

IV THERAPY



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Intravenous Catheters

- Orange - 14 ga
 - Used for high volume infusions or fast infusions
 - Typically in adults
- Gray - 16 ga
 - Used for high volume infusions or fast infusions
 - Typically in adults
- Green - 18 ga
 - Used for normal infusions
 - Adult patients with large veins
- Pink/Red - 20 ga
 - Used for normal infusions
 - Adult patients with average sized veins
- Blue - 22 ga
 - Used for normal infusions in patients
 - Adults with smaller veins, or
 - Are difficult to stick
 - Can be used in some pediatric patients
- Yellow - 24 ga
 - Used for normal infusions for most pediatric patients
 - Can be used for slow rate infusions in adults with difficult IV access