Intraveneous Immune Globulin Infusion
Care After Procedure

Please read the instructions outlined below and refer to this sheet in the next few weeks. These discharge instructions provide you with general information on caring for yourself after you leave the hospital. Your caregiver may also give you ***specific*** instructions. While your treatment has been planned according to the most current medical practices available, unavoidable complications occasionally occur. If you have any problems or questions after discharge, please call your caregiver.

ACTIVITY
- You may return to your regular activities as tolerated.
- Take frequent rest periods as needed.

NUTRITION
You may resume your normal diet as instructed by your caregiver.

FEVER
- If you feel feverish or have shaking chills, take your temperature.
- If it is 102° F (38.9° C) or above, call your caregiver.

IV SITE CARE
- If your IV was removed after your infusion, you may remove the bandage after 2 hours or as your caregiver suggests.
- If the IV site continues to bleed, hold pressure on the site for 10 minutes and reapply a band-aid.
- If you have a long-term venous access device (PICC line, Port, Hickman catheter, etc.), continue care as before.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
- You should wait at least 3 months after receiving Immune Globulin to receive any type of vaccines including a flu shot.
- If you become pregnant or start to breast-feed before your next infusion, check with your health care provider before receiving your next infusion.
- It is important to keep follow-up appointments for blood and lab-work if these tests are ordered.

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU HAVE:
- Fever over 102° F (38.9° C) or chills.
- Black, bloody, or tarry stools.
- Low back or side pain.
- Difficulty breathing/wheezing/chest pain.
- Rash/hives/pinpoint red spots on your skin.
- Unusual bleeding or bruising.
- Problems urinating or urinating less than usual.
- Severe headache/nausea/vomiting.
- Any questions/concerns.

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