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UBI/OZONE IV THERAPY FOR HEALTH PROBLEMS

Dr. Luca Lioce treats a number of illnesses using IV therapy (parenteral therapy) with various nutrients. This is because, for most patients with significant health problems, IV therapy has been shown in this practice to be effective in the long term, and because Dr. Lioce feels it is far safer than giving you powerful and potentially dangerous drugs which often have significant adverse side effects.

Parenteral therapy with nutrients is not yet considered to be “traditional” therapy in this country. More and more physicians are finding the benefits from this approach, but it will take quite some time before it is considered the “standard” of care. For this reason, because it is a non-traditional approach, Dr. Lioce wants you to understand the risk verses benefit ratio of this important approach to helping solve your health problems.

IV therapy with nutrients must be considered “investigational: in this country and does not benefit all patients. Some of the IV nutrients in the form of dosage used by this office are not yet approved by the FDA. If you have asthma or another serious illness, IV therapy could even make you considerably worse after the first (or even the first few) treatment(s), so you must be aware of this eventuality. We generally ask your patients to commit to 3 treatments at a minimum, as it sometimes takes 3 treatments to see a significant effect. However, if satisfactory subjective or clinical results are not noted by the time the first 3 treatments are complete, we generally discontinue therapy and move on to another approach.

IV therapy is generally administered once or even twice weekly until you are able to go longer between treatments without loss of benefit. Generally speaking, should you note an improvement with IV therapy, you should find that the periods of improvement last longer and longer as time goes on. IV therapy with nutrients is often combined with other treatment modalities in this office, and it is hoped and somewhat expected that IV therapy can be discontinued without loss of benefit when the other treatment modalities take effect.

The general risks of IV therapy include, with decreasing frequency: worsening of symptoms after the first 1-3 treatments (lessening with each, if it happens); failure to achieve a substantial benefit; discomfort during the infusion; irritation of the vein, causing eventual closure to the vein; inflammation at the site of an IV (phlebitis); death.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you understand all of the above information, and that you are consenting to parenteral therapy with nutrients with such knowledge.

Thanks very much.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____