

## IV PUSH MEDICATION

### I. Supplies:

- 2- normal saline syringes – **remove air**
- 1- heparin syringe – **remove air**
- Alcohol wipes
- Medication (take out 1/2hr early to warm up)

### II. Flush line with saline

1. Wash hands and prepare work area.
2. Wipe end of valve with alcohol prep pad. Twist saline syringe on to valve and inject slowly using pulsating motion.
3. Have medicine syringe ready.

### III. Infuse Medicine

1. Remove saline syringe.
2. Connect medicine syringe.
3. Slowly infuse medicine over \_\_\_\_ minutes.
4. Remove medicine syringe

### IV. Flush Line

1. Connect saline syringe. Inject slowly over \_\_\_\_ minutes.
2. Connect heparin syringe. Slowly inject heparin using pulsating motion.
3. Remove syringe.

### Nurse to change valve weekly

1. Open valve package. Wipe end of valve with alcohol prep pad and attach heparin syringe.
2. Prime valve with heparin.
3. Make sure catheter is clamped.
4. Wipe off junction of catheter and valve with alcohol prep pad.
5. Remove old valve. Screw on new valve.
6. Unclamp catheter.
7. Flush line as above. **DO NOT CLAMP CATHETER.**