

COMMUNITY IV PROVIDER

For patients requiring IV therapy, who are unable to come into the surgery and are suitable to receive IV Cefazolin in their home or rest home.

The responsibility of care remains with the referring General Practitioner/ Nurse Practitioner

Provider	Contact	Phone/Fax
Health Care NZ Hawkes Bay P O Box 953 21 Browning Street NAPIER	IV Community Nurse	Phone: 834-4214 Mobile: 021 925 987 Fax: 834-4215

To commence this service, contact the IV Community Nurse on **021 925 987**. The GP/NP needs to **complete the Community IV Referral Form (found in outbox in Medtech, or paper based) and fax to 834 4215 before 2pm.**

The original referral form must be posted to: IV Community Nurse,
PO Box 953,
Napier.

Key points:

- The prescription component of the form must be written in legible writing and signed by the prescribing GP/NP
- The first dose of the medication must be given within the general practice/ A&M Centre
- The referral form must be faxed to **834 4215 before 2pm Monday to Friday**, if you wish to commence IV therapy on the same day.
- The GP/NP is able to utilise the nurses am, pm or both. (Please specify on the referral form)
- A contact number of the prescribing GP/NP must be available for the nurse, including an after-hours number.
- GP/NP's will be contacted if the patient's condition deteriorates; the IV tissues or the nurse has concerns with the patient's condition.
- Patients are advised to visit their GP/NP at the completion of treatment
- There is weekend and public holiday cover if the patient has commenced treatment prior to the weekend or public holiday. New referrals are unable to be accepted over a weekend or public holidays.

Any queries please contact Sonya Harwood, Clinical Programme Coordinator on 871 5653