

# Pandemic preparedness for safe and rapid IV patient transition to alternate sites of care

Option Care Health™ stands ready to support as you continue to serve patients through ever-changing and challenging times. As a national provider of infusion therapy, we have collected insights from leading health systems and physician practices in the areas hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Observations:

- Emergency departments are developing separate triage protocols for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients
- Hospitals are requesting alternate sites of care for patients on infusion therapy
- Physician practices are having difficulty finding infusion centers to start and continue care for IV patients
- Infusion patients have chosen to delay treatment over concerns of receiving infusions in traditional sites of care
- Facilities are limiting pre-discharge patient assessment and education
- Health systems and physician practices are establishing contingency plans for infusion patients in the event of a COVID-19 exposure in their infusion suite or pharmacy
- Health systems and patients are looking to minimize excessive contact/exposure in the inpatient setting or preparing for discharge
- Case managers are working remotely or being reassigned to patient care

## Solutions:



### Admission alternatives:

Option Care Health can provide infusion services in alternate sites of care, thereby avoiding a hospital admission



### Hospital outpatient infusion center relief:

We offer infusion suite and home infusion alternatives for patients to avoid interruption of therapy



### Safe alternate sites of care:

Our infection control policies align with the current CDC guidelines to better protect patients and employees



### Virtual Discharge Program:

Provides patient and caregiver education and support utilizing a secure telehealth platform when face to face interaction is not possible



### National reach and reliability:

With a network of more than 125' infusion suites, 100' pharmacies and 2,900' clinicians - we are ready to assist your patients across the country

Reference: 1. Data on file, Option Care Health.

Please contact an Option Care Health professional to discuss how our solutions can assist in planning for the safety and care of your patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.