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Infusions for general and specialised medical conditions

Subspecialist Referral Neurology

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Please note this referral is for the administration of therapy only, this DOES NOT constitute a referral for investigation or other management

Patient

Name: DOB:

Phone: Medicare No: *Ref No:*

Indication for referred therapy:

Allergies: Weight: Fluid Restriction: ***Yes*** / ***No***

Pregnant? ***No*** / ***Yes:*** *Gestation in weeks:*

**** Please issue a valid script to patient for all requested drugs ****

The prescriber assumes all responsibility for the completion and review of relevant screening tests

Multiple Sclerosis

I confirm required infectious disease screening have been completed ***Yes*** ***No***

Ocrevus (Ocrelizumab): ◯ Induction: 2 x 300mg **IVI**, 2 weeks apart ◯ Maintenance: 600mg **IVI**, every 6 months **Duration** (Months):

◯ Tysabri® (Natalizumab): 300mg **IVI,** every 4 weeks **Duration** (Months):

Migraine

◯ Vyepti (Eptinezumab): ◯ 100mg **IVI**, every 12 weeks ◯ 300mg **IVI**, every 12 weeks **Duration** (Months):

Myasthenia Gravis Immunotherapy

◯ Vyvgart (Efgartigimod alfa-fcab): 10mg/kg **IVI**, every 4 weeks ◯ Patient **>119kg** = 1,200mg **IVI**, every 4 weeks

Duration (Months):

Alzheimer's Disease

◯ **Kisunla (Donanemab):** I confirm baseline MRI and ongoing MRI monitoring will be managed by Infusion Network ***Yes*** / ***No***

- ◯ **Infusion 1:** 350m **IVI**
- ◯ **Infusion 2:** 700mg **IVI**
- ◯ **Infusion 3:** 1050mg **IVI**
- ◯ **Infusion 4 to 18:** 1400mg **IVI**, every 4 weeks **Duration** (Months):

Additional Instructions:

◯ **Leqembi (Lecanemab):** I confirm baseline MRI and ongoing MRI monitoring will be managed by Infusion Network ***Yes*** / ***No***

◯ 10mg/kg **IVI**, every 2 weeks **Duration** (Months):

Additional Instructions:

Referring Doctor

I apply for infusion care

By signing below, I am the prescribing specialist and confirm this prescription's clinically appropriate and without contraindication. I confirm all required pre-treatment screening and monitoring have been arranged and informed consent has been obtained. Clinical responsibility rests with the prescriber, and Infusion Network administers medication in accordance with this prescription.

Doctor's Name: Provider No.

Practice Address: Phone No.

Doctor's Signature: **Date:**

***Referrer can also completed referrer registration at https://infusionnetwork.com.au/doctor-and-specialist-registration/

Address

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Suite 2.02, 116-118 Thames St, Box Hill VIC 3065
(Opposite Box Hill Hospital)

Melbourne
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(Opposite The Alfred Hospital)

Essential Patient Information

- Please note there is no facility provided for the care of children, and for safety reasons children cannot accompany you into the infusion room
- Payment is required on the day (Visa, Mastercard, EFTPOS or cash)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi is available
- Bring a jacket or a scarf in case you get cold during the infusion
- For patient privacy, we ask that any person accompanying you remains in the waiting room
- Wear loose clothing so your sleeve can be rolled up above the elbow to allow insertion of the cannula
- Eat normally and drink fluids beforehand. Unless your doctor has advised a fluid restriction, drink 2 glasses of water in the 1-2 hours before your appointment to help with 11linsertion. If you have a heart or kidney condition, follow your doctor's advice regarding fluid intake

If you suffer from a heart or kidney condition, please ask your dodor the appropriate amount of hydration (fluid intake) you should have prior to the infusion

Intravenous (IV) Infusions

For the purpose of administering intravenous (IV) fluids, or medications, directly into the blood circulation, an IV cannula is inserted into a vein. At Infusion Network, the IV cannula will be inserted by a trained nurse.

To ensure a safe infusion a large vein is selected, usually in the forearm. A tourniquet is applied, then a small plastic tube (cannula) is inserted into the vein via a needle. Once the cannula is inserted the needle is remQved, leaving the soft cannula in the vein for administration of the medication and/or IV fluid. The tourniquet is removed, and a dressing applied to secure the cannula.

Discomfort should be minimal and disappears soon after the needle is removed from the cannula.

The medication and/or IV fluid is then attached to the cannula for administration into the vein.

Following completion of the infusion the cannula is removed and pressure is applied to the site to stop any bleeding.

Bruising and irritation may occur at the cannula site for several days following the infusion. There is a small risk of infection with any medical procedure, **please monitor the IV site over the next 7 days for redness or pain**. Should either occur you should see your doctor for further assessment and any required treatment.