

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:

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Xtest: Susan	J. Smith, MD
DOB: 02/02/2002	
Rx#: 00110998726	03/11/2015 Qty: 1
SOD CHL 0.9% 1000ML SOL 7983-09	

- 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: _____

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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.



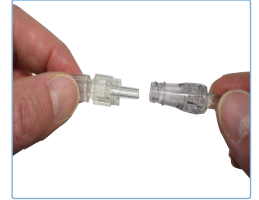
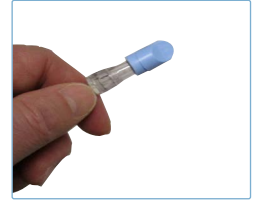
Prepare your syringes

- 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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