

Changing an Injection Port

Please note: Products may vary according to your home health company.

1. Clean your work surface.
2. Wash or sanitize your hands.
3. Gather your supplies.
 - Sterile cap change kit
 - Sterile gloves
 - Sanitizer
 - Mask
4. Put on a face mask for yourself and anyone assisting with line care.
5. Wash or sanitize your hands again.
6. Open and set up your supplies on a clean work surface.



7. Ensure the line is clamped.
8. Wash or sanitize your hands.
9. Put on sterile gloves.



10. Set up your sterile field.
 - Prepare the items that you have dropped on the sterile field.
 - Connect the sterile saline to the injection cap and gently push plunger to fill cap.



11. Pick up the line using a sterile gauze pad with your non-dominant hand.
12. Disinfect the area of connection between the old injection cap and the hub of the patient's line.



OR



- 15 seconds to scrub.
 - 15 seconds to dry for alcohol wipe.
- OR
- 5 seconds to scrub.
 - 5 seconds to dry for Prevantix wipe.

13. Using your dominant hand, pick up a new sterile gauze pad and remove the old injection cap.



14. Disinfect the hub of the line using the provided disinfectant wipe.



- 15 seconds to scrub.
 - 15 seconds to dry for alcohol wipe.
- OR



- 5 seconds to scrub.
- 30 seconds to dry for Prevantix wipe.

15. Connect the new primed injection cap.
 - Unclamp the line and flush with normal saline.



16. Repeat steps for additional lumens.
17. When complete, attach a new disinfectant cap.



18. Remove your gloves and wash your hands.

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