

9 Questions To Ask Before An IV Infusion



IV Infusions are scheduled drugs as it is fluid that is pumped directly into the blood stream – for this reason, compliance is essential to ensure the safety of patients.

The team at **Health Renewal** would like to share these questions to ask to ensure that the establishment you visit is complying with processes.

1. **Have you had a full medical examination before the prescription of a drip?**

There is no one size fits all solution when it comes to **IV Infusions**, and therefore it is essential that you have had a medical examination by the ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified doctor prescribing your drip. Only once you've had your examination, will the doctor know what to prescribe to you specifically.

2. **Have you received legal documentation regarding your scripting?**

As there is no one drip that suits everyone, a doctor has to give you a script following the full medical examination. There is no such thing as a category drip – sports drips and energy drips are sometimes advertised, but each patient needs to be assessed individually.

Read the full article here:

<http://womanonline.co.za/Health-detail/9-questions-iv-infusion>