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SUPPLIES:

- Medication
- Syringe with needle
- (2) Sodium Chloride syringes
- (1) Heparin syringe, if indicated
- alcohol wipes
- sharps container

PROCEDURE:

1. Gather equipment. Clean work area. Wash your hands thoroughly.
2. Prepare your flushes as instructed by your nurse.
3. Remove the protective cap from the vial and swab the top of the vial for 30 seconds with an alcohol wipe.
4. Draw air, equal to the amount of medication to be withdrawn from the vial into the syringe by pulling back on the syringe plunger.
5. Carefully remove the needle cap from the syringe.
6. Insert the needle into the center of the rubber stopper on the vial.
7. Invert the vial and inject the air from the syringe into the vial of medication. Gently pull back on the plunger of the syringe, allowing the medication to fill the syringe. Withdraw the desired amount of medication as specified on the prescription label.
8. Expel any air that is present in medication syringe.
9. Slowly withdraw the needle from the vial and carefully replace the protective cap over the needle using a one handed recap method as directed by your nurse.
10. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with an alcohol wipe. Rub vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.



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11. Flush your catheter with Sodium Chloride as instructed by your nurse.
12. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with a new alcohol wipe and again rub vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
13. Carefully remove the needle/cap assembly from the end of the medication syringe by turning it counter-clockwise. Discard the needle in your sharps container.
14. Attach the medication syringe to the end of the injection cap.
15. Administer the medication, injecting medication as directed on Chartwell Plan of Treatment.
16. When the prescribed dose of medication has been given, disconnect the syringe from the injection cap and discard syringe into sharps container.
17. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with an alcohol wipe and rub vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
18. Flush your catheter with sodium chloride as instructed by your nurse.

IF YOUR LINE REQUIRES HEPARIN:

19. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with new alcohol wipe and rub vigorously for 30 seconds.
20. Flush your catheter with Heparin as instructed by your nurse.

SASH FLUSH PROCEDURE:

- S** Sodium Chloride ___ ml
- A** Administer medication as instructed by your nurse.
- S** Sodium Chloride ___ ml
- H** Heparin ___ ml (if required)