

**ARIZONA HOME CARE/PATIENT CARE INFUSION
PERIPHERAL IV PATIENT EDUCATION TOOL**

Name _____

Nurse _____

Scheduled Visit Day(s) _____

Your doctor has ordered medications to be given through a peripheral IV (PIV).

Medication _____

Rate _____ over _____

Time(s) _____

Notes _____

Arizona Home Care 602-252-5000 24 hours/day

QUICK REFERENCE FOR GIVING YOUR PIV MEDICATION

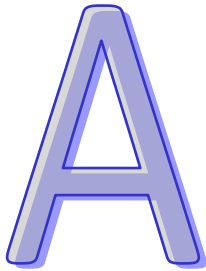
- Wash your hands and prepare a clean work area.
- Gather your supplies and put on your clean work area.
- Wash hands with antibacterial soap for 30-60 seconds and dry with clean/paper towel.

ALCOHOL WIPE BLUE CAP 10-15 SECONDS

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**FLUSH SALINE 10 MLS THROUGH THE BLUE CAP
PUSH-PAUSE LEAVE 1 ML IN SYRINGE**

ALCOHOL WIPE PIV CAP 10-15 SECONDS

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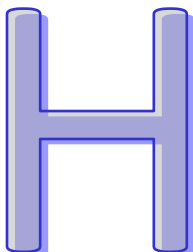
ADMINISTER MEDICATION

ALCOHOL WIPE PIV CAP 10-15 SECONDS

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**FLUSH SALINE 10 MLS THROUGH THE BLUE CAP
PUSH-PAUSE LEAVE 1 ML IN SYRINGE**

ALCOHOL WIPE PIV CAP 10-15 SECONDS

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**DO THIS STEP ONLY IF DIRECTED.:
FLUSH HEPARIN 3 MLS THROUGH THE BLUE CAP
PUSH-PAUSE LEAVE 1 ML IN SYRINGE**

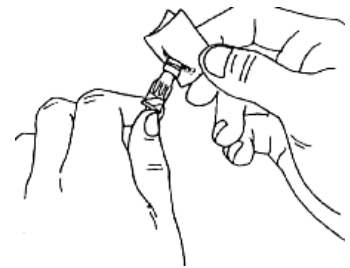
GIVING YOUR PERIPHERAL IV MEDICATION

1. Wash hands. Prepare your work area by laying down clean paper towels or clean the surface with alcohol or antibacterial wipes.
2. Assemble Supplies:
 - Gloves
 - 2- 10ml Normal Saline in a syringe
 - 1- 3ml Heparin Saline in a syringe (USE ONLY IF DIRECTED)
 - IV Medication
 - 4 Alcohol swabs
 - Sterile red cap if using IV tubing

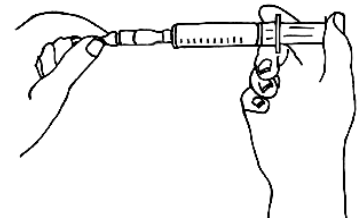


3. Wash your hands for 30-60 seconds with antibacterial soap.
 - Dry with paper towels or a clean unused towel.

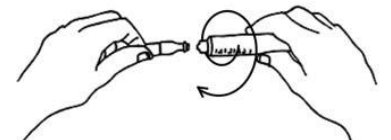
4. Scrub the blue cap on the end of the PIV with the alcohol swab for 10-15 seconds.



5. Remove air bubbles from the 10 ml Normal Saline syringe then connect it to the PIV blue cap.
 - Push 10 ml Normal Saline into the PIV using a push-pause motion.
 - Leave 1 ml of Normal Saline in the syringe.
 - Disconnect the syringe from the PIV.

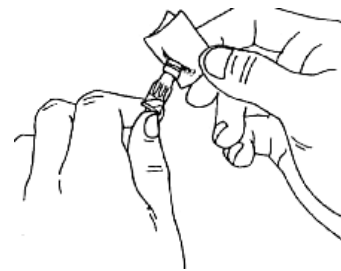


6. Connect the IV medication syringe or tubing and give as directed.



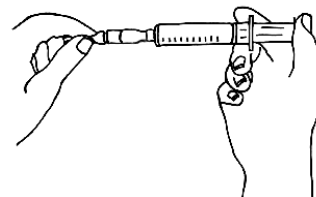
7. When the medication is complete, disconnect the syringe or tubing from the PIV cap.
 - If you are using IV tubing, place a new sterile red cap on the end of the tubing.

8. Scrub the blue cap on the end of the PIV again with a new alcohol swab for 10-15 seconds.



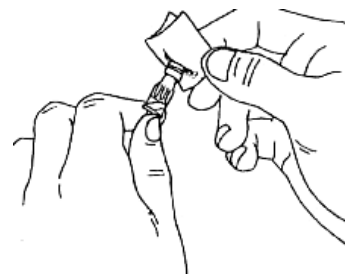
9. Remove air bubbles from the 10 ml Normal Saline syringe then connect it to the PIV blue cap.

- Push 10 ml Normal Saline into the PIV using a push-pause motion.
- Leave 1 ml of Normal Saline in the syringe.
- Disconnect the syringe from the PIV.



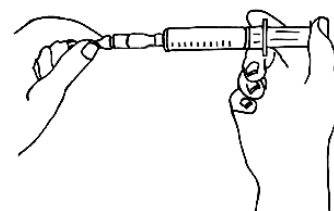
Complete the next steps only if directed.

10. Scrub the blue cap on the end of the PIV again with a new alcohol swab for 10-15 seconds.



11. Remove air bubbles from the Heparin syringe then connect it to the PIV blue cap.

- Push 3 ml Heparin into the PIV using a push-pause motion.
- Disconnect the syringe from the PIV.



STOP the medication if any of the following problems occur at the PIV site:

- Swelling
- Becomes hard/firm
- Changes color or temperature
- Becomes painful

Call Arizona Home Care to assist you at 602-252-5000 24 hours/day.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON CARING FOR YOUR PIV

1. A peripheral IV (PIV) is a small plastic catheter that is placed in a vein by your nurse or doctor to give your IV medications or fluids.
 - A small needle is used to place the PIV but is removed once the PIV is in place.
 - Only the plastic catheter remains in the skin.
 - The plastic catheter should not cause pain or discomfort.
2. Aseptic (extremely clean) technique is used when giving your IV medications.
3. The PIV site must remain clean and dry to avoid infection or coming out of place.
4. The PIV will need to be changed by your Home Care Agency every 3-4 days.
 - If the PIV becomes painful or accidentally comes out of place it will need to be replaced before the 3-4 days.
7. Take your medication out of the refrigerator at least one hour prior to using (if applicable) so that it is at room temperature when giving.
 - Do not microwave or put medication in hot water to warm.
8. Always read your medication label before giving and check the following:
 - Correct name of patient
 - Correct medication
 - Expiration date
 - Directions for use

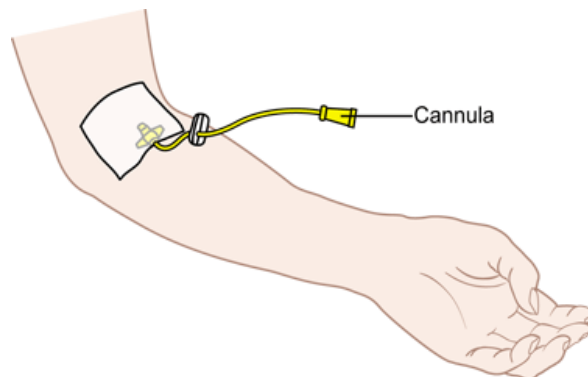


Diagram showing a cannula
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WHEN TO CALL

Call Arizona Home Care:

1. Problems with the PIV :
 - The PIV completely or partially comes out.
 - The PIV is hard to flush.
 - There is pain when flushing the PIV or giving the medication.
 - A red streak is visible from the PIV insertion site along the vein
 - The PIV site has drainage or is wet.
 - Skin around the PIV site becomes
 - Sore to touch
 - Swollen
 - Hard
 - Red or has a change in color
2. If you have a fever or your symptoms are worse.
3. If you have side effects from your medication:
 - Rash
 - Diarrhea/Vomiting
 - Itching
 - Other _____
 - Other _____
4. Questions on how to care for your PIV and giving your PIV medication.



Call Your Doctor

1. To schedule your follow-up appointments.
2. With questions related to your lab results.
3. With questions related to your procedures or tests.

Call 911

1. If you have difficulty breathing.
2. If you have chest pain with your infusion.