

## AAIR INFUSION CENTER

AAIR's infusion center continues to expand with the addition of new biologic drugs prescribed for treatment. In 2010 AAIR performed 1164 infusions. In 2011 we expect to surpass this number. The center treats our own patients as well as those referred from other physicians.

AAIR offers state-of-the-art facilities for intravenous (IV) infusion of medications for treatment of a number of rheumatology, gastroenterology and dermatology diseases. We do not infuse drugs used to treat cancer. The medications infused include Remicade, Rituxan, Actemra, Orencia, Boniva, Reclast and Benlysta, the latter being a new drug shown to relieve symptoms of lupus. We are now offering our services for injectable medications such as Prolia, where there is a risk of reaction. Soon we will be infusing gamma globulin (IVIG). New drugs are being offered in the market every year and our research center continues to conduct clinical trials to test the efficacy of new drugs in the treatment of rheumatic and allergic diseases.

Our center, located at our Brighton office, is staffed by registered nurses, experienced in starting and monitoring IV's. There is always a physician on the premises to oversee the process. Our hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:30 until 5 PM and Fridays from 8:30-1:30 PM. There is ample free parking on site. We have the latest IV programmable pumps and vital sign monitors. The center has 4 comfortable reclining lounge chairs with headsets to watch TV or listen to music. You will receive competent and compassionate care while relaxing in a quiet and stress free environment. This service is covered by most insurers as long as there is a referral from your physician and approval by your insurance plan to receive these drugs. Our billing staff can assist you in determining your coverage or what it will cost out-of-pocket. If you are interested in learning more about this service, call us at 442-0150, extension 175 and ask to speak to the nurse working in the Infusion Center.