



Infliximab IV Infusion

With Fax Include: Demographics, Insurance Information, Lab Results, Current Medications, and Recent Visit Notes.
Trinity Health will obtain any necessary medication authorizations for patients receiving infusion therapies.

Order Date: _____

Referral Status: [] New Referral [] Dose or Frequency Change [] Renewal

Form containing Patient Name, Date of Birth, Weight, Height, Allergies, Primary Insurance, Member ID, Secondary Insurance, Member ID, Diagnosis, Labs, and Lab Frequency sections.

Previously tried and failed therapies (include dates) _____

Pre-Medications

Table with 3 columns: Medication Name, Dose, and Route. Includes Acetaminophen, Loratadine, Diphenhydramine, Famotidine, Hydrocortisone, and Methylprednisolone.

Infliximab Biosimilar

Form for selecting biosimilar product (Renflexis, Inflectra, Remicade) and determining dose and rounding rules.

Form for determining frequency (Induction and Maintenance) and the date of the last infusion.

Form for providing provider information: Name, Office Phone Number, Attending Physician Name, Signature, and Office Fax Number.

Pharmacist will work with financial coordinator to select product based on patient's insurance coverage & Trinity Health Formulary in the following order: Renflexis® -> Inflectra®->infliximab -> Remicade®

Infusion Clinic Standard Care Protocols

IV Access/Line Management

- ✓  **Nursing communication**
Initiate peripheral intravenous access, PRN per institutional policy, to administer medications ordered.
Last released: Never

- ✓  **Nursing communication**
Access central venous access device (CVAD) PRN per institutional policy, to administer medications ordered.
Last released: Never

- ✓  **sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 5 mL**
5 mL, intravenous, As needed, line care, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never


- ✓  **sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 10 mL**
10 mL, intravenous, As needed, line care, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never


- ✓  **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion**
20 mL/hr, intravenous, As needed, to keep vein open, Starting at treatment start time, for 1 day
Last released: Never


- ✓  **heparin 100 unit/mL flush injection 300 Units**
300 Units, intravenous, As needed, line care, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never


- ✓  **heparin 100 unit/mL flush injection 500 Units**
500 Units, intravenous, As needed, line care, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never


Emergency Medications


- ✓  **Nursing communication**
VITAL SIGNS: If patients has suspected hypersensitivity or infusion reaction:
Every 5 minutes until stable; then every 15 minutes until symptoms resolved.
Last released: Never


- ✓  **Nursing communication**
PULSE OXIMETRY: For suspected hypersensitivity or infusion reaction, initiate pulse oximetry monitoring.
May discontinue once symptoms resolve.
Last released: Never


- ✓  **sodium chloride 0.9 % bolus 500 mL**
500 mL, intravenous, Once as needed, for hypotensive management (systolic BP below 90 mmHg). Starting when released, Until Discontinued
RUN WIDE OPEN AND AWAIT PHYSICIAN ORDERS
Last released: Never


- ✓  **acetaminophen (TYLENOL) tablet 650 mg**
650 mg, oral, Once as needed, generalized pain, back pain, headache, temperature greater than 100.5 degrees F, abdominal cramping, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never


- ✓  **albuterol 2.5 mg /3 mL (0.083 %) nebulizer solution 2.5 mg**
2.5 mg, nebulization, Every 10 min PRN, wheezing, bronchospasm, hypoxemia, dyspnea, Starting when released, for 2 doses
May repeat x 1 if symptoms unresolved.
Administer with 8L of oxygen.
Last released: Never


- ✓  **EPINEPHrine (EPIPEN) 0.3 mg/0.3 mL injection 0.3 mg**
0.3 mg, intramuscular, Every 15 min PRN, SBP less than 90 mmHg, mild to moderate anaphylaxis, Starting when released, for 3 doses
May repeat x 2 as needed
Last released: Never

- ✓  **famotidine (PF) (PEPCID) injection 20 mg**
20 mg, intravenous, Administer over 2 Minutes, Once as needed, severe hypersensitivity / infusion reaction (grade 3), including hypoxemia, dyspnea, bradycardia or tachycardia, chest pain/ pressure, cognitive changes, systolic BP 80-90 mmHg, generalized rash, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Dilute with 10 mL of 0.9% Normal Saline.
IV Push over at least 2 minutes; (if not given within the last 6 hours)
Last released: Never

- ✓  **diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) injection 50 mg**
50 mg, intravenous, Once as needed, severe hypersensitivity / infusion reaction (grade 3), including hypoxemia, dyspnea, bradycardia or tachycardia, chest pain/ pressure, cognitive changes, systolic BP 80-90 mmHg, generalized rash, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
If not given within past 2 hours
***if patient has severe hypotension, give after hypotensive episode is resolved**
***Use with caution in patients over 60 years of age, or history of asthma**
Last released: Never

- ✓  **diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) injection 25 mg**
25 mg, intravenous, Once as needed, moderate hypersensitivity / infusion reaction (grade 2) including flushing, dizziness, back pain, rigors, localized rash/hives, pruritis, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, temperature greater than 100.5, uneasiness, agitation, feeling of impending doom, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
***Use with caution in patients over 60 yrs of age, or history of asthma**
Last released: Never

- ✓  **hydrocortisone sod succ (PF) injection 100 mg**
100 mg, intravenous, Once as needed, severe hypersensitivity / infusion reaction (grade 3), including hypoxemia, dyspnea, bradycardia or tachycardia, chest pain/ pressure, cognitive changes, systolic BP 80-90 mmHg, generalized rash, Starting when released, Until Discontinued
Last released: Never

- ✓  **Oxygen Therapy, Adult - Device: Nasal Cannula**
STAT, As needed Starting when released Until Specified
Device: Nasal Cannula
Keep O2 Sat Above: 90%