

**STEP BY STEP
INSTRUCTIONS ADD A VIAL WITH GROSHONG**

- 1. GATHER SUPPLIES: MEDICATION, SODIUM CHLORIDE, ANTIMICROBIAL SOAP, AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
- 2. WASH HANDS WITH ANTIMICROBIAL SOAP.**
- 3. REMOVE BLUE CAP FROM END OF CATHETER.**
- 4. OBTAIN SODIUM CHLORIDE FLUSH. REMOVE END CAP AND FLUSH EXCESS AIR OUT. TWIST SYRINGE ONTO END OF CATHETER AND FLUSH. DISCARD USED SYRINGE INTO BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
- 5. OBTAIN ANTIBIOTIC MINI-BAG. HOLD THE BLUE PORTION AND THE WHITE PORTION FIRMLY. TWIST SLIGHTLY TO ALIGN THE RIBS OF THE BLUE AND WHITE PORTIONS. PUSH THE BLUE AND WHITE PORTIONS TOGETHER. HOLD THE BAG WITH THE VIAL DOWN. SQUEEZE THE SOLUTION INTO THE VIAL UNTIL HALF FULL. SHAKE TO MIX THE SOLUTION. HOLD THE BAG WITH THE VIAL UPSIDE DOWN. SQUEEZE BAG TO FORCE AIR INTO THE VIAL. RELEASE TO DRAIN DRUG FROM VIAL. CONTINUE THIS UNTIL ALL SOLUTION IS OUT OF VIAL.. REMOVE THE RUBBER BAND.SQUEEZE DRIP CHAMBER UNTIL IT IS APPROX ½ FULL. SLOWLY OPEN THE ROLLER CLAMP ON THE TUBING ALLOWING THE FLUID TO FILL THE TUBING. ONCE THE FLUID HAS REACHED THE END OF THE TUBING, CLOSE THE CLAMP.**
- 6. REMOVE THE END CAP FROM THE TUBING AND TWIST THE TUBING ONTO THE END OF THE CATHETER.**
- 7. SLOWLY OPEN THE ROLLER CLAMP ON THE IV TUBING ALLOWING THE MEDICATION TO INFUSE AT APPROX 1-DROP PER SECOND. THIS WILL ALLOW THE MEDICATION TO INFUSE IN ABOUT _____ MIN/HR.**
- 8. ONCE THE MEDICATION IS INFUSED, CLOSE THE ROLLER CLAMP ON THE IV TUBING. TWIST OFF THE TUBING FROM THE CATHETER. DISCARD THE MINI-BAG INTO THE BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
- 9. OBTAIN SODIUM CHLORIDE FLUSH. REMOVE THE END CAP AND FLUSH THE EXCESS AIR OUT. TWIST THE SYRINGE ONTO THE END OF THE CATHETER AND FLUSH. DISCARD USED SYRINGE INTO THE BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
- 10. REPLACE THE BLUE CAP TO THE END OF THE CATHETER. THE INFUSION IS NOW COMPLETE. GOOD JOB!**