

**INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION VIA GRAVITY USING**  
**addEASE®**

**SUPPLIES:**

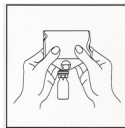
- IV Medication bag (PAB Container) with medication vial attached
- IV tubing (**change every M-W-F**)
- (2) Sodium Chloride syringes
- (1) Heparin syringe (if required)
- Alcohol wipes
- (1) Light blue protective cap

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Gather equipment. Clean work area. Wash hands.
2. Prepare your flushes as instructed by your nurse.
3. Prepare medication as follows:



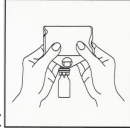
- Step 1: At time of use, check to ensure addEASE® is firmly attached to bag. If not firmly attached, discard entire assembly. Inspect contents of drug vial: discard if liquid is present.



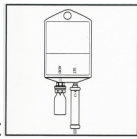
- Step 2: **Activate:** Fold PAB container at the liquid line and squeeze to push plug into vial. **Locate Plug:** Make certain plug is visible in drug vial during transfer. **Transfer Diluent:** Squeeze bag repeatedly until vial is at least one-half full. **DO NOT OVERFILL VIAL** (beyond half) as it is more difficult to pump drug into bag when full. Unfold bag and thoroughly mix drug per instructions.



- Step 3: **Transfer to Container:** Invert the container so that the vial is above the PAB container. Transfer the medication to PAB container by gently squeezing and releasing PAB (unfold and refold) to pump air into vial to displace drug into bag.



Step 4: **Follow this step only if the residual concentrated medication remains in the vial.**  
 Invert folded container with vial down. Squeeze and release folded PAB to further dilute residual medication in the vial.  
**Repeat Step 3.**



Step 5: Inspect the solution for cloudiness, haze or particulate matter.

4. Remove gravity tubing from package. Close the roller clamp.
5. Remove protective tab from entry port to medication bag.
6. Remove cover from spike on tubing and inset spike into medication bag using a pushing-twisting motion. **DO NOT TOUCH SPIKE.**
7. Hang medication bag on IV pole. Squeeze drip chamber, filling chamber ½ full.
8. Prime entire length of the tubing by slowly opening the roller clamp. When a droplet of fluid is noted at the end of the tubing, close the roller clamp.
9. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with an alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds.
10. Flush your catheter with Sodium Chloride as instructed by your nurse.
11. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with a new alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds.
12. Attach the gravity tubing to the end of the injection cap.
13. Slowly open the roller clamp to begin the infusion. Adjust the clamp to the setting instructed by your nurse.
14. When the medication bag is empty, close the roller clamp and disconnect the tubing from the injection cap.
15. Keeping the end of the tubing sterile, place a Light blue protective cap on the end of the tubing.

**Note: You will reuse the same tubing for more than one infusion. The tubing is to be changed every Monday – Wednesday – Friday.**

16. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with alcohol.
17. Flush your catheter with Sodium Chloride as instructed by your nurse.
18. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with a new alcohol wipe.
19. Flush your catheter with Heparin if instructed to do so.

### **SASH PROCEDURE:**

- S** Sodium Chloride \_\_\_\_\_mls.  
**A** Administer medication over \_\_\_\_\_minutes (\_\_\_\_\_ drops per minute)  
**S** Sodium Chloride \_\_\_\_\_mls.  
**H** Heparin \_\_\_\_\_mls (if required)

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