

Patient: _____
DOB: _____
Date _____
Weight _____ kg

IVIG Monthly (1gm/kg) Infusion Protocol

1. Diet regular
2. Activity: bedrest or quiet play while IVIG infusing with BRP
3. Insert and maintain peripheral IV line for IVIG infusion.
4. IVIG 1gm/kg, _____, to infuse slowly over 6-7 hours. Start at 10cc/30minutes → 20cc/30minutes → 30cc/30minutes → 40cc/30 minutes then advance to 50cc/30 minutes then to 60cc/30minutes (or 120cc/hr) till total amount infused.
5. Fifteen minutes prior to onset of IVIG infusion pre-medicate patient with:
 - acetaminophen elixer 15 mg/kg or _____ mg PO,
 - Benadryl 2mg/kg or _____ mg IV slow push, and
 - Decadron 1mg IV slow push
6. Obtain weight and check VS q 15 minutes during first hour of infusion, then q 30 min. over 2nd hour, then q1 hour for remainder of infusion.
7. For acute hypotension and/or anaphylaxis give:
 - a. Benadryl 50 mg IV
 - b. Decadron 1mg IV prn
 - c. NaCl 0.9% 100 ml IV prn
 - d. EpiPen Jr. SQ for anaphylaxis
8. For elevated Bp (systolic >150 and diastolic > 96) stop infusion and run D5¹/₄NS at 30cc/hr until Bp decreases, and then resume IVIG infusion.
9. Give Decadron 1 mg IV slow push post IVIG infusion, continue giving IV fluids for one additional hour, recheck VS and if stable discontinue IV for discharge.

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