

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS IV MINI BAG WITH GROSHONG

1. **GATHER SUPPLIES: MEDICATION, SODIUM CHLORIDE, ANTI-MICROBIAL SOAP, AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
2. **WASH HANDS WITH 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. SQUEEZE DRIP CHAMBER APPROX. ½ FULL. SLOWLY OPEN THE ROLLER CLAMP ON THE TUBING ALLOWING FOR THE FLUID TO FILL THE TUBING. ONCE THE FLUID HAS REACHED THE END OF THE TUBING CLOSE CLAMP.**
6. **REMOVE THE END CAP FROM THE IV 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 FOR THE MEDICATION TO INFUSE IN ABOUT _____ MIN/HR(s).**
8. **ONCE THE MEDICATION IS INFUSED, CLOSE THE ROLLER CLAMP ON THE IV TUBING AND TWIST OFF THE TUBING FROM THE END OF THE CATHETER. DISCARD THE MINI-BAG INTO THE BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE BAG.**
10. **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.**
11. **REPLACE THE BLUE CAP TO THE END OF THE CATHETER.**

INFUSION IS NOW COMPLETE. GOOD JOB!