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Dialysis solution

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Definitions

Dextrose

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Sugar

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A cleansing liquid used in the two major forms of **dialysis—hemodialysis** and **peritoneal dialysis**. Dialysis solution contains **dextrose**, a **sugar**, and other chemicals similar to those in the body. Dextrose draws wastes and extra fluid from the body into the dialysis solution.