

Giving Medication in a Gravity IV

Getting ready

- 1 Wash** or sanitize your hands for at least 20 seconds.



- 2 Check** the name, medication dose, and expiration date on the medication label.

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J. Smith, MD Xtest, Susan DOB: 02/02/2002 Rx#: 00110998726 SOD CHL 0.9% 1000ML SOL 7983-09		Qty: 1

3 Lay out your supplies:

- Medicine bag. Warm to room temperature if desired. Set it on the counter to warm.
- IV tubing
- Pre-filled flush syringes
 - Two (2) saline syringes
 - One (1) heparin syringe, if needed
- Alcohol disinfectant cap
- Sterile wipes



My medications

Medication: _____

Schedule: _____

☐ Prefilled syringe ☐ Fill Syringe with medication

S.A.S. FLUSH

Saline: _____ mL

Administer medication

Saline: _____ mL

mL = milliliter

S.A.S.H. FLUSH

Saline: _____ mL

Administer medication

Saline: _____ mL

Heparin: _____ mL

Need help or have questions?

Nurse: _____

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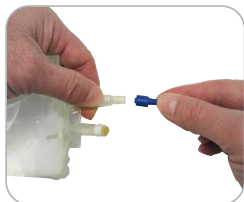


Connect IV tubing to medication

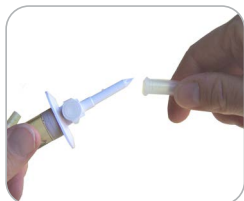
- 1 **Close** the tubing clamp.



- 2 **Pull** the cover off the medication bag.



- 3 **Uncover** the spike on the tubing.



- 4 **Push** the spike into the medication bag.



Prime your IV tubing

- 1 **Hang** the bag on the IV pole. Gently squeeze and release the drip chamber until half full.



- 2 **Open** the IV tubing clamp until fluid comes out the end.

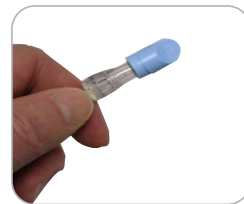


- 3 **Close** the clamp.

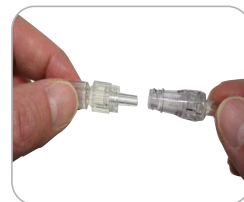


Delivering the medication

- 1 **Remove** the alcohol cap from your IV line and attach a normal saline syringe. **Flush** the line.



- 2 **Attach** the IV tubing.



- 3 **Open** the tubing clamp.



After your infusion

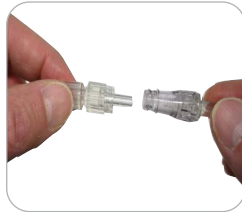
- 1 Clean** your hands with cleansing solution.



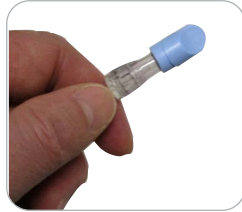
- 2 Close** the tubing clamp.



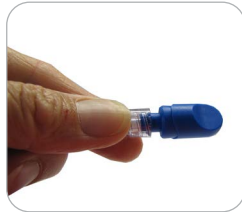
- 3 Disconnect** IV tubing from your IV line and flush the line.



- 4 Place** a light blue alcohol cap on the needleless connector



- 5 Protect** the end of the tubing with a new alcohol cap.



- 6** Leave the tubing attached to the empty bag until the next dose.

Tubing may be reused for up to 24 hours.



Notes

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