ADMINISTERING MEDICATION VIA ELASTOMERIC INFUSION DEVICE

Properly administering your medication via the Elastomeric Device at home is important to your safety. Please call (262) 532-5124 if you have any questions or concerns at all while administering the medication. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the event of an emergency, always call 911.

SUPPLIES:
- Elastomeric Device Containing Medication
- Alcohol or Antiseptic Wipes
- (2) Sodium Chloride (Saline) Prefilled Syringe
- (1) Heparin prefilled syringe (if indicated)
- Alcohol or antiseptic wipes

SASH FLUSH PROCEDURE:
S Saline 10 ml
A Administer medication as instructed by your nurse
S Saline 10 ml
H Heparin 5 ml (if required)

PROCEDURE:
1. Gather supplies. Clean work area. Wash hands thoroughly for at least 30 seconds.
2. Prepare your prefilled syringes for flushing your IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
3. Check medication labels for name, drug, frequency, and expiration. Inspect the elastomeric device for any cracks, leaks, particulate matter, and clarity of medication. Contact us for any discrepancies or concerns.
4. Disinfect catheter injection cap with alcohol wipe, using vigorous friction for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
5. Attach a prefilled Sodium Chloride/Saline syringe to the injection cap of your IV catheter and flush the IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
6. Disconnect the syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.
7. Disinfect catheter injection cap with alcohol wipe, using vigorous friction for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.

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8. Remove cap from tubing on elastomeric device and connect IV tubing to injection cap.

9. Administer medication. To start the infusion, open the clamp on the tubing. If the tubing is crimped, gently massage tubing to allow fluid to flow freely.

10. Place the pump in a stationary location (bedside, table, pocket) while medication is infusing. The balloon inside the elastomeric device will deflate as the medication is infused.

11. Your infusion is complete when the infusion time has passed and the balloon inside the elastomeric device appears empty.

12. Disconnect the elastomeric from your IV catheter and discard.

13. Clean the injection cap on the end of your IV catheter with an alcohol/antiseptic wipe vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.

14. Attach a prefilled Sodium Chloride/Saline syringe to the injection cap of your IV catheter and flush the IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.

15. Disconnect the syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.

16. Flush any additional lumens as directed in your plan of treatment.

17. Wash Hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.

*All Supplies & waste can be bagged & disposed of with your household garbage*

PRECAUTIONS & BEST PRACTICES:

- Do not use the elastomeric device while bathing, showering, swimming, or any activity that would cause the device to get wet.

- If your medication is refrigerated, prior to start of infusion, allow it to warm up to room temperature before use. This process may take 4-6 hours. Do not place it in hot water, sunlight, or a microwave to speed up the process. If you forget to take your medicine ball out of the refrigerator, it is still OK to infuse. Do not change the scheduled dosing times.