

WHEN IT IS TIME TO FLUSH YOUR LINE:

1. Clean work area and placemat with a disinfectant wipe.
2. Gather equipment on placemat.
3. Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.
4. Prepare flushes, syringes, and have several alcohol wipes nearby per your teaching sheet.
5. Follow the patient teaching sheet and plan of treatment, located in your patient handbook, to flush your IV catheter.

S - SALINE

A - ADMINISTER MEDICATION

S - SALINE

H - HEPARIN



BEFORE you flush your line, be sure to scrub the hub (tip) of the IV catheter for 30 seconds and do not touch IV catheter hub (tip) while allowing it to air dry for 60 seconds.

FLUSHING PLACEMAT

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IMPORTANT

Not all patients will complete every step when flushing the catheter. Your nurse will let you know which steps to complete based on your specific therapy orders.



NEVER TOUCH THE TIP OF ANY SYRINGE.
If touched, discard syringe.

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	Administer Medication (if prescribed)		



Scan to watch a step-by-step video on Flushing Your IV Catheter at Home.