



Taking the Confusion Out of Infusion Therapy

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Infusion therapy can be a very effective way to treat a variety of conditions. Generally, the person receiving this form of IV therapy will need to set aside a period of time to complete the full treatment and depending on the medication, it may be recommended that a friend or family member drives the patient home afterward. Depending the condition being treated, an infusion can be a one-time only event, or part of an ongoing treatment program.

Teton Valley Hospital offers 24/7 infusion therapy services. We provide medication infusions such as Remicade, Reclast and rheumatoid arthritis medications. Prescribed injections may also be scheduled. Blood and blood product transfusions, antibiotics, anti-emetics and hydration therapy are available in addition to peripheral and central line catheter care and management. We also offer selected chemo therapy regimens. Virtually any treatment that is not an emergent need can be completed through infusion services.

It's our desire to make this process as smooth and relaxing as possible. That's why we've renovated a private room for this specific purpose; a comfortable recliner, television/DVD, CD player, blankets, pillows, meals or refreshments are all a part of the treatment. Specially trained Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses administer and monitor these outpatient therapies, providing the exceptional care and attention that defines Teton Valley Hospital.

We're committed to creating the best care experience for our patients by offering education, evaluations, and coordinated patient care with medical providers. For more information, please call us at (208) 354-6317 ext. 104 or info@tvhcare.org.*****
