



Jessica's Story

"In 2016, I was overjoyed to learn that I was pregnant! After years of infertility, we had adopted a baby boy just 9 months earlier and this was truly a miracle. However, that joy soon turned to fear when I developed a condition known as Hyperemesis Gravidarum, which causes constant and severe nausea and vomiting in pregnancy. By 20 weeks pregnant, I had been hospitalized four times to receive IV fluids for dehydration. My doctors decided that I needed to have a PICC line placed and receive IV fluids at home. During my many years as a nurse, I had patients who had infusions through Intramed Plus and my patients loved them, so I requested their services for my home infusions. At 25 weeks, I was hospitalized due to malnutrition and preterm labor. Instead of gaining weight, I was losing weight and my baby girl wasn't growing. My body was starving. I spent almost a month hospitalized and away from my son. I was desperate to get home! Intramed Plus allowed me to be able to go home with TPN (total parenteral nutrition) through my PICC line, so I was constantly being "fed" through my IV. I was so thankful to be able to receive treatment at home, with my family! With the help of my OB doctors, High Risk doctors, Rheumatologist, nurses, home health, and Intramed Plus, I successfully and safely carried my baby girl to 37 weeks! She is now a happy, healthy 18-month-old and we are forever grateful for the excellent care we received."

-Jessica Donnahoo, RN