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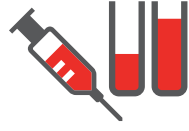
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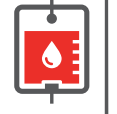


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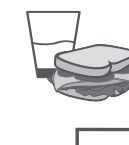


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Comments:

Patients Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___ For this admission Valid for 12 months

Patient to be provided with a complete copy of this form.

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