

# Bionektar IV Therapy Consent Form

## Background Information

Dr. Janjua treats a number of illnesses using IV therapy parenteral therapy with various nutrients. For most patients with significant health problems, IV therapy has shown in his practice to be effective long-term, and far safer than giving powerful, potentially dangerous drugs which often have significant harmful side-effects.

Parenteral therapy with nutrients is not yet considered traditional therapy in Canada, but is rapidly gaining popularity and acceptance among physicians. Because of its non-conventional approach, Dr. Janjua wants you to understand the risks and benefits of this approach.

IV therapy with nutrients must be considered non-conventional in Canada and does not benefit all patients. Some of the IV nutrients used by this office are not yet approved by Health Canada. If you have asthma or another serious condition, IV therapy could make you considerably worse after the first few treatments. The patient is asked to commit to three treatments at a minimum, in order to see significant effect. If satisfactory subjective or clinical results are not noted after completion, we would discontinue and move on to another approach.

IV therapies are typically administered once or twice a week until you are able to go longer between treatments without loss of benefit. You should note periods of improvement lasting longer and longer as time goes on. IV therapy with nutrients is often combined with other treatment modalities in this office. It is expected that IV therapy may be discontinued without loss of benefit once other treatment modalities take effect.

## IV Therapy Risks

I understand risks involved with IV therapy are:

- worsening of symptoms after the first three treatments (lessening with each, if it happens)
- failure to achieve a substantial benefit
- discomfort during the infusion
- irritation of the vein causing its eventual closure
- inflammation at the site of an IV
- phlebitis
- in rare cases, death

All except the first 3 extremely rare. There has never been reported death from IV therapy or any of the nutrients used in our office. (The risk of death must be included in any disclaimer form)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and understand all of the above information and consent to IV parenteral therapy with nutrients with such knowledge. I approve and direct Dr. Janjua, other doctors, or others judged qualified by the doctor to perform this treatment.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am an employee who is not the patient's physician or the authorized health provider. I have witnessed the patient voluntarily sign this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_