

Patient Care Orders

IBD Infiximab Administration Order

1. Check Caution Sheet for any allergies before ordering.
2. Medication orders must include drug, dose, route, frequency, and if applicable, duration.
3. If the medication order is STAT or URGENT, notify RN and place a large in the STAT/URGENT box at right.
4. Do not use prohibited abbreviations.

STAT / URGENT
 Use checkbox for medication orders ONLY

Standing Order for administering Chimeric Antibody to Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) alpha (Infiximab, Remicade[®], Inflectra[®])

yyyy-Mon-dd	Time	
		1. Pre-Infusion
		Pulse, blood pressure sitting
		2. Infusion Instruction
		Pre-medication:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine (Benadryl [®]) _____ mg IV
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocortisone (Soluortef [®]) _____ mg IV
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> None
		Infuse _____ mg Remicade, mixed in 250 mL 0.9% Sodium Chloride IV over 2 hours (Commence infusion @ 75 mL/hr x 10 min, 100 mL/hr X 10 minx, 125 mL/hr X 10 mins and then 125 mL/hr until completion)
		IF ADVERSE REACTION to Infiximab follow the instructions below:
		– Stop infusion, and maintain 0.9% Sodium Chloride @ 150 mL/hr
		– Administer for:
		a. Mild to moderate itching and/or rash, hives WITHOUT Respiratory Difficulty (10-25% Incidence)
		– Administer diphenhydramine (Benadryl [®]) 50mg IV STAT
		– Administer Acetaminophen 500 mg PO
		b. Itching and/or hives WITH Respiratory Difficulty or Wheezing (1-2% Incidence)
		– Administer diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 50 mg IV STAT
		– Start oxygen 5 L/min
		c. Anaphylactic Reaction (Rare Incidence)
		– Administer 1:10,000 epinephrine 0.3 mg SC STAT
		– Start oxygen 2-5 L/min
		– Soluortef 100mg IV STAT
		– Page physician STAT
		– Page physician _____ to inform him/her of adverse reaction
		– Once infusion reaction resolved resume infusion at one half initial infusion rate (75mL/hr)
		3. Post-Infusion
		– Pulse, blood pressure sitting
		– Patient can be discharged home after infusion and vital signs completed