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| Clinical Guideline: | IV Fat Emulsion Clinical Practice Guideline SUMMARY* |
| Effective Date: | December 2019; Revised June 2020 |

*Refer to [IV Fat Emulsion Clinical Practice Guideline](#) for full guideline and references

| IV Fat Emulsion (IVFE) | Composition | | | | Major Fatty Acid Profile | | | | | Vitamin E | Phytosterols | Aluminum | Warning for Preterm Infants |
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| | Soybean Oil | MCT Oil | Olive Oil | Fish Oil | LA n-6 | ALA n-3 | ARA n-6 | EPA n-3 | DHA n-3 | Alpha-tocopherol | (pro-inflammatory, may contribute to liver injury) | (toxic to liver and bones) | |
| IntraLipid | 100% | - | - | | +++ | ++ | None | None | None | + | +++ | ≤ 25 mcg/L aluminum | Yes |
| SMOFlipid | 30% | 30% | 25% | 15% | ++ | + | + | ++ | + | ++ | + | | |
| Omegaven | - | - | - | 100% | + | + | ++ | +++ | ++ | +++ | Minimal | | |

LA = Linoleic Acid; ALA = alpha-Linolenic Acid; ARA = Arachidonic Acid; EPA = Eicosapentaenoic Acid; DHA = Docosahexaenoic Acid

IntraLipid 20%

SMOFlipid 20%

Omegaven 10%

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| <p>Indication*: (IFALD = intestinal failure-associated liver disease)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Standard IVFE for preterm infants</p> <p><i>*Refer to full guideline for medication compatibility info</i></p> | <p>Delay/Prevent onset of IFALD in setting of prolonged PN course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Anticipated PN ≥ 21 days OR ✓ Anticipated PN ≥ 14 days with rising Direct Bili (1-1.9 mg/dL) | <p>Treatment for established IFALD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Anticipated PN ≥ 14 days with Direct Bili >2 mg/dL |
| <p>Initial Dose:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day OR max IntraLipid dose</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day</p> |
| <p>Advance Increment:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">n/a</p> |
| <p>Goal Dose:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 g/kg/day</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">3 g/kg/day*</p> <p><small>*Avoid doses < 2.5 g/kg/day for more than 2-3 days, due to concern for essential fatty acid deficiency</small></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1 g/kg/day</p> |
| <p>Lab Monitoring: (TG = Triglyceride T/DB = Total/Direct Bilirubin LFTs = Liver Function Tests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Baseline TG once on goal dose (Consider checking during initial advancement, if clinical concern e.g. hyperglycemia or ELBW infant) ✓ Any infant on goal dose: Weekly TG, T/DB and LFTs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fatty Acid profile after 2-4 weeks of SMOFlipid therapy; follow-up Fatty Acid profile q2-4 weeks if concerning for EFAD ✓ Weekly <i>fasting*</i> TG <small>*hold SMOFlipid for ≥ 4 hours</small> ✓ Weekly T/DB and LFTs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fatty Acid profile upon initiation of Omegeaven; follow-up Fatty Acid profile q2-4 weeks if concerning for EFAD ✓ Weekly TG ✓ Weekly T/DB and LFTs |
| <p>Hypertriglyceridemia Management: >250 mg/dL = Hypertriglyceridemia <200 mg/dL = goal for preterm infants</p> | <p>If TG > 250 mg/dL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Decrease to 1 g/kg/day ✓ Consider adding Carnitine in PN ✓ Monitor TG daily ✓ Once < 200 mg/dL, resume advances of 0.5-1 g/kg/day back to ✓ Avoid doses <1 g/kg/day if possible | <p>See IntraLipid management.</p> <p>If unable to advance to 2.5-3 g/kg/day within 3-5 days of SMOFlipid initiation,</p> <p>AND Direct Bili < 2 mg/dL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Change to IntraLipid 1 g/kg/day. <p>AND Direct Bili ≥ 2 mg/dL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Change to Omegeaven 1 g/kg/day. <p>If EFAD on follow-up lab monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Change to Omegeaven 1 g/kg/day. |
| <p>Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency (EFAD): Triene:Tetraene > 0.2 (clinical signs present with chronic elevation > 0.4)</p> | <p>If EFAD or suboptimal growth on lipid restriction, consider increasing by 0.5 g/kg/day to max of 3 g/kg/day, while weighing benefit of EFAD or slow growth vs. degree of IFALD.</p> | <p>Change to Omegeaven 1 g/kg/day</p> |
| <p>Suboptimal Growth Management: Per RDN assessment. (Refer to Enteral Nutrition CPG)</p> | <p>Optimize other macronutrients as able</p> | <p>EFAD or suboptimal growth on 1 g/kg/day: Increase to 1.5 g/kg/day</p> <p>EFAD or suboptimal growth on 1.5 g/kg/day: Change to IntraLipid 1 g/kg/day</p> |