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Dear Co-Learner,

Recent changes in the Federal Drug Administration's regulatory control of compounded products now necessitate a substantial change in how we order and deliver your IV nutrients to you.

All IV formulations are now "patient specific" and must be pre-ordered and prepaid at least 7 business days in advance.

Patient specific means that your IV or IM nutrition or chelation therapy can only be ordered with your doctor's prescription that is specific to you.

Riordan Clinic patients who are currently receiving IV therapies already have an IV prescription on order in our electronic charting system. (Current orders are active for 6 months from the date on the prescription. Beyond that, a new appointment for a current prescription will be required.)

If you are current and are having IV therapies at this time, you will need to contact us 7 business days prior to your next treatment to place an IV order along with prepayment. A one-time "patient specific IV prescriptions" acknowledgement form must be signed prior to the order being placed.

In the event of an immediate, often infectious illness, Riordan Clinic will still be able to provide you with same day Ultraviolet Blood Irradiation therapy (UBI) or intravenous ozone therapy (IVO) because no compounded product requiring a patient specific prescription will be utilized in these innovative therapies. Intravenous vitamin C (IVC) will remain the Riordan Clinic's foundation therapy for treating many of the root causes of chronic metabolic illness. Only now, preplanning and scheduling in advance will be imperative.

I realize this creates additional inconvenience for you as a patient and for us as providers. This is a national policy change that will affect ALL IV nutrient providers. The change is meant to mutually assure greater safety and better quality control.

Together we can make the implementation of this new governmental regulation for patient specific intravenous nutrients another opportunity to fulfill Dr. Riordan's goal for all patients: true HEALTH care with excellent results!

Respectfully,

Ronald E, Hunninghake, M.D. Chief Medical Officer

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