

Every IV fluid decision matters

Make the right decision when prescribing, administering and monitoring intravenous (IV) fluids

START

the right IV fluid
only when indicated

STOP

as soon as no
longer required

SWITCH

to oral therapy as
soon as appropriate

Before initiating, re-ordering
or hanging an IV fluid bag, ask:

**Does my patient
need IV fluids?**



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safe, appropriate and
sustainable IV fluid use

