

Intravenous Milrinone Therapy

PHS CONDUCTS STUDY ON ADMINISTERING HOME INFUSION



As a leader in home infusion therapy, our staff is constantly evaluating how to provide even better care based on the outcomes of our patient population. This includes understanding medications and how they can positively impact pediatric home care, which is what led our infusion team and medical director to conduct a study on intravenous milrinone therapy in our patients, which was recently published.

By reviewing the referral reasons, duration, readmission rates, and additional indicators of safety of this medication (which is used for patients with acute decompensating heart failure) at home, evidence supporting the benefits of providing care at home are reinforced by measured outcomes.

Read the complete paper at: [PediatricHomeService.com/Newsroom](https://www.pediatrichomeservice.com/newsroom)



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Robert Has Success At Home With His Team

PLUS:

We want to know your family's Top Spots, PHS study published on milrinone therapy, and how we're benchmarking home care



Thriving at Home

SUPPORT AND ADAPTABILITY DRIVE ROBERT'S SUCCESS



Cover Story

When Dan and Joy found out their son Robert had a medically complex condition when he was 14 months old, they

“Every day is different, and it especially was in the beginning because it was so new,” remembers Joy. “But eventually it becomes a totally normal thing. You just adapt to it. And we have never changed our mind about wanting him at home.”

Robert had also been supported by family and an incredible group of health care providers his entire life – all teaming up to fulfill Joy and Dan’s plan to keep their son at home.

After coming on service for respiratory care at two years old, Robert is one of PHS’s longest running patients. Today, he continues to receive care at home while cheering on the Twins and live his happiest life.

Read more: PediatricHomeService.com/blog/robert-thrives-at-home

did the only thing they knew to do – take the information they had been given, and adjust accordingly. And over 20 years later, this method of taking things one step at a time and adapting to what the current landscape looks like for Robert’s care is keeping him happy and healthy at home.

We Want to Know Your Top Spots

PHS IS LAUNCHING A NEW ANNUAL RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We’ve always known that receiving care at home means children with medical complexities and other special needs have more opportunities to be active in their community - and quite simply, just be kids.

PHS Top Spots will recognize companies in the area that have earned highest praise from families within the special needs community - but we need to hear from you first! We’re tapping into the experiences of special needs families across Minnesota and beyond with a quick survey to learn what your favorite spots are to bring kiddos.

Here are a few of the categories you’ll see:

- Minnesota State Parks
- Adaptive/accessible sport organizations
- Parent blogs
- Public libraries
- Indoor play spaces



To vote, visit:
PHSTopSpots.com

Watch for winners to be announced this summer



Message from Our Medical Director

BENCHMARKING HOME CARE

Benchmarking home care is essential to demonstrate that improvement in both quality of care and the individual experience can be done with less healthcare expenditures.

To address the need for data within the pediatric home care sector, PHS puts a strong focus on compiling and publishing information surrounding our patient population. Recently, we conducted studies related to pediatric outpatients:

- PHS experience with continuous intravenous milrinone therapy
- The frequency, treatment, and outcomes of complications associated with central venous lines
- The use of nasogastric (NG) feeding tubes (*in progress*)

To learn more about these studies and how PHS is benchmarking data, visit PediatricHomeService.com/blog/benchmarking-pediatric-home-care

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