ACTH Therapy

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• Referral Application for ACTH
  o www.acthar.com

• Home health referral for
  o Starting injections and gradually teaching family
  o Monitoring blood pressure with dynamap 2 times per day
    • Report variation +/- 10-15 baseline
  o Assessing for signs of illness or infection and refer to Primary Care Physician
  o Assuring infant has no contact with anyone recently immunized against chickenpox or actively infected. The infant may not be immunized against chickenpox while on ACTH.