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CONTINUOUS VANCOMYCIN INSTRUCTIONS

- Prepare clean work area.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Gather supplies:
 - * 1 bag of Vancomycin (tubing already attached and primed). Take bag out of refrigerator one hour prior to hooking on.
 - * 1 Normal Saline syringe
 - * Alcohol pads

Preparing your Infusion

- Remove air from normal saline syringe then place protective cap back on tip of syringe to keep it clean.
- Open the bar (on top of the pump) then load tubing into the pump. **REMEMBER:** Tubing must be placed on the “grooved” side of the bar. Close the bar.
- Clean blue cap with alcohol pad then flush catheter with ___5 ml___ml’s of normal saline.
- Remove protective cap from end of tubing then attach tubing to the end of catheter. Open slide clamp.
- Turn pump on by pressing the “On/Off” button. The pump will then run through a self-test.
- After completion of the self-test the display window will come up highlighted on *Program*. Press the “Yes” button.
- The display window will now be highlighted on *Repeat Rx*. Press the “Yes” button and the pump will begin scrolling through the programming of the pump. The pump has been pre-programmed for your therapy by a pharmacist.
- The display window will read *Run* to start. Press the “Run/Pause” button and your infusion is now running. You will know your medication is infusing as you will see a green light flashing next to the word “Run”.

Things to remember:

- Do NOT reuse any saline syringes
- There is pharmacist availability 24/7. Please call with questions or concerns at anytime.
- Check your pump several times throughout the day to make sure pump is operating by making sure the green light is flashing.
- Never use excessive force to flush your catheter, you may rupture the catheter.

When the infusion is complete (the bag will last 24hrs), the pump will alarm then you'll start this process over again for the next Nafcillin bag.

**Please call Infusion, LLC any time with questions/concerns @
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