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## **Administering Medication with the BARD MINI INFUSER:**

1. Gather supplies.
  - a. medication syringe (medicine at room temperature)
  - b. alcohol pads
  - c. Saline flush
  - d. Heparin flush
  - d. tubing
  - e. white protective cap (if more than one dose per day)
  - f. Bard Mini Infuser
2. Wash hands
3. Open package of tubing.
4. Remove the protective cover from the tubing (wider, female cap) and the protective cover from the medication syringe.
5. Secure the two sterile ends together, being careful not to touch the sterile part of the tubing or medication syringe.
6. Hold up tubing so that you can visualize when medication is coming through.
7. Push gently on plunger of medication syringe so medication flows through tubing until medication is visualized at the end of tubing. This is called "priming" the tubing.
8. Insert the syringe into the pump:

- Lift the top most part of the pump to its upper position.
- Place the syringe into the pump holder, placing the syringe flange up against the holder in the slot provided
- Slide the top most part down until it touches (clamps around) the syringe plunger.
- Release the lever.

9. Clean end of positive pressure connector cap on PICC with 2 alcohol pads

10. Unclamp PICC (if necessary).

11. Attach saline syringe & flush PICC with 4-5 cc saline

12. Remove protective cap on end of tubing.

13. Attach end of tubing to positive pressure cap on PICC, making sure to keep sterile.

14. To start the pump push the pump switch to the "ON" position (ON with audible alarm).

15. When the infusion is complete (flashing red light and alarm), turn the pump switch to the "OFF" position.

16. Remove end of medication tubing from positive pressure cap on end of PICC, being careful not to touch end of medication tubing.

\*\*\*\*\* If using the tubing more than once in 24 hours -place a white protective cap (single packaged) to cover the end of the medication tubing until next use. This will keep tubing sterile until next use.

17. Complete "SASH" steps (flushing with saline followed by heparin)

18. In \_\_\_\_\_ hours, when next dose of medication is due, remove previous syringe of medication from pump and tubing and discard. Attach new syringe of medication in same manner as above and repeat process over again.

20. Open new package of tubing every 24 hours.

## **SASH TECHNIQUE**

S Saline \_\_\_\_ cc

A Administer medication

S Saline \_\_\_\_cc

H Heparin \_\_\_\_cc

## **TIPS**

- Use gentle pulsing technique when flushing saline and heparin
- Don't empty syringes of saline and heparin completely
- Cleanse positive pressure adapter with x2 alcohol pads with friction and allow to dry prior to administering flush and medication