



Managing Side Effects of Anti-Rho (D) or Anti-D Intravenous (IV) Infusion

As with any treatment, Anti-Rho (D) or Anti-D intravenous (IV) infusion has side effects. The key to getting the best treatment results while minimizing adverse effects is working closely with your healthcare team. *Discuss this information with your healthcare team prior to treatment.*

Helpful tips in minimizing the adverse effects of Anti-Rho (D) or Anti-D intravenous (IV) infusion:

1. Hydrate well with liquids the day before, of and after infusion day — avoid caffeine and alcohol.
2. Pre-medicate a half an hour to an hour prior to infusion.
Possible pre-meds to discuss with your healthcare team include:
 - Diphenhydramine (Benedryl)
 - Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
 - Prednisone
 - Hydrocortisone
 - Methylprednisolone (Solumedrol)
 - Saline IV
3. Decreasing the rate of infusion — do not exceed 4 cc/kg/hour infusion rate unless directed by physician.
4. Ask for numbing cream.
5. Keep a log of infusions, pre-medications, lot numbers and side effects and jot down any questions.