

Cachexia Malnutrition - IV Drip



What is Cachexia Malnutrition IV?

This IV drip contains amino acids, B-vitamins, zinc, selenium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, manganese and molybdenum. It is primarily used for patients who are nutritionally depleted, often underweight, and potentially cachexic (wasting syndrome characterized by fatigue, muscle atrophy, weakness etc.).

This is a concentrated vitamin/mineral drip in a large volume of fluid meant to support and help build the body back up from a state of depletion. The rate of infusion will also depend on the patient's vitality and tolerance.

Aminosyn is a unique combination of both essential and non-essential amino acids, which provide the building blocks for proteins in the body. It also contains electrolytes, which help to regulate nerve and muscle function, and maintain water balance, and balance blood acidity and pressure.

Uses

- Muscle wasting syndrome (cachexia)
- Tissue regeneration
- Nutrient repletion
- Immune support
- Electrolyte balance and hydration

Side Effects

Common

- Heat & flushing sensation due to the magnesium
- B-vitamin taste
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Irritation at IV access site

Rare

- Temporary numbness in hands from rapid infusion
- Detox reactions: headache, body ache
- Swelling of legs, arms, feet, hands
- Dark urine

Ingredients

- Zinc Sulphate
- Selenium
- Calcium Chloride
- Magnesium Chloride
- Potassium Chloride
- Manganese
- Molybdenum
- B6 Pyridoxine
- B5 Dexpanthenol
- B12 Methylcobalamine
- B-Complex 100
- Aminosyn II
- Sterile Water

Procedure

This IV has one component, administered from a hanging intravenous bag into a single IV access site

Duration

1.5-2.5 hours

Patient Prep

Please arrive on time and well-hydrated. Please ensure that you have eaten prior to the intravenous treatment.

Please inform a lab technician and/or your doctor if you have any allergies; are taking medications; have a history of any reaction to intravenous treatment or have any concerns regarding this treatment.

Please consult with your ND if your condition persists or worsens.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (604)738-1012, ext.1

