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IMPORTANT SAFETY ALERT: TO AVOID RAPID INFUSION OF YOUR MEDICATION, OR AN ERROR, PLEASE VERIFY THE TUBING IS LABELED “FREEDOM 60” BEFORE INFUSING YOUR MEDICATION.

SUPPLIES:

- IV Start kit including tape and transparent dressing
- Chloraprep swab sticks (3)
- Sub Q needle sets (25g to 27g) with transparent dressing included (single vs multiple needle per orders)
- Freedom 60 tubing (**tubing change DAILY**)
- Freedom 60 Pump
- 60 cc Syringe for medication
- Mini transfer device
- Sodium chloride flush
- Blue Clave Injection Cap
- Light blue protective cap
- Sharps container
- Alcohol wipes

PROCEDURE:

1. Gather supplies and equipment.
2. Wash hands.
3. Attach the injection cap to the end of the SQ set.
4. 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.
5. Attach the syringe of saline to the injection cap and prime the SQ set.
6. Choose appropriate SQ site for patient. Appropriate insertion sites include the abdomen, upper buttocks, lateral thigh or lateral hip. Select a new site with each new needle placement.
7. Cleanse site with a Chloraprep using a back-and-forth friction scrub for at least 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds. Allow the site to dry thoroughly. **DO NOT BLOT SOLUTION DRY.**
8. Carefully remove the protective cover from the SC needle, keeping the exposed needle sterile.
9. At the needle insertion site selected, pinch the skin and insert the SQ needle at a 30 to 45 degree angle into the skin fold.



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10. Check for a blood return at sites by gently pulling back on saline syringe. If there is a blood return, remove SQ needle and repeat steps 5 through 8 above. If no blood return noted, secure SQ needle with transparent dressing and proceed.
11. Mix IGG per plan of treatment and draw up into the empty 60cc syringe, using a mini transfer device.
12. Attach Freedom60 tubing to medication syringe. Place syringe into pump as instructed by your nurse.
13. Prime the Freedom60 tubing using the pump as directed.
14. Wipe the injection cap with an alcohol wipe using a vigorous scrub for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
15. Attach Freedom 60 tubing to the injection cap at end of SQ needle set. Unclamp tubing.
16. Turn pump ON to begin infusion. Pump will automatically start in to infuse medication.
17. Secure excess tubing to skin using adhesive tape.

WHEN INFUSION IS COMPLETE:

1. Wash hands.
2. Turn the pump OFF.
3. Disconnect Freedom60 tubing from injection cap. **New Freedom 60 tubing is to be used daily.**
4. Wipe the injection cap with an alcohol wipe using a vigorous scrub for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
5. Attach the syringe of saline to the injection cap and flush the SQ needle.
6. Secure the extension tubing from the needle to skin with adhesive tape.

TO REMOVE NEEDLE:

1. Wash hands.
2. Gently remove transparent dressing while securing SQ needle.
3. Remove SQ needle from the skin. Discard the used needle into the sharps container.
4. Cover site with a gauze pad. You may apply direct pressure, but avoid rubbing site. Apply band aid.