

Intravenous Therapy in the Outpatient or Community Setting



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Slovak

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Slovensky

Kurdish Sorani

کوردی سۆرانی
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Arabic

عربي
إذا كنت أنت أو أي شخص تعرفه بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم أو قراءة هذه الوثيقة، الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم اعلاه، أو مراسلتنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني

Urdu

اُردو
اگر آپ یا آپ کے جاننے والے کسی شخص کو اس دستاویز کو سمجھنے یا پڑھنے کیلئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا نمبر پر ہم سے رابطہ کریں یا ہمیں ای میل کریں۔

Farsi

فارسى
اگر جناب عالی یا شخص دیگری که شما او را می شناسید برای خواندن یا فهمیدن این مدارک نیاز به کمک دارد لطفاً با ما بوسیله شماره بالا یا ایمیل تماس حاصل فرمایید.

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Introduction

This service is available so that you can receive your IV (intravenous or into a vein) medications in your home or outpatient setting or at the community hospital.

If you have your treatment at home or in the community hospital you will be under the care of the community nursing service.

If you have your treatment as a day attender to the hospital you will be under the care of the outpatient team.

What are the benefits of this service?

You will be able to have your treatment without having to stay in hospital. The benefit will be that you can stay in more comfortable surroundings which will not have the health risks associated with a hospital stay e.g. blood clots and hospital acquired infections.

What are the risks of this service?

The risks associated with Intravenous Therapy are the same whether you stay in hospital or at home. These are:

- Phlebitis – irritation of the vein
- Allergy
- Blocked or dislodged antibiotic administration tube
- Infection related to the tube

This is not an exhaustive list. If you would like more information about the medication and any possible side effects there is an insert in the drug packaging for you to read.

Why do I need IV medication?

If your IV medication is an antibiotic, these are used to treat many types of infection. In some conditions, IV antibiotics are more effective than tablet antibiotics at treating the infection that has occurred. There are other types of IV medication that can be given depending on your illness. These will be explained by your doctor.

Who will deliver my treatment?

Who administers your treatment and where, will depend on how long you need your medication for, the number of times they need to be administered and how much monitoring you will need. This will be discussed with you, and any arrangements will be made by the team looking after you.

How will the medication be given?

Before discharge from hospital, a tube will be put in to one of your veins so that you can receive your treatment. You may be given a specific leaflet about your tube and how to look after it.

There are 3 types of tubes:

- Cannula
- Midline
- PICC line (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter)

The tube you require will depend on the type of antibiotics you need and the length of time you need them for.

Be careful not to knock or catch the tube as this may be painful, and could also dislodge it from your vein.

If you are at home with a cannula, and you accidentally dislodge it, apply pressure to the area it has dislodged from with some sterile gauze or a clean towel until the bleeding has stopped. Immediately inform your nursing team.

If you notice redness, pain or swelling around the tube you have in, or are worried about it please contact your team on the number provided.

If you have a Midline or PICC line in, you will be given another leaflet with additional information.

What equipment will I need?

If you are to receive your treatment in your own home, you will leave hospital with the medication you need and all the equipment the nursing team need to administer the medication. You will also be provided with a set of notes and drug kardex containing information on your treatment.

These need to be accessible to the nursing staff who deliver your treatment and they should be taken with you when you visit any other healthcare staff.

If you are to have your treatment as an outpatient or in the community hospital, your nursing team will provide any equipment required and keep any paperwork.

What should I do when my sharps bin is full?

When your sharps bin is full or on completion of your treatment, please contact Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (R.M.B.C) on **01709 823054** to arrange a collection.

What should I do if I feel unwell?

If you experience any of the following symptoms please contact your team on the contact details overleaf.

- Raised temperature
- Dizziness, facial flushing or rash
- Sore throat, aching, headache, nausea or diarrhoea
- Sore, red or swollen arm which might be associated with your tube
- Worsening of the condition you are being treated for

For any other problems please contact your GP.

Who do I contact if I feel unwell?

Community Nursing Team

Telephone 0300 3300268
(via Yorkshire Ambulance service)

Out of Hours Community Nurse

Telephone 07788415970

Outpatient Contact Number

Pharmacy

Telephone 01709 424472
9.00am - 7.00pm Monday to Friday
10.00am - 2.00pm Weekends

Vascular Access Team

Telephone 01709 427545
8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday
8.00am - 4.00pm Weekends

Community Hospital

Telephone 01709 424272

Consultant Secretary

**In case of emergency please contact
A&E on telephone 01709 424455**

Your treatment information

Your are being treated with (name of drug)

For (condition)

Your treatment is expected to last for _____ days
and will be reviewed on (date)

by

Notes

How to contact us

Rotherham Hospital

Switchboard

Telephone 01709 820000

Useful contact numbers

NHS 111 Service

Telephone 111

Health Info

Telephone 01709 427190

Stop Smoking Service

Telephone 01709 422444

A&E

Telephone 01709 424455

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (R.M.B.C)

Telephone 01709 823054

For GP out of hours, contact your surgery

Useful websites

www.nhs.uk

www.gov.uk

www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk

We value your comments

If you have any comments or concerns about the care we have provided please let us know, or alternatively you can write to:

Patient Services

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

Rotherham Hospital

Moorgate Road

Oakwood

Rotherham

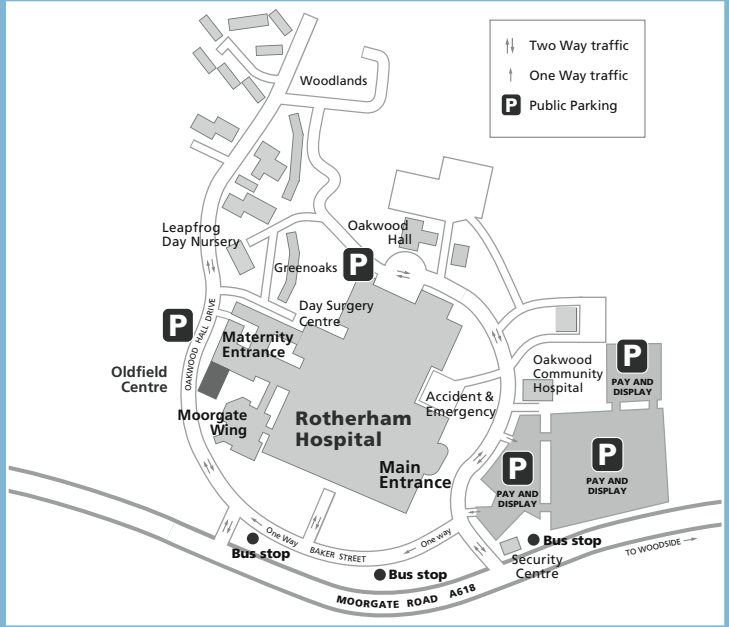
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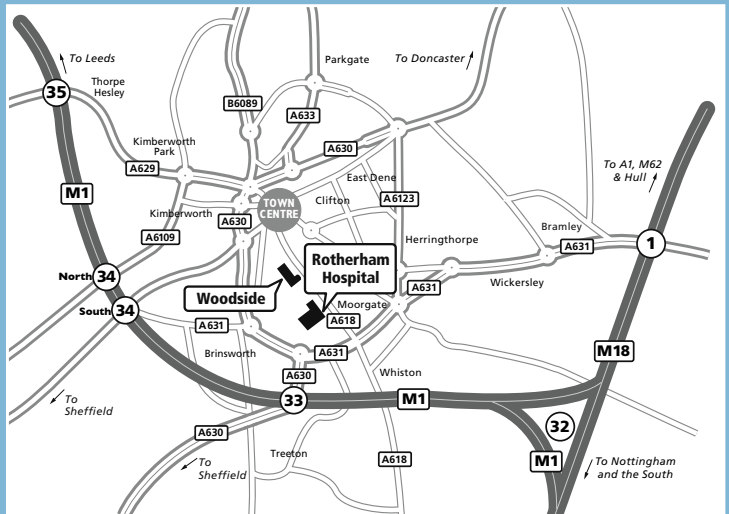
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