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SASH TECHNIQUE

To help you remember the order for flushing your catheter when giving IV medications, we use the word (letters) SASH.

Each letter stands for the following:

- S:** Saline _____ml(s)
- A:** Administration of drug
- S:** Saline _____ml(s)
- H:** Heparin (_____u/ml) _____ml(s)

Flush your catheter with the amounts listed above.

Things to remember:

- Always wash your hands thoroughly prior to touching your catheter and always clean the injection cap with an alcohol pad prior to use.
- Never use extreme pressure when flushing your catheter. If you are unable to flush the catheter, call your home health nurse or physician.
- DO NOT REUSE SYRINGES.
- There is a pharmacist available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to answer your questions/concerns.

**Please call Infusion, LLC any time with questions/concerns @
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