

Catheter Flushing



Before Infusion:
Perform hand hygiene.

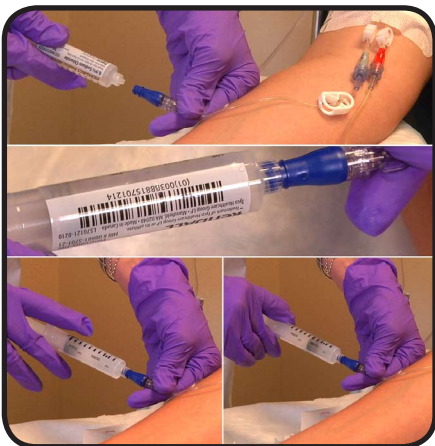
Organize your supplies:
2 Alcohol pads, 2 saline syringes, & heparin syringes.



1. Thoroughly clean the end of your infusion cap with an alcohol pad. Scrub the end like you are juicing an orange.



2. Remove the cap from the first saline syringe. Holding syringe upright, pull back on the plunger to release the vacuum and then slowly press the plunger up until a few drops form.



3. Attach the end of the syringe to the cap at the end of your IV line. Push syringe in gently and screw the syringe on clockwise. Using a push - pause technique, flush the catheter. If resistance is met, stop and call Altius Healthcare.

Proceed to Step 6 if not infusing a medication at this time.

If infusing a medication, now is the time to hook up your medicine.
Once infusion is complete refer to steps 4, 5, and 6.

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After Infusion:

When your infusion is complete, you need to flush your line again.



4. Perform hand hygiene again.



5. Flush with a saline syringe as before.



6. Flush each line with heparin in the morning and the evening.

Reminder: Unused line only needs heparin, no saline.

For any questions please contact Altius Healthcare

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