

## Celebrating National IV Nurse Day: Honoring Clinical Excellence at Sage Infusion

Each January, National IV Nurse Day shines a spotlight on the extraordinary professionals whose expertise in intravenous therapy ensures safe, effective, and compassionate care for patients across the country. At Sage Infusion, this day is more than a celebration—it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to clinical excellence, patient advocacy, and innovative support programs that elevate the infusion experience.

### The Art and Science of IV Nursing

IV nurses are the backbone of infusion therapy. Their skill in establishing and maintaining vascular access is critical to patient safety and treatment success. At Sage Infusion, our team consistently achieves a 95% peripheral IV access rate, a benchmark that reflects both technical mastery and patient-centered care. This achievement is not simply a statistic; it represents countless moments of reassurance for patients who rely on our nurses to deliver life-changing therapies with precision and compassion.



### Patient Support Initiatives: Beyond the Infusion Chair

Clinical excellence at Sage Infusion extends far beyond the infusion itself. We recognize that patients often face complex medical journeys, and our nurses play a pivotal role in guiding them through every step. Several of our initiatives exemplify this holistic approach:

### Memory Care Program for Alzheimer's Patients

Navigating advanced therapies can be daunting for patients with cognitive challenges. Our team members provide hands-on support, helping patients coordinate MRI schedules and monitoring for concerning side effects. This program reflects our belief that infusion care must be integrated with broader patient needs, ensuring safety and dignity for those living with Alzheimer's disease.



## Tepezza Infusions for Thyroid Eye Disease

Tepezza offers hope for patients with thyroid eye disease, but it carries potential side effects, including hearing changes. To safeguard outcomes, Sage Infusion offers in-house audiograms as part of our monitoring process. By tracking hearing function closely, our nurses can identify changes early and collaborate with physicians to address concerns promptly. This proactive approach exemplifies how clinical vigilance translates into better patient outcomes.

## Krystexxa Infusions for Gout

For patients receiving Krystexxa, monitoring uric acid levels is essential. Rather than requiring patients to travel to external labs, we provide point-of-care uric acid testing in-house. This seamless integration reduces barriers, saves time, and ensures that critical data is available immediately to guide therapy decisions. It is another example of how Sage Infusion prioritizes convenience without compromising clinical rigor.

## Clinical Excellence Rooted in Compassion

What sets Sage Infusion apart is not only our technical expertise but also the compassion that underpins every interaction. Our nurses understand that infusion therapy



can be intimidating, especially for patients facing chronic or rare conditions. By combining clinical precision with emotional reassurance, they transform the infusion suite into a place of healing and trust.

National IV Nurse Day reminds us that IV nursing is both a science and an art. The science lies in the meticulous protocols, monitoring systems, and evidence-based practices that safeguard patient health. The art lies in the empathy, patience, and advocacy that our nurses bring to each encounter. At Sage Infusion, we are proud to embody both.

National IV Nurse Day is a reminder of the vital role IV nurses play in advancing patient care. At Sage Infusion, we see this day as an opportunity to honor the precision, compassion, and innovation our team brings to every infusion. Whether it's guiding Alzheimer's patients through complex care journeys, safeguarding hearing for those on Tepezza, or simplifying Krystexxa therapy with point-of-care monitoring, our nurses embody the highest standards of clinical practice. Their expertise ensures that patients not only receive treatment, but also experience care that is seamless, supportive, and centered on their well-being. As we celebrate this day, we look forward to continuing to raise the bar for infusion excellence and to championing the nurses whose dedication makes it possible.

