







### IV Antibiotic Order Form Patient Information

Intravenous (IV) Therapy has been ordered by your Doctor or Nurse Practitioner to support your health. You can expect this therapy to be arranged for you by a Care Coordinator from the South West Local Health Integration Network (SW LHIN).

WHAT TO EXPECT	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
 <p>A LHIN Care Coordinator will <b>call</b> you to assess your needs and arrange nursing services in your home, or in a clinic.</p>	 <p>The majority of our patients are seen in a <b>Community Nursing Clinic</b> to maximize patient and nurse engagement.</p>
 <p>The Pharmacy will call you to set up <b>delivery</b> of your IV medication(s) and supplies. Someone must be home to accept the delivery. It is important that the address and phone number you gave to your Doctor/ NP is accurate so we can reach you.</p>	 <p><b>Elastomeric devices</b> are used for most of our patients, unless your Doctor/NP requests an electronic pump for you. These devices are small and portable, designed to make medication infusions easier and more convenient for you.</p>
 <p>The Nursing provider will call you to set up the <b>appointment</b> and will confirm your location.</p>	 <p>If your Doctor/Nurse Practitioner requests <b>bloodwork</b>, they have to give you a lab requisition. You will need to contact your local lab to get the bloodwork done. We do not provide this service but can help you arrange, if needed.</p>

**If you have not heard from the LHIN, the Pharmacy, or the Nursing provider please call the LHIN:**

**1-800-811-5146 or 519-473-2222**  
**Hours of Operation**  
**8:00am - 8:00pm, 7 days per week**