

# Giving Medication: IV Push

## 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:**

- Medication syringe
- Two (2) saline syringes
- Heparin syringe, if needed
- Sterile wipes
- Alcohol disinfectant cap



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Intermountain Homecare & Hospice:  
**385-887-6000 or 800-527-1118**

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## Preparing the syringe

- 1 Remove the syringe cap.



- 2 Push the plunger to remove any air from the syringe.



- 3 Replace the syringe cap until you are ready to use it.

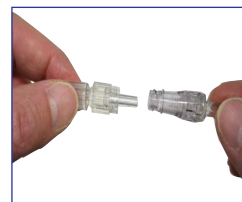


## Delivering the medication

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



- 2 **Attach** the medication syringe and inject the medication. Check the label for the rate that the medication can be pushed.



- 3 **Disconnect** the syringe and flush the IV line.



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