

INFORMED CONSENT FOR IV ARTESUNATE & VITAMIN C

Patient: _____ Today's Date: _____

This form is designed to document that you understand the information regarding intravenous (IV) therapy, including the potential benefits and risks of treatment, as well as the risks of nontreatment. Information is presented so that you can make an informed decision regarding your condition and your options.

This IV treatment combines two powerful pro-oxidant therapies: Artesunate (antimalarial drug) followed by ascorbic acid (vitamin C) to treat cancer or chronic infections. The synergistic effect is not realized with other known standard clinical protocols. This combination strives to give you the best chance at a resolution of your condition.

Intravenous vitamin C has been used successfully for many decades in the United States and around the world to prevent and reverse numerous life-altering and life-threatening diseases. Although there are numerous positive medical studies and testimonies, no medical therapy can be "guaranteed" to cure or improve disease.

Contraindications to treatment include:

- Congestive heart failure or other conditions characterized by fluid overload
- Kidney failure
- G6PD deficiency (can result in hemolysis or damage to red blood cells)
- Any uncontrolled co-morbid medical condition (e.g., hemochromatosis)
- History of oxalate kidney stones
- Allergy to vitamin C or artesunate

Dr. Thomas treats several medical conditions using IV therapy. The results of IV therapy using such nutrients can be dramatic, and is one of the safest things you can have done in a doctor's office. For most patients with significant health problems, IV nutrient therapy can be far more effective than oral nutrients. Dr. Thomas feels it is safer than using pharmaceutical drugs which often have significant adverse side effects.

Treatment is not covered by Medicare or insurance as they consider it "experimental." Treatment is usually administered twice weekly for a minimum of 6-12 weeks. Temporary side effects may include bruising and/or discomfort at the IV site; temporary "healing reactions" such as fatigue, low-grade fever and muscle aches or joint pain; thirst and dehydration; hypoglycemia (low blood sugar); and headaches. To limit these side effects, you should eat before treatment, have a protein snack during treatment, and drink plenty of water during and after treatment. All supplements are discontinued the day of treatment. We advise patients not to drive following treatment in case there is fatigue.

Possible complications of nontreatment may include worsening of your condition. Alternative treatments may include antibiotics for infections, and chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery for cancer.

You are to notify us of all prescription medications you are currently taking. In the event of any adverse reaction after treatment, please contact this office for further instructions. If it is an emergency, you are to call 911.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have reviewed the above information, and have been informed of the benefits and potential risks of treatment, alternative treatment options, and the risks of nontreatment. You also acknowledge that you have been given ample opportunity to ask Dr. Daniel Thomas questions that have they been answered to your satisfaction. You hereby consent to treatment.

Patient Signature

Witness Signature