

Welcome to the Infusion & Digestive Health Center

The Infusion Center cares for patients requiring intravenous (IV) therapy for treatment. The Digestive Health Center provides IV therapy for those with GI-related issues.

What to do before your visit:

- If you have not heard from us to schedule your appointment within 7 business days, call us at **(608) 417-5660**.
- If you are due for a vaccine or worried about interactions, please talk with your doctor.
- Take your scheduled medications the day of your visit. You may do all your normal activities unless your doctor says otherwise.
- *Make sure to drink a lot of fluids!*
- Ask about Covid protocol.

What to bring:

- You may bring food, drink, something to read and/or electronics to make your stay more comfortable. You can order food from the Meriter cafeteria for a small fee.
- Bring a medication list with you so you are prepared to review your medications during your visit.
- Please bring any medications you might need to take during your infusion appointment time, including diabetic and/or pain medications.

Have questions?

Our highly trained staff and pharmacy team are available to answer any questions you may have and will be monitoring you for any reactions. If you have specific needs, please contact us before your appointment. Call **(608) 417-5660** or visit us at www.unitypoint.org/madison/infusion-center

What to know:

- Please arrive 15 minutes early. You may have to be rescheduled if you are more than 10 minutes late.
- Some medications can be prepared ahead, so please call before arrival at **(608) 417-5660**.
- You will have an IV unless you have another access point such as a central venous line.
- Schedule 3-4 visits ahead if you are able.

What to expect:

- The length of your visit depends on the medication.
- *Appointments may take from 30 minutes to 6+ hours. Please ask when you schedule.*
- You will have a private room with wifi, a lounge chair and TV. We have pillows and warm blankets, beverages and snacks.

Where to go:

- UnityPoint Health – Meriter is located at **202 S. Park Street, Madison, WI 53715**. The Infusion Clinic is located on the *main floor* of the hospital. The Digestive Health Center is located near the Emergency Room.
- Free parking is available in the ramp.
- If you need transportation, please talk with your provider or call:
 - Veyo (bus) at 866-907-1493 (Medicaid)
 - Union Cab at (608) 242-2000
 - Green Cab at (608) 255-1234