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Increasing PD Utilization: Breaking down Barriers (Lessons from Pakistan)

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The total number of patients on PD in Pakistan 10 years ago was 42. Various initiatives involving international collaborations especially with the ISN and ISPDP has led to the number of PD patients grow by a factor of 10 over the past decade. Pakistan's PD utilization growth is directly linked to regular PD training workshops of motivated nurses and doctors through a dedicated PD Academy, ISN & ISPDP fellowships, local mentorship programs and encouragement of local manufacturing of PD disposables. This journey of PD growth has been recognized as a very cost effective template for other countries aiming to introduce or grow PD in a low resource setting.

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