

Part IV Procedures and Surgeries

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- J. Use your solution exactly as directed.
- K. Have contact numbers for physician, pharmacist, nurse, and any other health care provider available to call if problems or questions occur.
- L. It is important to keep all appointments with your doctor and the laboratory.

VI. The client/caregiver can list signs and symptoms of complications when receiving TPN.

- A. Report these side effects if they are severe or do not go away:
 - Mouth sores
 - Poor night vision
 - Skin changes
- B. Call physician or health care provider if any of the following symptoms occur:
 - Fever or chills
 - Stomach pain
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Rapid weight gain or loss
 - Increased urination
 - Upset stomach or vomiting
 - Confusion or memory loss
 - Muscle weakness, twitching, or cramps
 - Swelling of hands, feet, or legs
 - Extreme thirst
 - Fatigue

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- Changes in heartbeat
 - Tingling in the hands or feet
 - Convulsion or seizures
- C. Call if there is a catheter occlusion or partial occlusion: lack of flow or decreased flow of solution.

RESOURCES

Home health agency

Medical equipment company

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