



PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

What to expect during the infusion?

Your infusion may take **2-3 hours**. You can expect the staff to check your blood sugar timely to ensure your blood sugar is maintained.

You are free to get up and walk around in the clinic. If you need to use the restroom it is located at the entrance hallway, let the staff member know when you need to use it. Patients may not walk outside while infusion is in place (case by case dependent – needs to be approved by provider).

No smoking allowed while participating in the PIR program.

What should I bring with me?

Some patients like to bring an iPad, book, or headphones as the infusions run for **2-3 hours** to keep themselves occupied. If you want to bring your own blanket from home, you are more than welcome!

What Medications should I take?

For Morning Treatment (8AM - Noon)- ½ dose DIABETIC MEDICATIONS the night before (right before bed) with no morning medications, this **ONLY** applies to **DIABETIC MEDICATIONS**. Take all other non-diabetic routine medications.

For Afternoon Treatment (1pm – 5PM)- ½ dose of DIABETIC MEDICATIONS in the AM, continue to take all other non-diabetic routine medications.

The Diabetic medication adjustment is only for the time of treatment.
i.e. If your medication regimen includes taking Metformin ER 500mg – take 2 in the morning and 2 at night – for morning appointments you will **skip** the 2 Metformin and resume your nightly dose. You will take your Diabetic medications as prescribed on days you do not have treatment (unless you have a morning treatment, reference above instructions). You will continue to take all other non-diabetic routine medications.