

# PATIENT EDUCATION

## TPN Administration Using Dual Chamber Bag

**Properly administering your medication at home is important to your safety. In the event of an emergency, always call 911.**

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. If refrigerated, remove the bag of TPN and allow to warm at room temperature for 2-3 hours.
2. Check medication label for name, drug, frequency, and expiration. Inspect the TPN bag and inspect lower chamber of the bag of TPN for any cracks, leaks, particulate matter, and clarity of medication. Contact us for any discrepancies or concerns.
3. Gather supplies. Clean work area. Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.
4. Lay bag flat on table and pull up on the flexible strip. Remove the flexible strip and discard.
5. Turn bag over. Remove the rigid rod and discard.
6. Gently squeeze the lower chamber. Agitate the container to thoroughly mix the solutions.
7. Pull on tabbed set port cover and remove the set port cover. Attach administration set per directions.
8. Connect TPN administration set (tubing) to infusion pump per directions.
9. Administer TPN per directions.



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