

Gene Therapy Infusion Day: What to Expect

Your infusion date and arrival time: _____

Preparing for infusion day

On the infusion day, **you should expect to spend the entire day at Innovative Hematology/IHTC** (at least 8 hours). You may bring your personal items like tablet, books, blanket, water bottle, or snacks to use during the day. We will order and pay for any meals you need while you're at the clinic on infusion day.

If you live outside the Indianapolis area, you will stay in a hotel near Innovative Hematology/IHTC for two nights: the evening before your infusion and the evening after. We will arrange and pay for your hotel stay.

Infusion day

A lot of people work hard to make your gene therapy infusion happen: nurses, pharmacists, doctors, delivery drivers, financial staff, and others. **It is important for you to follow the schedule we give you and arrive to your appointment on time.** When you get to Innovative Hematology/IHTC on the morning of your infusion, we will:

- Place intravenous lines (IVs) in your arm with a needle
- Draw blood
- Check your vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure, temperature)
- Do a physical exam
- Mix the medicine in the pharmacy

When these are done, it will be time for your infusion. The infusion will take at least 1 hour, but it could take up to 3 hours.

After the infusion

After your infusion, you will need to stay in the Innovative Hematology/IHTC clinic for at least 3 hours for safety monitoring. During safety monitoring, we will watch closely to make sure you do not have an allergic reaction to the infusion.

If you live outside of Indianapolis, you will stay at a hotel near Innovative Hematology/IHTC for one more night. This is so you will be nearby in case you have a reaction or problem after the infusion.

The next day, you will come back to Innovative Hematology/IHTC for a safety check-up. You will need to come back to Innovative Hematology/IHTC for the safety check-up no matter where you live.

Timeline

Time	Activity	Location
Evening before your infusion	Drive to hotel (if you live outside of Indianapolis)	Local hotel
Morning of your infusion	Arrive on time at Innovative Hematology for your appointment	Clinic
1-3 hours	Gene therapy infusion	Clinic
For 3 hours after your infusion	Safety monitoring in the clinic	Clinic
Evening after your infusion	Second overnight in hotel (if you live outside of Indianapolis)	Local hotel
Day after your infusion	Return to Innovative Hematology for safety check-up	Clinic

Hotel name and address: _____

Check-in date and time: _____ Check-out date and time: _____

Always keep the Innovative Hematology phone number with you. Someone is always on call, so you will be able to reach someone day or night. Please call with any questions or concerns.



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