

Protocol for Administration of Study Medication for Treatment of West Nile Virus Meningoencephalitis

1. Keep the medication refrigerated (2-8°C). Do not freeze the vials. Do not shake their contents.
2. Acetaminophen 650 mg will be given 30 minutes prior to each dose of study medication.
3. Vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate and blood pressure) should be recorded immediately prior to each injection of study medication and 30-60 minutes after.
4. Initial dose: 0.6 ml of study medication should be given intravenously (I.V.), slowly over 3 minutes directly into the saline-lock. Any I.V. fluids being administered through that I.V. site should be held while the study medication is being given. After administering the medication flush the line with 3-5 ml of normal saline.
5. 12 hours after the initial I.V. dose, administer 0.6 ml of study medication subcutaneously.
6. Administer 0.6 ml of study medication subcutaneously every 24 hours after the 2nd dose, on day #2 to day #7. The patient should receive a total of eight doses.
7. Return the used vials to the box and upon completion of the study, return the box with all used vials to Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.