



**LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL
OUTPATIENT NURSING DEPARTMENT
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COSYNTROPIN (CORTROSYN) STIMULATION TEST

Patient Name _____ DOB _____

Patient Phone # _____ Patient Weight (Kg) _____ Patient Height (cm): _____

Patient Allergies _____

Provider _____ NPI# _____

ICD-10 Code (REQUIRED) _____ J Code _____

Primary Diagnosis _____

Secondary Diagnosis _____

Duration (or # of treatments): _____ Anticipated Infusion Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVIDER:

- **Please ensure insurance authorization has been initiated.**
- **Lab orders should NOT be included on this form – place orders via usual method. Lab monitoring is the responsibility of the ordering Provider.**
- **This plan will expire after 365 days, at which time new orders will need to be placed.**

MEDICATIONS:

- CONVENTIONAL DOSE: **cosyntropin (CORTROSYN)** 0.25 mg in **0.9 % sodium chloride IV x 1** over 2 minutes

Other: _____

ORDERING GUIDELINES:

- Send **FACE SHEET and H&P** or most recent chart note
- Patient **should not receive** corticosteroids or spironolactone within 24 hours prior to cosyntropin test

LAB - NURSE DRAW:

- ACTH Stimulation Test, serum **x 1**
- Cortisol series **x 3**, serum: baseline immediately before administration of cosyntropin, then 30 minutes after administration of cosyntropin, then 60 minutes after administration of cosyntropin

NURSING ORDERS:

- Draw baseline ACTH and Cortisol labs. Administer **cosyntropin IVP** over 2 minutes and flush with 5 to 6 mL **0.9% sodium chloride**. Draw 30 minutes and 60 minutes Cortisol labs.

HYDRATION / MAINTENANCE TKO:

- 0.9% sodium chloride** infusion, 25 mL/hour IV **x 1** PRN per policy - flush/hydration/main bag/TKO
- dextrose 5%** infusion, 25 mL/hour IV **x 1** PRN per policy - flush/hydration/main bag/TKO

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Date _____ Time _____ Provider Signature _____

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LINE CARE MAINTENANCE:

- Follow facility policies and procedures for all vascular access maintenance with appropriate flush solutions, de-clotting (**alteplase**), and/or dressing changes.
- alteplase** (CATHFLO ACTIVASE) injection 2 mg/2 mL, intra-catheter x 1 PRN de-clotting per facility policy x 2 doses
- heparin, porcine (Preservative Free)** 100 units/mL IV syringe, 500 units, intra-catheter x 1 PRN line care
- 0.9% sodium chloride** flush, 10 to 30 mL IV - See facility policy and/or medication administration instructions; flush as needed.
- If applicable, may remove PICC line at the completion of course of therapy

EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS FOR HYPERSENSITIVITY / INFUSION REACTION:

** Itching, hives, fever **

- STOP MEDICATION INFUSION if allergic reaction occurs**
- Establish IV access and infuse **0.9% sodium chloride** 500 mL at 25 mL/hour PRN Hypersensitivity / Allergic reaction
- VS Q15 minutes x 4 and PRN
- acetaminophen** (TYLENOL) 650 mg PO Q4HRS PRN Hypersensitivity / Allergic Reaction.
- diphenhydramine** (BENADRYL) 25 mg IVP PRN Hypersensitivity / Allergic Reaction x 1 dose.
May repeat x 1 {**Maximum dose = 50 mg**}
- NOTIFY** Provider of Hypersensitivity / Allergic Reaction
- hydrocortisone** 100 mg IVP PRN Hypersensitivity / Allergic Reactions x 1 dose if reaction continues and is not relieved by maximum dose of **diphenhydramine**

ANAPHYLAXIS REACTION

** Wheezing, Dyspnea, Hypotension, Angioedema, Chest pain, Tongue swelling **

- Transfer to Emergency Department (ED) as needed, and **NOTIFY** Provider
- epinephrine** 0.3 mg IM PRN anaphylaxis x 1 dose

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