Medication via IV Push

- Prepare clean work area
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
- Gather supplies
  - 1-syringe of medicine
  - 2-Saline syringes
  - 1-Heparin syringe (____u/ml)
  - Alcohol pads

Preparing medicine and syringe

- Remove air from both saline and heparin syringes. Twist off the protective cap and place the cap on a clean work area or an alcohol pad. Remove the air by holding the syringe upright and gently pushing on the syringe plunger until the air is removed. Do this with each syringe.
  * Be careful not to touch the tip of the syringe*
- Recap syringe to keep the tip clean.
- Unclamp your IV catheter.
- Use an alcohol pad and clean the blue cap on the end of your IV catheter.
- Remove protective cap from the saline syringe, attach syringe to your injection cap (blue cap) and flush your catheter with ______ml’s of saline. (Do NOT reuse any syringes)
- Disconnect saline syringe and attach your medication syringe. Slowly push the syringe plunger and give medication as directed until syringe is empty.
- Remove medication syringe and attach saline syringe after removing protective cap. Flush your IV catheter with _____ml’s saline.
- Remove saline syringe and attach heparin syringe after removing protective cap. Flush with _____ml’s heparin, clamp your IV catheter then remove the heparin syringe.

Things to remember

- Do NOT reuse any syringes
- Never use excessive pressure to flush your IV catheter

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