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HOME PUMP MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

- Remove ball from refrigerator an hour prior to infusion to bring to room temperature
- Prepare clean working area & gather supplies
- Check label
 - o Correct name
 - o Correct medication and dose (and time of infusion)
 - o Check expiration date or use by date
- Wash hands with antibacterial soap for 30 seconds (Happy Birthday song twice) and dry with clean paper towel
- Use the **SASH** administration method
 - o **S** = Saline
 - o **A** = Administer Medication
 - o **S** = Saline
 - o **H** = Heparin
- Scrub the port (“scrub the hub”) with alcohol prep pad for 15-30 seconds
- **S** = Flush with Saline (5-10ml) clear and white syringe
 - o Remove cap, don’t forget to remove air from syringe
 - o Push and twist to lock the syringe onto end of port and flush
- Repeat “scrub the hub” step with alcohol prep pad
- **A** = Administer medication
 - o Remove cap, connect to port, unclamp, medication will flow at preset rate
- Disconnect medication. Repeat “scrub the hub” step with alcohol prep pad
- **S** = Flush with Saline
- Repeat “scrub the hub”
- **H** = Flush with Heparin as directed
- Flush the unused port with Saline (5-10ml) and Heparin as directed

Reminders: For questions about equipment or supplies, contact National Pharmacy.
With nursing questions or concerns, call your Home Health Agency.

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