

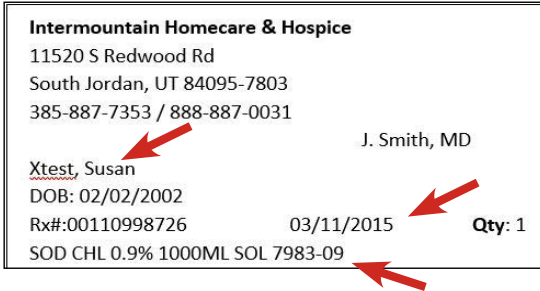
Giving Medication in a Gravity IV

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.



- 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: _____

Phone number: _____

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

Scan the QR code at right with your phone to watch the video instructions. Link: bit.ly/3nYYoLZ

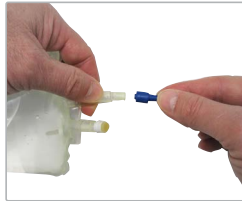


Connect IV tubing to medication

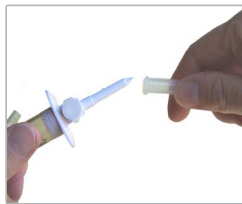
1 **Close** the tubing clamp.



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.

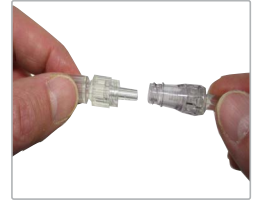


Delivering the medication

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.



