Home Infusion Safety

My Infusion Agency:

My Nurse’s Name:       My Nurse’s Number:

My Pharmacist’s Name:       My Pharmacist’s Number:

Preventing Infections:

* Handwashing is the best way to prevent infections.
* Wear gloves when you provide care that can lead to contact with someone else’s bodily fluids. Your medical team will tell you if you need other items like gowns, goggles, masks, or other personal protective equipment.
* If you get someone else’s bodily fluids on you, wash right away with soap and water.
* If a needle sticks you or bodily fluids land on your face or a wound, wash the site. Call your medical team.

Details about my therapy:

My IV is a:

My IV was inserted on:

My dressing is changed on:

My medication is:

I take my medication every:

My medication ends on:

Electrical Equipment:

You may need an electrical pump for your medication. It is important to be safe with electricity.

* Plug the device only into grounded outlets.
* Be aware of electrical cords as they can cause people to trip or fall.
* Avoid extension cords. Plug your device into the nearest outlet.
* Do not plug too many items into one outlet.
* Only use the power source provided when operating the device or charging the battery.

If the infusion pump becomes damaged or malfunctions, or the electrical cord becomes frayed, call your infusion team.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please call your infusion team.**