

Infusion Treatment Orders

POST INFUSION INSTRUCTIONS

Give as needed: Sodium Chloride 0.9% 50ml or 100ml IV over 20 to 30 minutes to flush medication from IV tubing.

MONITORING PARAMETERS:

- Vital signs at baseline, at the completion of infusion and as needed.
- Observe patient for post infusion/injection hypersensitivity reactions.
- Instruct patient to report symptoms of chills, fever, headache, sore throat, pain, etc.
- Maintain venous access during monitoring period if applicable.

IV ACCESS:

- Insert peripheral venous access if no IV access available.
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% 5-10ml IV before and after each IV access and PRN.

CATHETER CARE: (FOR PATIENTS WITH PICC LINE, IMPLANTED PORT OR OTHER CVC)

- Sodium Chloride 0.9% 10ml as above -AND- Heparin 100 Units/ml. 5ml IV flush after second saline flush and PRN.
- Dressing changes weekly and PRN.
- May use Cathflo 2mg/2ml sterile water IVP 2ml per lumen; may repeat after 2 hours x 1.
- May obtain blood from IV access for labs.

ORDERS FOR SIDE EFFECTS:

- Diphenhydramine 25mg PO or IVP PRN; may give one additional 25mg dose if needed.
- Acetaminophen 650mg PO PRN.
- Ondansetron 4mg IVP x 1 dose PRN.
- Methylprednisolone 40mg IVP x 1 dose PRN.
- Dexamethasone 4mg - 8mg IVP or IM x 1 dose PRN.
- Ketorolac 15mg IVP -OR- 30mg IM x 1 dose PRN.
- Famotidine 20mg IVP x 1 dose PRN.

ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION:

- Epinephrine (based on patient weight)
- EpiPen Auto-Injector 0.3 (1:1000) - Inject IM or SubQ to patients who weight $\geq 30\text{kg}$ ($\geq 66\text{lbs}$); may repeat in 3-5 minutes x 1 if necessary.
- EpiPen Jr. Auto-Injector 0.15mg (1:2000) - Inject IM or SubQ for patients who weigh 15-30kg (33-66lbs); May repeat in 3-5 minutes x 1 if necessary.
- Diphenhydramine 50mg (1ml). Give 50mg slow IVP, administer IM if no IV access; may repeat x 1 after 10 minutes, if necessary.
- Methylprednisolone 125mg - Give 125mg IVP or IM if no IV access.
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% 500ml - Infuse IV at a rate of 30ml/hr.