Information for Patients and Physicians

Patient: _____ Date: _____

Physician: _____

OUTPATIENT ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY AVAILABLE AT NYHQ

The New York Hospital Queens Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT Unit) is a convenient support service for patients, hospital medical staff and community-based physicians.

WHO CAN USE OPAT: Ambulatory patients and outpatients requiring once-daily intravenous antibiotics. NYHQ case managers, knowledgeable about a patient's care plan, insurance coverage and discharge situation, make referrals to the new unit. In addition, physicians may refer patients through consultation with a member of the Infectious Disease team

WHY USE OPAT: The OPAT Unit is intended to reduce length of stay, hospital acquired infections, and improve the quality of life for patients and families in situations when a patient is ready to return home but continues to need once-daily intravenous antibiotics.

WHERE IS OPAT: Room 337 North Building (next to Green Elevators); enter hospital through main lobby and reception area. Parking is free for outpatients (or a designated family member driving the patient to the appointment)

WHEN IS OPAT OPEN: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

IS OPAT COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE: NYHQ Case Managers will review prior to referral.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The new unit is managed by the Department of Patient Care Services and supervised by the Infectious Diseases Section.

- For Case Management referral (718) 670-1300
- For Infectious Disease team consult (718) 670-1525

Referred by: _____ Date: _____

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