

WEEKLY VALVE CHANGE

Gather following supplies:

- Valve- 1 per lumen
- Saline syringe, 1 per lumen- **remove air**
- Heparin syringe, 1 per lumen- **remove air**
- Alcohol wipes

1. Open valve package and remove valve
2. Wipe end of valve with alcohol wipe
3. Attach prepared saline to valve
4. With saline syringe pointing upwards, prime valve
5. Clamp catheter and wipe off junction of valve and catheter with alcohol pad
6. Remove old valve and attach new valve after removing cover
7. Unclamp catheter
8. Aspirate to check for blood return, then flush line using pulse flush
9. Remove saline syringe. Attach heparin syringe, and pulse flush
10. Remove syringe. **DO NOT CLAMP CATHETER!**