

Flushing a Heparinized Line at Home

Products may vary according to your home health company

1. Wash hands and gather supplies onto a clean surface.

- Sodium chloride syringes (10 mL)
- Heparin syringes
- Several alcohol pads
- Disinfectant caps (green or orange)

2. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer again.



3. Firmly grip first lumen by the cap. Remove disinfectant cap.



4. Unclamp line.

5. Scrub hub well with alcohol pad.



OR



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

6. Attach saline syringe. Pulse flush entire volume.

- Remember to hold cap of line firmly when disconnecting syringe.



7. Scrub hub again with new alcohol pad.



OR



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

8. Attach heparin syringe. Pulse flush prescribed amount of heparin.

- Remember to hold cap of line firmly when disconnecting syringe.



9. Apply new disinfectant cap. Clamp line.



10. Repeat for next lumen if present.

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