



Elastomeric (Home Pump) Device Instructions



1. Clean and disinfect your workspace.
 2. About 2 hours before your infusion, remove your elastomeric device from your refrigerator - you want it to come to room temperature before your infusion if possible (whatever you do, DO NOT try to warm it in your microwave or hot water).
 3. Take out all your supplies: medication, flushes, and alcohol wipes.
 4. Wash your hands.
 5. Swab the end of your IV line with alcohol for 20 to 30 seconds and let dry.
 6. Flush your line with a normal saline syringe flush.
 7. Remove the cap at the end of the tubing and open the clamp. You want to see fluid drip out of the end of the tubing. Re-clamp the device (it is now primed)
 8. Attach the device to your line and open the clamp on the tubing.
 9. Your infusion is complete when the ball has gone flat. It should take about the time listed on your prescription label.
 10. Disconnect the tubing from yourself.
 11. Flush your line as directed by your nurse.
 12. Clean your workspace.
 13. Wash your hands.
- This information is for reference only and should only be performed after being taught by your nurse.
 - Please call us if you have any questions or experience: redness, swelling at the IV site, unable to flush or infuse your medication, IV becomes dislodged, IV dressing has fallen off, you have a temperature over 101, you begin to experience any negative side effects of the medication.
 - *****Call 911 if you are having shortness of breath or chest pain*****