

Patient Teaching Material

At T.L. Connections we feel it is important for our patients to be well informed about their care. We are providing these teaching sheets as a reference for you, our patient. Please know that these references do not take the place of speaking with your nurse about any concerns regarding your care or equipment.



Things to watch for at the IV site or around the site of your Port.

Redness, swelling, warmth or pain after the removal of your IV catheter should be reported to T.L. Connections.

Bleeding, swelling or redness around the site of your Port or Central Line should be reported to T.L. Connections. Excessive bleeding or active bleeding warrants a visit to your nearest Emergency Department.

How to care for your equipment.

Please be sure that your supplies are kept in a clean, dry bin or container (preferably plastic).

Please be sure if you have an infusion pump, that it is plugged in at least 6 hours prior to your infusion visit. Please be sure the pump is stored in a clean, dry place out of the way of potential damage.



What to Report between Infusions

If you didn't feel well after your last infusion.

If you were hospitalized between infusions.

If you have had an illness such as the flu or COVID since your last infusion.

If you don't receive your supplies or medication before your next infusion date.