Using an Elastomeric Device

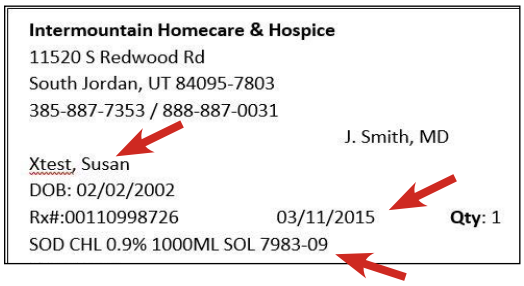
An elastomeric device delivers medication with a balloon-like chamber. The pressure from the balloon delivers the medication at a safe and steady rate.

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.**

3 **Lay out your supplies:**



- Two (2) flush (saline) syringes
- Heparin syringe, if needed
- Sterile wipes
- Alcohol disinfectant cap
- Elastomeric device
- Medication. Can be warmed to room temperature, if desired. Set on a clean countertop to warm.

My medications

Medication: _____

Schedule: _____

☐ Prefilled syringe ☐ Fill Syringe with medication

S.A.S. FLUSH mL = milliliter

Saline: _____ mL

Administer medication

Saline: _____ mL

Need help or have questions?

Nurse: _____

Phone number: _____

Intermountain Homecare & Hospice:

385-887-6000 or 800-527-1118

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https://app.shoreline.health/s/LrZSMNHjCcP4

Prime your device tubing

1 | **Open** the device tubing clamp.

2 | **Watch** until you see medication drip out the end.

3 | **Close** the clamp.

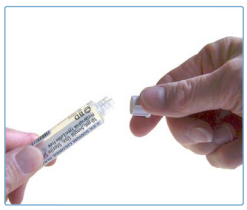
Prepare your syringes

1 | **Remove** the syringe cap.

2 | **Gently tap** the syringe to move air to the tip.

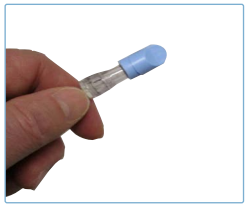
3 | **Push the plunger** to remove air and extra solution. If difficult to push, pull plunger back slightly to break the seal.

4 | **Replace** the syringe cap. Leave in place until you are ready to use it.

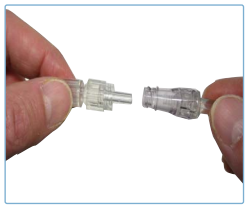


Administer your medication

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



2 | **Attach** the elastomeric device firmly to the needleless connector.



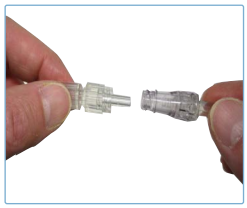
3 | **Open** the IV line clamp. Place the elastomeric device in a pocket or pouch during infusion.

After the infusion

1 | **Clean your hands** with cleansing solution.

2 | **Close** the clamp.

3 | **Disconnect** the device tubing from the needleless connector.

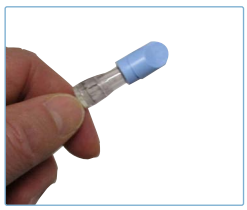


4 | **Flush** with saline.

5 | **Flush** with heparin if instructed.

6 | **Throw away** the empty device in the regular garbage.

7 | **Replace** the alcohol cap on your IV line.



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