Johns Hopkins Gastroenterology and Hepatology

The Johns Hopkins Infusion Center
offers individualized treatment in a comfortable environment designed to meet the special needs of all patients. Conveniently located at Green Spring Station, our outpatient infusion center provides an attractive alternative to the hospital setting, without sacrificing safety or customer service. Infusions administered in an outpatient setting may also be less costly than hospital- or home-based infusion services.

After we receive a recent history, physical exam and a medication order from your physician, a Johns Hopkins nurse administers the infusions. Physician support is available on site during infusion hours. We work closely with referring physicians to coordinate patient care and provide treatment updates.
What Our Center Offers

• Convenient Green Spring Station location
• Comfortable, relaxing environment
• Complimentary wireless Internet access
• Free parking, snacks and beverages
• Flexible appointments, including evenings and weekends
• Coordinated care with referring physician

Types of Infusions

The Johns Hopkins Infusion Center offers a variety of medications for a number of conditions, including:
• Crohn’s disease
• Ulcerative colitis
• Psoriatic or rheumatoid arthritis
• Ankylosing spondylitis
• Plaque psoriasis
• Uveitis
• Relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS)

Medications infused at the center include, but are not limited to:
• Infliximab
• Natalizumab

Patient Referrals

While many of our infusion patients see a Johns Hopkins physician, patients referred by physicians who are not affiliated with Johns Hopkins are also welcome.
Preparing for an Appointment

• The patient’s physician must fax or e-mail an order form and a recent history and physical. Forms are available on hopkins-gi.org/infusion.

• Johns Hopkins staff will obtain insurance pre-certification and authorization.

• A PPD (skin test for tuberculosis) is required before infliximab infusion is initiated. The test can be arranged through the patient’s primary care physician or it can be administered and read at the Johns Hopkins Infusion Center.

• Most infliximab infusions take approximately two hours, with an additional 30 minutes of observation after the infusion. Blood work ordered by the referring physician can be obtained at the time of the patient’s visit.

• Most natalizumab infusions take approximately one hour, with an additional hour of observation after the infusion.

• Within 24 hours after each infusion, we fax a detailed report to the patient’s physician. Our infusion staff works closely with the prescribing physician to deliver the highest quality of patient care.

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Hours of Operation
Monday–Friday
8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Evening and weekend appointments available
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