

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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DOB: 02/02/2002			
Rx#:00110998726	03/11/2015	Qty: 1	
SOD CHL 0.9% 1000ML S	SOL 7983-09		

- 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 ☐ Fil	Syringe with medication		
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Saline:mL	Saline:mL		

Need	help or	have	questions?

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

Nurse:



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.

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