

		HOME IV PROGRAM	OUT-PATIENT IV THERAPY
OVERVIEW	<i>STAFFING</i>	1 RN / day RN does all PICC placements and run's Home IV Program	4 RN's / day
	<i>HOURS</i>	7 days / week, including stats 0800 – 1600	7 days / week, including stats 0730 – 2200
	<i>ROUTES/DELIVERY</i>	IV Pump (CADD): BID, TID, QID, q4h, q6h medications Gravity (Stat 2 pumpette): OD medications	IV route only Frequency accepted = OD, BID only Exceptions: Subcutaneous anticoagulants (ie. Bridging program, DVT clinic) Occasional exceptions for IM Abx can be made (ie. Patient hx of active drug use)
PATIENT FACTORS	<i>MEDICAL STABILITY</i>	Medically stable for an outpatient setting	Medically stable for an outpatient setting
	<i>INDEPENDANCE</i>	Basically physically independent to be able to function in an outpatient setting (able to register, sit in waiting room, no lifts, CA's etc)	Basically physically independent to be able to function in an outpatient setting (able register, sit in waiting room, no lifts, CA's etc)
	<i>VASCULAR ACCESS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC is ideal (usually less trouble shooting for patient) • PIV is accepted (usually for shorter term therapies) Medications q6h or more , and Vancomycin BID require a CADD pump, and therefore requires a CVC - Keep this in mind with EDD planning; referral for PICC placement as can be a few day turn around depending on Home IV office schedule	Any access accepted
	<i>*RESPONSIBILITIES</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable and capable of learning how to run and maintain their IV Therapy • Able to perform basic trouble shooting if pump alarms/line occludes • Trustworthy to not abuse their pump or intravenous access • Patient's home must have a telephone, running water and refrigerator for medication storage 	Not applicable, all patients accepted
	<i>*COMMUNICATION</i>	Able to participate in necessary learning activities (includes reading) and communicate with Home IV team	Not applicable, all patients accepted
	<i>*PHYSICAL FITNESS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the dexterity to manage the buttons, clamps etc • Able to come to GDC for their enrollment, teaching and maintenance visits - This includes having reliable transportation 	Not applicable, all patients accepted
SUPPORT PERSON	<i>FACILITATE PATIENT INDEPENDENCE</i>	Patient INDEPENDENT? - Support person ideal, but not necessary *Patient not INDEPENDENT? - Support person then must meet criteria as outlined in the "Patient Factors" (<i>Responsibilities, Communication, Physical Fitness</i>)	Support person necessary if patient requires assistance to be able to function in an outpatient setting (register, sit in waiting room, no lifts, CA's etc)
ORDER	<i>FREQUENCY</i>	OD, BID, TID, QID, q4h, q6h	OD or BID only
	<i>MEDICATION</i>	Antibiotics and Hydrations only	All Antibiotics and IV therapies (no narcotics)
	<i>DURATION</i>	Greater than 5 days	All