

Pediatric IV Outpatient Therapy (PIVOT)

Help your patients *pivot* from hospital to home with our new Pediatric IV Outpatient Therapy (PIVOT) Program! Our program supports a patient's caregiver to provide IV antibiotics at home and manage a central line.

1 What can we do for you?

We can provide:

- Home IV education - How to manage a central line, heparin locking, flushing, cap changes, dressing changes, and training on various different infusion devices (CADD pumps, Baxter pumps, elastomeric devices).
- Coordination of home IV medications, devices, and supplies with the community pharmacy.
- Coordination of care at local community medical centers (ensuring continuity of care, i.e. ordered labs/tests complete and sent to correct provider for follow up).
- Virtual Health ad hoc for families to help troubleshoot pump or line issues.
- Clinical resources to help identify options for plan of care to get patients home or close to home (options for different types of devices, central lines, hybrid care models with community partners, etc.)

2 Who is a candidate for the PIVOT Program?

Any patient who...

- has central venous access (PICC*, port, or tunneled CVC)
- requires 5 or more days of IV antibiotics
- is otherwise medically stable and appropriate for discharge
- has caregivers interested in providing this care at home
- has appropriate community resources to support them

3 How to refer a patient to PIVOT?

Call: (604) 862-6824 or Email: PIVOTclinic@cw.bc.ca or
Vocera: "PIVOT Clinic"

