

HOME PUMP MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

1. Remove ball from refrigerator an hour prior to infusion to bring to room temperature
2. Prepare clean working area & gather supplies
3. Check label:
 - Correct name
 - Correct medication and dose (and time of infusion)
 - Check "discard after" date
4. Wash hands with antibacterial soap for 30 seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), dry with clean paper towel, and apply gloves.
5. Use the **SASH** administration method:
 - **S = Saline**
 - **A = Administer Medication**
 - **S = Saline**
 - **H = Heparin**
6. Scrub the port ("scrub the hub") with alcohol prep pad for 15-30 seconds
7. **S** = Flush with Saline (8ml) clear and white syringe:
 - Remove cap, don't forget to remove air from syringe
 - Gently pull back on plunger until a small pop is felt, then push up on syringe until plunger is 8ml.
 - Push and twist to lock the syringe onto end of port and flush using the Push/Pause Method
8. Repeat "scrub the hub" step with alcohol prep pad
9. **A** = Administer medication:
 - Remove cap, connect to port, unclamp, medication will flow at preset rate
10. Disconnect medication. Repeat "scrub the hub" step with alcohol prep pad
11. **S** = Flush with Saline
12. Repeat "scrub the hub"
13. **H** = Flush slowly with 1-2ml of Heparin clear and blue syringe as directed
14. Flush the unused port with Saline (8ml) and Heparin as directed

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Reminders: For questions about equipment or supplies, contact Healthcare Pharmacy. With nursing questions or concerns, call your Home Health Agency.

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