



**IDPN**  
**Home Therapies**  
**Patient's**  
**Reminder List**

Your doctor and renal dietitian have added Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition (IDPN) to your dialysis treatment to help increase the amount of protein you receive.

The IDPN bag will be shipped to you weekly by Pentec Health. They make the IDPN treatment specifically for you and your needs based on your doctor's prescription. Here is a helpful checklist on what you should do and look for when you start to receive the IDPN bags.

***How to handle the bag:***

- Inspect bags immediately to make sure they are not warm, frozen or leaking.
- Your bags should be placed in your medication refrigerator provided to you by Pentec Health and kept between 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The dates for discard are at the bottom of prescription; please check this date prior to infusing. If the bag is out of date, please drain and discard.
- Remove IDPN bags from the refrigerator 1 hour before infusing. Never use the bags directly from the refrigerator. Your IDPN bag can be kept out of the refrigerator for up to 24 hours including infusion time.
- Do not microwave or place the bag in a water bath.
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***How to use the bag:***

- Hang the bag on the IV pole (be sure pump is positioned above the dialyzer).
- Plug in the pump, turn on, set the rate and set the volume.
- Attach to dialysis machine venous infusion port.
- Start the pump.

