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Regional Cancer Care Associates - CJD

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Learn about infusion services at RCCA-CJD

**Description** (155 characters):

With four convenient locations throughout Central New Jersey, infusion therapy at RCCA-CJD lets you skip the hospital visit for accessible, efficient care.

**Headings:**

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H1: ***Infusion Just Got a Little Easier On You***

If you’re living with rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, asthma, inflammatory bowel disease or multiple sclerosis, you may already be receiving infusion therapy. Infusion, or intravenous infusion, is a technique for administering fluids and medications directly into the bloodstream. Infusion is prescribed because your condition or disease responds best to this therapy, or because oral medication cannot be given.

You may associate infusion with inconvenient, time-consuming hospital visits. *Thankfully, all that changes today.*

Now you can receive infusion treatments in the pleasant outpatient settings of our conveniently located RCCA-CJD offices. With six facilities throughout Central New Jersey*—East Brunswick, Somerville, Somerset, Hamilton, Edison and Monroe Township—*we strive to put local convenience and treatment excellence on your doorstep. Plus, we make every effort to accommodate you as soon as possible, very often, even the same day.

SH1: **Meticulous coordination of your infusion care**

Rest assured, RCCA doctors and nurses will work closely with your referring doctor to affect seamless coordination of care. We’ll review your current medications, all allergies (from food to drugs to tape!) and collect your emergency contact information. We also have national certified oncology pharmacy technicians on staff, who analyze all treatment plans to ensure accurate and up-to-date therapies and optimal use of medications.

SH2: **What do expect before, during and after infusion at RCCA**

When you arrive for your infusion appointment at RCCA, we will do everything we can to make you as comfortable and relaxed as possible. We’ll have blankets, pillows, water and coffee on hand. But there are some key things you can do to prepare for your visit and to stay as calm and comfortable during your procedure, such as:

* **Hydrate** – Be sure to drink plenty of water before your appointment. If you have a heart or kidney condition or another health issue that prevents you from drinking a large volume of fluid, check with our staff for tips and instructions on how to hydrate before your infusion procedure.
* **You may need to pre-medicate** – Certain infusions require pre-medications such as acetaminophen (Tylenol). Talk with your RCCA nurse about any pre-medications you need to take before your infusion, the dose and the best time to take the medications.
* **Avoid wearing cologne or perfume** – Other patients may be allergic.
* **Wear comfortable clothes** – First, you’ll want to be comfortable, which is important. Second, if you’re wearing loose fitting clothing, it’s much easier for us to monitor your vital signs.
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* **Have layers of clothing on hand** – You may find the temperature of our infusion rooms to be cool or warm. Also, some intravenous infusions can make you feel either warm or cool. Having layers means you can easily stay in your comfort zone.
* **Plan on being here awhile** – Depending on the type of infusion you’re receiving, and factoring in prep and post-treatment care, you could be here from 3-4 hours.
* **BYOE** – Bring your own entertainment! Having music to listen to, a book or magazine to read or crossword puzzles to keep you occupied will make your time here go a little faster.
* **Not feeling “right?** – Notify the staff immediately if you are not feeling well or have a concern.
* **Getting “dressed”** – After your treatment, we will place a bandage or dressing in the area where your port was extracted. Keep it in place for at least 30 minutes. If you’re on a blood thinner, leave the dressing in place longer to avoid any bleeding. Your RCCA nurse will help you determine the length of time to keep the bandage on.
* **Follow up** – We’ll check in with you, and give you a contact number in case you have questions or possible side effects to the medication you receive (such as a fever or rash).

For more information about infusion services at RCCA or to schedule an appointment, call **888-824-8312**. You can also schedule an appointment using our easy [online form](https://centraljerseyrcca.com/contact-us/request-an-appointment/).

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