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DOB: _____

Phone: 1-800-809-1265 Fax: 1-866-872-8920

Guidelines for Prescribing Magnesium
(Required documentation with all initial referrals)

Patient Name: _____

Referral Date: _____

- ___ Include signed and completed **Plan of Treatment**. (MD must complete sections 1-8)
(Infusion order forms & Standard Adverse Reactions orders are available at www.palmettoinfusion.com under Agency/MD tab)
- ___ Include patient demographic information and insurance information. (Copy of insurance cards if available)
- ___ **Supporting clinical MD notes to include any past tried and/or failed therapies, intolerance, outcomes or contraindications to conventional therapy. Include any lab results and/or tests to support diagnosis.**
- ___ Other as requested: _____

Pre-Screening:

___ Magnesium Level within last 30 days

** Warnings/Precautions: **Contraindications:** Parenteral administration of the drug is contraindicated in patients with heart block or myocardial damage. **Fetal harm:** Continuous administration of magnesium sulfate beyond 5 to 7 days to pregnant women can lead to hypocalcemia and bone abnormalities in the developing fetus. **Administer with caution:** if flushing and sweating occur, if used in conjunction with barbiturates, narcotics or other hypnotics as the dosage should be adjusted with caution because of additive CNS depressant effects of magnesium. **Renal Impairment:** magnesium is removed from the body solely by the kidneys, the drug should be used with caution in patients with renal impairment. **Clinical Monitoring:** serum magnesium levels and the patient’s clinical status is essential to avoid the consequences of over dosage in toxemia. Clinical indications of a safe dosage regimen include the presence of the 4-patellar reflex (knee jerk) and absence of respiratory depression (approximately 16 breaths or 5 more/min). See full prescribing information

Palmetto Infusion Services will complete insurance verification and submit all required clinical documentation to the patient’s insurance company for eligibility. Our office will notify you if any further information is required. We will review financial responsibility with the patient and refer them to any available Co-pay assistance as required. Thank you for the referral.

Please fax all information to 1-866-872-8920 or call 1-800-809-1265 for assistance.