

Learn about some considerations for infusions or self-injections

Bring this sheet to your next doctor's appointment and discuss which option may be best for you.

	Infusions	Self-injections
Where is the medicine given?	At your doctor's office If your doctor's office does not provide infusions, you may go to a local infusion center or hospital	At home
Who gives the medicine?	A healthcare professional, like a doctor or nurse	Yourself or a caregiver You will need proper training from your doctor before you can start giving yourself injections
How is the medicine given?	Given through a needle placed in your vein, usually in your arm (infusion)	Given as an injection (using a needle) under the skin (subcutaneous injection). The treatment usually comes in an injection device (prefilled with the medication)
How often will you receive the medicine?	How often you receive the medicine varies depending on the medication	How often you receive the medicine varies depending on the medication
Who will manage getting the medicine?	Your doctor's office will manage getting the medicine in time for your next infusion appointment	You will need to fill your prescription in a timely manner and have it delivered to your home
Who will manage storing the medicine?	Your doctor's office will manage storing the medicine properly and keeping it refrigerated	You will need to store the medicine properly by keeping it refrigerated
Who will manage disposing of the medicine?	Your doctor's office will manage disposing of the medicine properly	You will need to dispose of your medicine properly, per local regulations

There are additional important considerations for selecting a treatment. Talk to your doctor about treatment options and what might be right for you.