

IIA4: INFUSION THERAPY PRODUCTS – GENERAL INFORMATION

Policy

Infusion therapy products are safely and accurately administered by an authorized nurse using a method approved by the Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee or other designated committee.

Procedures

- A. Current reference materials for infusion therapy are available in the facility. Information about the stability, storage, and/or diluent is obtained from the manufacturer package insert and labeling, *The Handbook of Injectable Drugs, AHFS Drug Information*, or other reference approved by the (Quality Assessment & Assurance Committee).
- B. The infusion therapy products provider is contacted for information about the stability, storage, and/or diluent, if not provided on the product label and not available from the above-named references.
- C. The resident's medical record is checked for known allergies, and the resident is monitored closely for any signs of adverse reactions after each dose of the medication.
- D. All infusion therapy products, including "piggyback" solutions of less than 250 ml, are labeled in accordance with state and federal requirements and facility policies (See IC10: MEDICATION LABELS).
- E. The method of infusion therapy administration ordered is consistent with the resident's care plan and preferences as well as facility policy. Pertinent information about the infusion method or venous access is communicated to the infusion therapy products provider.