

# Benefits of Home Infusion

## A Convenient Solution for Your Patients

Many patients who take immunoglobulin therapies have the option to receive their medications in the comfort of their homes. Often considered a patient's best healing environment, home administration comes with many benefits including:

- > **Increased Access** for patients who are not easily able to travel to an outpatient location to receive infusion due to personal or geographic limitations.
- > **Improved Adherence and Compliance** due to lowered logistical burden, relative to infusions that occur outside of the home as travel and transportation obstacles are removed.
- > **Elevated Patient Comfort** when they can receive care in the home. Their daily life and the schedules of family, friends, and caretakers are less disrupted, as patients feel more at ease in their homes.
- > **Enhanced Quality of Care** for patients who receive infusions in their homes because administration is not dependent on the patient's ability/availability to travel to an outside location. When a healthcare professional administers in the home, they can do so at a therapeutically optimal time.
- > **Reduced Risk of Infection** due to less patient and caregiver exposure to a hospital or clinic setting.



## Patients who switch from hospital to home infusion experience:

LESS

- > Nausea and headaches
- > Venous access issues
- > Time off work

MORE

- > Time with family
- > Vacation opportunity
- > Schedule flexibility

### Submit your referral via any of these efficient methods:



#### ePrescribe

Find AcariaHealth in your EMR system



#### Phone Call

Dial 866.506.2626 ext. 6080070 to speak directly to our pharmacists



#### Fax

Send completed referral form via fax to 800.696.0607

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## Talk to Your Patients About Home Infusion

While home infusion can be a great option for patients of all ages and stages, patients and their families and caregivers can feel apprehensive about trying something new, even if it can benefit their overall health. At AcariaHealth, we take special care to help your patients feel at ease and provide an optimal home infusion experience.

## Comfort and Support

- > Our dedicated Infusion Care Coordinators guide patients through the home infusion process, scheduling medication delivery and administration services. Equipping patients with as much information as possible and answering questions ahead of time can reduce their anxiety about a change in their treatment and reassure them about any perceived safety concerns.
- > We partner with nursing agencies who employ highly skilled home health nurses. Patients will receive infusions from the same consistent nurse who knows the details of their diagnosis, treatment, symptoms, and preferences. This personalized service and continuity of care leads to improved patient experiences.
- > As part of each patient's care team, dedicated infusion certified pharmacists are available to answer questions regarding pump supplies, medication information, side effect management, etc. The support of a highly specialized team helps patients feel confident in their care.

## Eligibility and Cost

- > If a patient's medication is approved by the FDA to be home infused, then that patient is eligible to receive home infusion services.
- > We are able to bill under major medical and the pharmacy benefit portion of patient plans. If the patient is out of network, our team of Insurance Verification Specialists identify manufacturers' foundations, patient assistance programs, and copay assistance programs to assist with medication payment coverage.



## Our Team of Experts Is Here To Help

The AcariaHealth team assists health care providers throughout each patient's treatment journey.

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