

## **Infusion Center Patient Instructions**

The Infusion Center, located at the Fairfax office, provides outpatient services enabling our patients to obtain intravenous medication needed to treat neurological diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, nerve and muscle diseases, migraine, and other headache disorders in a patient-friendly environment. All treatments are under the supervision of your neurologist (or one of our other neurologists or an advanced practice provider). A registered nurse and LPN are on duty during all infusions.

We want you to be comfortable while you receive your intravenous medication. Therefore, we recommend you bring all medications and any comfort items you may need during your infusion. The temperature in the infusion center can be cool so we recommend you bring a blanket and/or a sweater. You are welcome to bring food and drinks although we ask that you avoid bringing any strong-smelling foods such as onions, fish, or popcorn as the center is an open, shared space. Wi-Fi is available at the infusion center to allow you to use personal electronic devices such as laptops, tablets, and e-readers during your stay. Please do not forget to bring your own headphones if you are using these devices. Please do not wear strong perfumes or lotions, as other patients may be allergic or intolerant of them. Due to the nature of the appointment, we request that children not be brought to the Infusion Center for your appointment. Persons in wheelchairs should have a caregiver bring them and stay during the entire visit to help care for your needs. A private room for persons in wheelchairs and their caregivers may be available.