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## HOME I.V. THERAPY PROTOCOL & PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER PRESCRIPTION

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS (Reason for Referral):

ALLERGIES:

## LINE MAINTENANCEIV MEDICATION / SOLUTION\*IMPORTANT: for Vancomycin/Gentamycin include trough level frequency and MRP monitoring trough levels

I.V. Medication / Solution		
Dose and Frequency		
Last Dose<'J qur kcri''''''Qy gt	Date:	Time:
Start Date for Medication	Date:	Time:
Stop Date for Medication	Date:	Time:
Date of Next Physician/NP Assessment	Date:	
*Trough levels & MRP monitoring "lab requisition required"	Frequency MRP Monitoring	

Check One	Line Type	Amount of Flush		Flush Frequency	CVAD	
		Normal Saline	Heparin 100 U/ml	Flush Frequency	Line Inserter Information	
	Peripheral Line	2cc	None	Daily	Lumen Size and Gauge	
	Hickman	20 ml	None	Weekly		
	PICC-Valved	20 ml	None	Weekly		
	Port-a-cath	20 ml	5 ml	After each intermittent use	External Length of Catheter	
				every 3 months if TIVAD is not		
				accessed	Date of Catheter Tip Placement	
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	Other			₩wgto kwgpv'wug		

Date:

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Physician/NP Name:

## PHYSICIAN/NP GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY TO THE HOME I.V. THERAPY PROGRAM

To ensure that your patient receives I.V. therapy in a timely and efficient manner, be sure to complete <u>ALL</u> areas on this referral form. 24 hour notice may be required depending on availability of the drug, supplies and/or service provider.

Home I.V. Therapy is available to Ontario Health atHome patients as a specialized program. All patients will be assessed by a Ontario Health atHome Care Coordinator and must meet the associated eligibility criteria. As well, the following factors for eligibility to the Home I.V. Therapy Program must be considered:

- Indications for Home I.V. Therapy: Antibiotic Therapy & Hydration Therapy (i.e. palliation).
- Drug Coverage:

Only drugs covered through Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) or patient's insurance will be considered, unless patient is willing to pay directly for the drug.

Note: Medications mixed by a pharmacist "under the hood" are covered.

- The initial dose of the drug is administered in the hospital and the patient remains stable.
- The patient is under the care of an attending physician/NP.
- In the event that the I.V. cannot be restarted in the home, the patient will be sent to an emergency department.
- The patient lives within reasonable distance from hospital in case of emergency.
- Patient's home environment is suitable, i.e. is clean, has running water, phone, and refrigerator for storage of antibiotics.
- Patient and/or caregiver is willing to participate in and/or learn procedure, as appropriate.

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