

CHPS Visits for Difficult IV Access Line Placement

- Population: Research MRI (CAMRIS) patients who are not able to obtain line placement at Research MRI because of difficult access.
 - Ad hoc patients
 - Standing patients who are difficult sticks
- Patients will be scheduled in advance to be seen at CHPS for line placement (not on the day of). Patient's MRI will be scheduled to take place after the line placement at CHPS.
- Goal is to have an IV line placed, does not need to be an ultrasound-guided IV (USGIV) necessarily
- CHPS follows the Infusion SOP for USGIV placement which requires that two practitioners assess and/or attempt to place a line the usual way prior to utilizing the USGIV. (See attached).
- Billing will be based on time spent on the procedures performed (ex. regular IV versus USGIV) and time spent on the unit (ex. 30 minutes versus 60 minutes).
- Right now, there are two CHPS RNs who are trained to place USGIV lines. All CHPS RNs can place regular lines.
- CHPS PCAM 4 South is open 7A-7P Monday-Thursday and 7A-5P on Friday.
- To use this service:
 - Studies need to have CHPS approval [CHPS Intake Application](#)
 - Studies need to create a nursing worksheet for the visit using the IV Placement Only Template (See attached). The worksheet will need to be approved by Kathlyn Schumacher.
 - Studies will need to utilize the CHPS Scheduler to request appointments [CHPS Scheduler](#)
 - **Schedule a room at CHPS for 30 minutes**
 - **Mark off “Difficult IV Access” as a service in the request**
 - Prior to the first patient on each study utilizing this service, the study team should schedule an in-service on the CHPS unit to meet the staff and ensure they understand the workflow. In-services are scheduled Monday-Thursday at 2 or 2:30PM. Contact Kathlyn Schumacher to schedule the in-service.