

Discontinuing Your Infusion

Getting Ready

- 1. Wash your hands.
- 2. Assemble supplies on a clean dry surface.
 - Alcohol wipes
 - Normal Saline prefilled syringe 10 mLs
 - Heparin prefilled syringe
 - Two inch paper tape

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- 2. Clamp catheter.
- 3. Turn off the Infusion Pump.
- 4. Shut off the infusion by rolling IV tubing clamp all the way down into the off position.
- 5. Carefully remove IV tubing from the catheter.
- 6. Tape injection cap to the catheter.
- 7. Clean injection cap with alcohol swab.
- 8. Carefully insert a 5 mL syringe filled with Saline or Heparin into injection cap.
- 9. Inject ___ milliliters of Saline or Heparin flush.
- 10. Tape catheter onto your chest to keep it from pulling out.
- 11. Record amount of TPN solution left in the bag on your Record Sheet.
- 12. Check catheter dressing. Make sure it is clean, dry and intact. Have visiting nurse change dressing if necessary.

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