You have a patient who has been prescribed an infusible medication. What do you do next?

1. **IDENTIFY AN INFUSION CENTER**
   You can use NICA’s Infusion Center Locator to find the best infusion center for your patient [www.locator.infusioncenter.org](http://www.locator.infusioncenter.org).

2. **CONTACT THE INFUSION CENTER**
   Contact the infusion center to learn about their referral process and request their infusion order form. If the infusion center does not have a form, you can find a sample form here: [www.infusioncenter.org/infusion-order-form](http://www.infusioncenter.org/infusion-order-form).

3. **SEND DRUG ORDER & DOCUMENTATION**
   Send over the patient’s medical history, including home medications and allergies, as well as chart notes along with the completed order form. Documentation supporting the patient’s diagnosis (including pertinent test results) and previous treatments that have been tried and failed are very helpful and often required by insurance companies.

4. **INFORM PATIENT OF TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**
   Some medications require pre-treatment screening for contraindications such as pregnancy or latent infections such as TB or Hep B. Review the medication Prescribing Information found online and ensure your patient is informed about any pre-treatment screening.

5. **PREPARE YOUR PATIENT**
   NICA has several resources explaining biologics, infusions, and what to expect on infusion day. These free educational resources can be found on NICA’s website. [www.infusioncenter.org/education](http://www.infusioncenter.org/education).