

Parenteral Therapy Referral (Orders)

Nursing services are primarily provided in clinics, with in-home care only by exception. Prescribers must ensure therapy is appropriate and safe; first dose requests may take longer and are at the nursing provider's discretion. Patients receive self-management teaching and follow-up, and services are not duplicated. Ineligible medications include blood products, naturopathic, and experimental treatments.

Patient Information			
HCN	Version Code	Surname	(Legal) First Name
Sex Assigned at Birth ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Unknown ☐ Undifferentiated		Preferred Language ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Other (Specify):	
Date of Birth (dd-mmm-yyyy)	Treatment Address		Telephone
Allergies ☐ Unknown No Yes (Specify):			
Patient Contact (if other than Patient)		Relationship	Telephone
Primary Care Provider			Telephone
Primary Diagnosis (diagnosis and date of onset required for COVID 19)			Date of Onset (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Relevant Diagnoses to Care			
Patient taking beta blockers? ☐ No ☐ Yes	Patient taking ACE-inhibitors? ☐ No ☐ Yes	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)

Medication/Hydration Orders			
1. Medication/Hydration Name			Exceptional access program (EAP) approval form sent? ☐ No ☐ Yes, specify Limited Use code #
Dose	Frequency	Rate	Route
Treatment Duration Start Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) End Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) Duration (in days)			
First Dose Information First Dose Given ☐ No ☐ Yes, provide date and time given			Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) Time (24 hour)
Next Community Dose Information Date Dose Due (dd-mmm-yyyy) Time Dose Due (24 hour) Can dose be delayed? (in hours) ☐ No ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 24 ☐ Specify:			
2. Medication/Hydration Name			Exceptional access program (EAP) approval form sent? ☐ No ☐ Yes, specify Limited Use code #
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Surname

(Legal) First Name

Health Card Number

Route Information**Route**

Subcutaneous
Intramuscular (IM)
IV

Peripheral intravenous catheter (PIVC):

Short Long Midline

Central venous access device (CVAD):

Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC)
Hickman
Other (specify):

Line Details

Insertion Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)

Number of lumen(s)

Line Change Frequency
(PIVC and subcutaneous)

Every days and as needed

CVAD length on insertion

Internal: External:

CVAD tip location:

☐ Valved ☐ Non-valved

Gripper Size

☐ 19GA x 3/4" x 8" Tubing, Split Septum
Y-site Port

☐ 19GA X 1" x 8" Tubing, Split Septum
Y-site Port

☐ 20GA x 1.25" x 8" Tubing, Split Septum
Y-site Port

☐ 22GA x 3/4" x 8 Tubing, Split Septum
Y-site Port

☐ Gripper Plus Safety without Y-Site 22GA x
1.25"

☐ Other (specify):

Implanted vascular access devices:

☐ Port-a-cath
☐ Other (specify):

Flush/Lock Protocol (Note: Heparin or other locking solution will only be used if ordered by prescriber.)

☐ Adult: Standard flushing protocol ☐ Adult: Alternative flushing protocol (Specify):
☐ Pediatric: Flush protocol (Flush protocol must be individually specified for all pediatric patients)

Dressing Change Instructions

☐ Standard dressing protocol ☐ Alternative dressing protocol (Specify):

Lab Monitoring

IMPORTANT: The MRP is required to order/monitor initial and ongoing lab results. **Doses will be held** if infusion pharmacy vendor and nursing service provider do not have lab results where required. **Vancomycin and Aminoglycosides (e.g.: Gentamycin) require the prescriber to attach lab values.** ISMP Canada: [Monograph-IV-Vancomycin.pdf \(ismp-canada.org\)](https://www.ismp-canada.org/monographs/monograph-iv-vancomycin) and [Monograph-IV-Gentamycin](https://www.ismp-canada.org/monographs/monograph-iv-gentamycin) for monitoring laboratory results.

☐ Prescriber is monitoring the treatment, lab work (if applicable)
☐ Other practitioner monitoring the treatment/lab work. Enter contact information below

Monitoring Practitioner Name and Designation

Telephone

Fax

Special Instructions

Please provide any necessary details for **discontinuation** of other medications or any additional considerations (e.g. fluid restrictions):

Prescriber Information

Name and Designation

CPSO # / CNO #

Telephone

Practice Address

After Hours Contact

Fax

Signature

Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)

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Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Fax Numbers

All Community Referrals including Primary Care Providers please FAX to:

Intake & Extended Hours	1-866-655-6402
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For Hospital-based referrals please FAX directly to the appropriate Ontario Health atHome Hospital Office:

Brantford

Brantford General	519-752-2186
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Burlington

Joseph Brant Hospital	905-637-7668
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Haldimand-Norfolk

Haldimand War Memorial Hospital	519-426-8410	Norfolk General Hospital	519-426-8410
West Haldimand General Hospital	519-426-8410		

Hamilton Hospitals

Hamilton General Hospital	905-527-8094	St. Joseph's Hospital, Charlton Site	905-522-2057
Juravinski Cancer Centre	905-575-6311	St. Joseph's Hospital, Mountain	905-388-9141
Juravinski Hospital	905-387-4450	Site St. Peter's Hospital	905-549-8564
McMaster University Medical Centre	905-529-2291	West Lincoln Memorial Hospital	905-309-8576

Niagara Hospital Sites

Fort Erie Site	905-991-0697	St. Catharine's Site	905-323-9763
Niagara Falls Site	905-374-1028	St. Catharine's Site	905-323-9763
Niagara Falls Site ED	905-374-1028	ED Welland Site	905-732-0098
Hotel Dieu Shaver - Rehab	905-685-0642	Welland Site ED	905-732-0098
Centre Port Colborne Site	905-835-9404		