

SYRINGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wash hands
2. Gather supplies
 - a. Alcohol Prep Pads
 - b. 2 Saline syringes
 - c. Antibiotic syringe
 - d. Heparin syringe
 - e. 1 Swab cap
3. Remove swab cap from PICC line paying close attention not to contaminate the clave. If at anytime you contaminate the end of your line clean it with an alcohol prep pad with friction for 15 seconds.
4. Attach saline syringe and flush using a pulsing method.
Note: if there is resistance STOP and call your Home Health Nurse.
5. Attach antibiotic syringe. Infuse 1 ML antibiotic per 15 seconds until complete.
6. Attach saline syringe and flush line slowly.
7. Attach heparin syringe, then flush line slowly
8. Add swab cap.

For your safety, your medication is on a schedule as prescribed by your clinician. To ensure proper delivery, we will always contact you prior to sending your next dose. It is your responsibility to contact us when you are low on supplies. We look forward to hearing from you to request more saline, heparin, PICC kits, alcohol prep pad and/or swab caps. Your safety is our greatest concern.

You can access the expertise of a pharmacist 24/7. Should you have any inquiries, concerns, or require consultation, contact us at **(530) 225-8898**. Our team is available at all times to assist you.

Thank you.