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REMICADE INFUSION FLOWSHEET

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS: The recommended dose of *Remicade* is 3 mg/kg given IV followed with additional 3 mg/kg doses at 2 and 6 weeks after the first infusion; then q 8 weeks thereafter. *Remicade* should be given in combination with methotrexate.

CROHN'S DISEASE: The recommended dose of *Remicade* is 5 mg/kg given as a single intravenous infusion for treatment of moderately to severely active Crohn's Disease. In patients with fistulizing disease, an initial 5 mg/kg dose should be followed with additional 5 mg/kg doses at 2 and 6 weeks after the first infusion.

WEIGHT:	_____ lbs	_____ kg
VITAL SIGNS on Arrival:		(for Outpatients Only)
LAB WORK: (CBC, CMP, SGOT, C - Reactive Protein, UA)		

Monitor vital signs q 30 minutes during infusion & document on Comprehensive Care Sheet. Watch for hypersensitivity reactions.

Symptoms usually disappear quickly with: [1] Slowing Infusion Rate; [2] Acetaminophen; [3] Diphenhydramine; [4] Corticosteroids; [5] Epinephrine, and; [6] Oxygen.

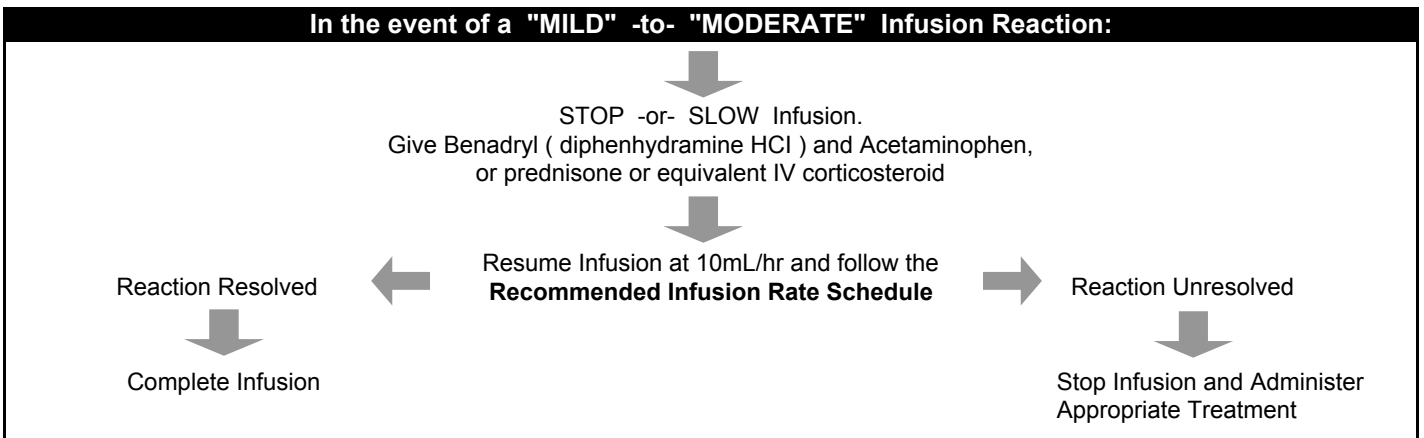
Pre-hydrate with D 5 ½ NS @ 150 ml/hr x 1 hour. (Use 1.2 micron in-line non protein binding filter -or- 0.22 micron high pressure filter). TIME: _____
(Military Time)

Tylenol 650 mg PO 1 hour before infusion. TIME GIVEN: _____ Benadryl 25 mg PO 30 minutes before infusion. TIME GIVEN: _____
(Military Time)

Remicade _____ mg in 250 ml NS.

- 1 Initiate therapy at 10 mL/hr x 15 minutes; (Total volume = 2.5 mL)
- 2 Increase to 20 mL/Hr x 15 minutes; (Total volume = 5 mL)
- 3 Increase to 40 mL/Hr x 15 minutes; (Total volume = 10 mL)
- 4 Increase to 80 mL/Hr x 15 minutes; (Total volume = 20 mL)
- 5 Increase to 150 mL/Hr x 30 minutes; (Total volume = 75 mL)
- 6 Increase to 250 mL/Hr x 30 minutes; (Total volume = 125 mL)
- 7 Post-hydrate with D5½ NS @ 150ml/Hr x 1 hour

(Military) TIME	NURSE'S INITIALS
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NURSE'S NOTES:	
NURSE'S Signature / Title:	DATE:

PART OF THE MEDICAL RECORD