

PICC LINE FLUSH PEDS

PICC LINES SHOULD BE FLUSHED DAILY USING 3CC OF 10U/ML HEPARIN WITH A 10CC SYRINGE

SET UP SUPPLIES ROUTINE FLUSHING:

Assemble supplies:

- 1 10u/ml Heparin syringe
- Alcohol swabs

Wash hands. Prepare work area.

Flush Line with Heparin

1. Wipe end of valve with alcohol.
2. Screw syringe onto line.
3. Inject heparin pulsating motion.
4. Remove syringe

CHANGE POSIFLOW VALVE WEEKLY

1. Make sure catheter is clamped.
2. Wipe off junction of catheter and valve with alcohol prep pad.
3. Have new valve ready.
4. Remove old valve. Screw on new valve.

PEDS BLOOD DRAWS:

SUPPLIES;

2 10 cc syringes
2 10CC normal saline
1 3cc heparin 10u/ml
alcohol swabs
blood tubes and rec.
gloves

Wash hands

Prepare work area

1. Wipe off end of valve with alcohol prep pad
2. Attach saline syringe
3. Flush line with 5-10cc saline, then draw back 5-10cc of blood and discard (with clotting studies you need to draw off 10cc. Other labs, ok to draw off 5cc).
4. Attach 10cc syringe and withdraw amount of blood you will need (5cc for CBC, diff & platlets)
5. Remove syringe
6. Attach saline syringe and flush using pulsating motion
7. Remove syringe
8. Attach heparin syringe and flush line using pulsating motion
9. Transfer blood into tubes. If drawing clotting times, make sure and transfer quickly to prevent clots. Also note on rec that this was drawn off of a central line.

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