Important notes

Bring the Easypump ST/LT (short-term/long-term) device to room temperature prior to use.

- Allow the device to reach room temperature for 6 to 12 hours before your infusion. Solution that’s colder than the room temperature may take longer to infuse.

- To help you remember, remove the next dose from the refrigerator just before starting your infusion. If your dose is less than every 6 to 8 hours, you can remove two doses at a time from the refrigerator.

- **DO NOT HEAT** the Easypump ST/LT device using a heat source such as microwave oven, direct sunlight or hot water. Heating may affect how the device works and how fast the medication is infused (also known as the infusion rate).

Preparation

Please refer to your SASH (Saline, Administration, Saline, Heparin) Teaching Mat for more details.

1. **Clean** your work area.

2. **Wash** your hands.

3. **Gather** your supplies:
   - Easypump ST/LT
   - Alcohol pads
   - Saline
   - Heparin flushes (if ordered)
   - Trash bag

4. **Inspect** the medication and medication label:
   - Correct patient name
   - Correct medication and dose
   - Length of infusion (the label doesn’t always list rate or ml/hr on these pumps)
   - Solution appearance (should not have any particles and should not be an usual color)
Flush Your Catheter

Please refer to your SASH Teaching Mat for more details.

Administer Medication

1. Loosen the cap from the end of the tubing. Make sure it stays on to keep the end of the tubing sterile. Unclamp the tubing and look for a drop of medication at the end of the tubing. Clamp the tubing as soon as you see the drop of medication.

Do not touch the end of the tubing with your fingers or let the tubing touch anything.

2. Scrub the catheter injection cap with a new alcohol pad for 15 seconds. Then let it air dry for 5 seconds. Be careful not to touch the top of the injection cap with your fingers while you are cleaning it.

3. Remove the cap at the end of the tubing and connect it to the end of the catheter injection cap. Twist on clockwise until secure. Do not overtighten.

4. Open the clamp on the tubing to receive the medication. While the medication is infusing, put the Easypump device in a pocket, on a nearby surface or in a pouch. Do not use while bathing, showering or swimming.

5. The medication should infuse over _______ minutes/hours. Your Coram® CVS Specialty® Infusion Services (Coram) pharmacist or nurse will also tell you how long the infusion should last. There are no alarms to alert when the medication is done infusing. Check the balloon to see that it’s getting smaller. That means you are getting your medication. When the balloon is flat, you’ve received all your medication.

6. When the infusion is done, close the clamp on the tubing.

7. Disconnect the tubing from the catheter injection cap. Throw away the whole Easypump. Follow any other instructions the nurse has provided.

Flush Your Catheter

Please refer to your SASH Teaching Mat for more details.

Troubleshooting

If the pump doesn’t seem to be working, make sure:

• The pump is at room temperature
• The white clamp on the tubing is open (moves freely on the tubing)
• All clamps on your catheter are open
• There are no kinks in the pump tubing

Follow your nurse’s instructions to make sure that your catheter is working well.


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