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SUPPLIES:

- Chemo pad
- (2) pair chemo gloves
- (1) chemo gown
- Sodium Chloride flush
- Heparin Flush
- Alcohol wipes

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Place chemo pad on work surface.
- 2. Put on chemo gloves and gown.
- 3. Prime tubing over chemo pad (if needed).
- 4. Place chemo pad under injection site.
- 5. Clean the injection cap with an alcohol wipe vigorously for 30 seconds.
- 6. Connect the tubing to injection cap.
- 7. Infuse medication as directed.

AT COMPLETION OF INFUSION:

- 1. Close clamp on tubing.
- Place chemo pad under injection site and disconnect tubing (make sure end on tubing stays on chemo pad).
- 3. Clean the injection cap with an alcohol wipe vigorously for 30 seconds and air dry for 60 seconds.
- 4. Flush line with appropriate flushes as ordered.
- 5. Discard tubing and bag in chemo container.
- 6. Remove chemo gown and chemo gloves and discard in chemo container.
- 7. Wash hands after removing protective equipment.

