

Using an Elastomeric Device

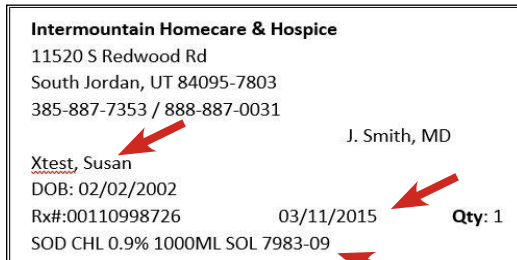
An elastomeric device delivers medication with a balloon-like chamber. The pressure from the balloon delivers the medication at a safe and steady rate.

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?

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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.

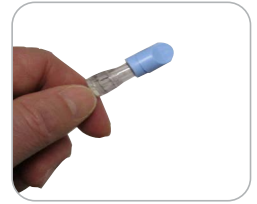


4 Replace the syringe cap. Leave in place until you are ready to use it.

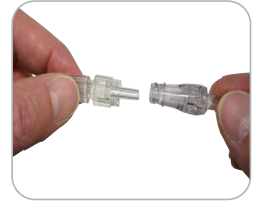


Administer your medication

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

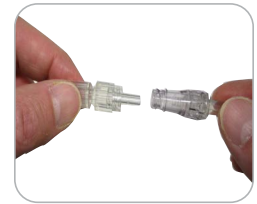
1 Clean your hands with cleansing solution.



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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