

Change in Vancomycin Infusion Times

Previously all vancomycin doses infused over 2 hours



New vancomycin infusion times are dose-dependent*:

500 mg	30 minutes
750 mg	1 hour
1000 mg	1 hour
1250 mg	1.5 hours
1500 mg	1.5 hours
1750 mg	2 hours
2000 mg	2 hours
2250 mg	2.5 hours
2500 mg	2.5 hours
3000 mg	3 hours

Obtaining Levels

Peak: Draw 1 hour after the infusion is completed
Trough: Draw 30 minutes prior to next dose

*If a maculopapular rash appears on the face, neck, trunk, and/or upper extremities (vancomycin infusion reaction) slow the infusion rate to over 1½ to 2 hours and increase the dilution volume