

Home Care Guidelines



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Awareness to flaws and defects

Medication administration using the infuser (Medication container)
If you are not sure that, the system is working properly or if you encounter any problem during treatment – contact the treating staff

Problem	Treatment
Cloudiness of medication in the infuser/ drug container (discoloration, appearance of particles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not use the medicationIf the problem occurs during medication administration stop treatment immediatelyKeep the infuser/ drug container for inspection and contact the treating staff
Leakage from the infuser/ medication container	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not use the infuser/ drug container, but keep for inspection
The infuser/ medication container is not draining; the balloon is not emptying; there is blood in the infuser tube/ medication container	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure that the clamps on the Infusere/ medication container and on the catheter are openEnsure there is no bending of the catheterDisconnect the infuser/medication container from the catheter plug, gently flush the catheter using a saline or heparin syringe – according to the instructions; if experience resistance to the flow of fluid – disconnect the flushing system and contact the treating staff/ physicianWhen the flushing is complete – reconnect to the infuser/ medication container according to the instructions
Pain, tenderness, redness or swelling at the infusion site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stop medication administration and contact the treating staff/ physician
Catheter is dislodged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bandage the site using a sterile gauze pad and contact the treating staff
External tear / disconnected catheter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Immediately close with the clamp, as close as possible to the body, and go to the nearest hospital
Leakage from the plug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Replace the plug
Effects such as: rash, fever , dizziness, chills or any adverse effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stop medication administration and contact the treating staff/ physician

Name of the treating nurse: _____ Phone No. _____
Name of the treating physician: _____ Phone No. _____

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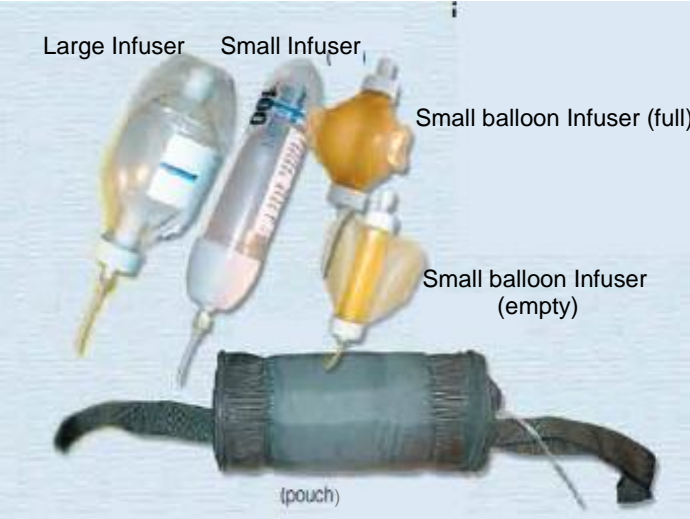
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Dear patient,

The Home Cure Division and the treating staff wish you rapid recovery and success in your home care. This information leaflet is designed to help you perform IV treatment at home, as prescribed by your physician and after receiving instructions from the professional staff.
This leaflet describes the treatment stages and helps you perform self-care at home.

The infuser / medication container pump is a mechanical pump that provides a constant flow rate over time. It includes a balloon containing the medication with the dosage and quantity prescribed by the physician. A filter and clamp are assembled on tubing connected to the pump. Some pump types include a sensor.



Treatment principles

- ✓ Maintain hygiene during the treatment
- ✓ Following the treatment stages
- ✓ Maintenance of the catheter and auxiliary equipment
- ✓ Follow medication administration times (according to the physician's instructions)

Handling the medication contained in the infuser / medication container

It is important to ensure proper maintenance of the infuser / medication container according to the pharmacy's instructions - at room temperature, in the refrigerator or in the freezer.

1. If the infuser / medication container is kept in the refrigerator – take it out about 1 hour before use (in the summer) / approx 2 hours before use (in the winter)
2. the infuser / medication container is kept in the freezer– transfer it to the refrigerator approx 24 hours before use, and remove from the refrigerator approx 1 hour before use (in the summer) / approx 2 hours before use (in the winter)
3. **Do not heat the infuser / medication container - do not place in a microwave oven or in any other heating device.**

Checking the infuser / medication container

- ✓ Verify that your name and ID No. on the infuser / medication container label is correct
- ✓ Verify that the name of the drug and the dosage specified on the infuser / medication container are consistent with the physician's instructions
- ✓ Verify the expiration date (**always use the infuser / medication container with the closest expiration date**)
- ✓ Verify that the solution is clear
- ✓ Verify that there is no leakage

Sequence of actions for medication administration
By Connecting to a central catheter/PICC line

Infuser / medication container connecting stage

Required equipment

- A bottle of Alcoxidine (70% alcohol+0.5% Chlorhexidine)
- Syringes for catheter flushing – heparin and/or saline (NaCl 0.9%)
- Infuser / medication container
- Pouch
- Waste bag

Connection set contain:

- Sterile gauze pads
- Sterile sheet + sterile gloves and mask

Sequence of actions

- 1.1 Wash your hands with water and soap and dry them with a clean personal towel or a paper towel.
- 1.2 Place the equipment on a clean surface
- 1.3 Wear a mask (in accordance with the policy)
- 1.4 Spread the sterile sheet
- 1.5 Open the package of sterile pads without touching the contents, place them on the sterile sheet and pour Alcoxidine on them, prepare a flush syringe alongside the surface
- 1.6 Open the package of gloves and put them on under sterile conditions
- 1.7 Disinfect the catheter plug in your arm using a gauze pad soaked in Alcoxidine
- 1.8 Remove the saline syringe plastic wrap, hold the flushing syringe with a sterile gauze, make sure the syringe and plug are intact and remove the plug from the syringe
- 1.9 Make sure there is no air in the syringe
- 1.10 Connect the syringe to the catheter plug (by pressing and rotating)
- 1.11 Open the clamp (if applicable) and slowly inject the syringe contents
- 1.12 Close the clamp (if applicable), disconnect the syringe from the catheter plug by rotating and discard the syringe in the waste bag
- 1.13 Remove the closing plug at the tip of the medication container tube and connect it to the catheter plug (by pressing and rotating)

Do not touch the exposed equipment

- 1.14Open the clamp on the infuser / medication container tube and the clamp on the catheter (if applicable)
- 1.15Attach the sensor, if applicable, to your body with adhesive tap
- 1.16Place the medication container in the pouch

If treatment duration is 24 hours – repeat the above actions prior to the next connection

Infuser / medication container disconnecting stage

Required equipment

- Bottle of Alcoxidine (70% alcohol + 0.5% Chlorhexidine)
- Syringes for catheter flushing – heparin and/or saline (NaCl 0.9%)
- Waste bag

Disconnecting kit contains

- Sterile sheet + sterile gloves and mask
- Sterile gauze pads

Sequence of actions

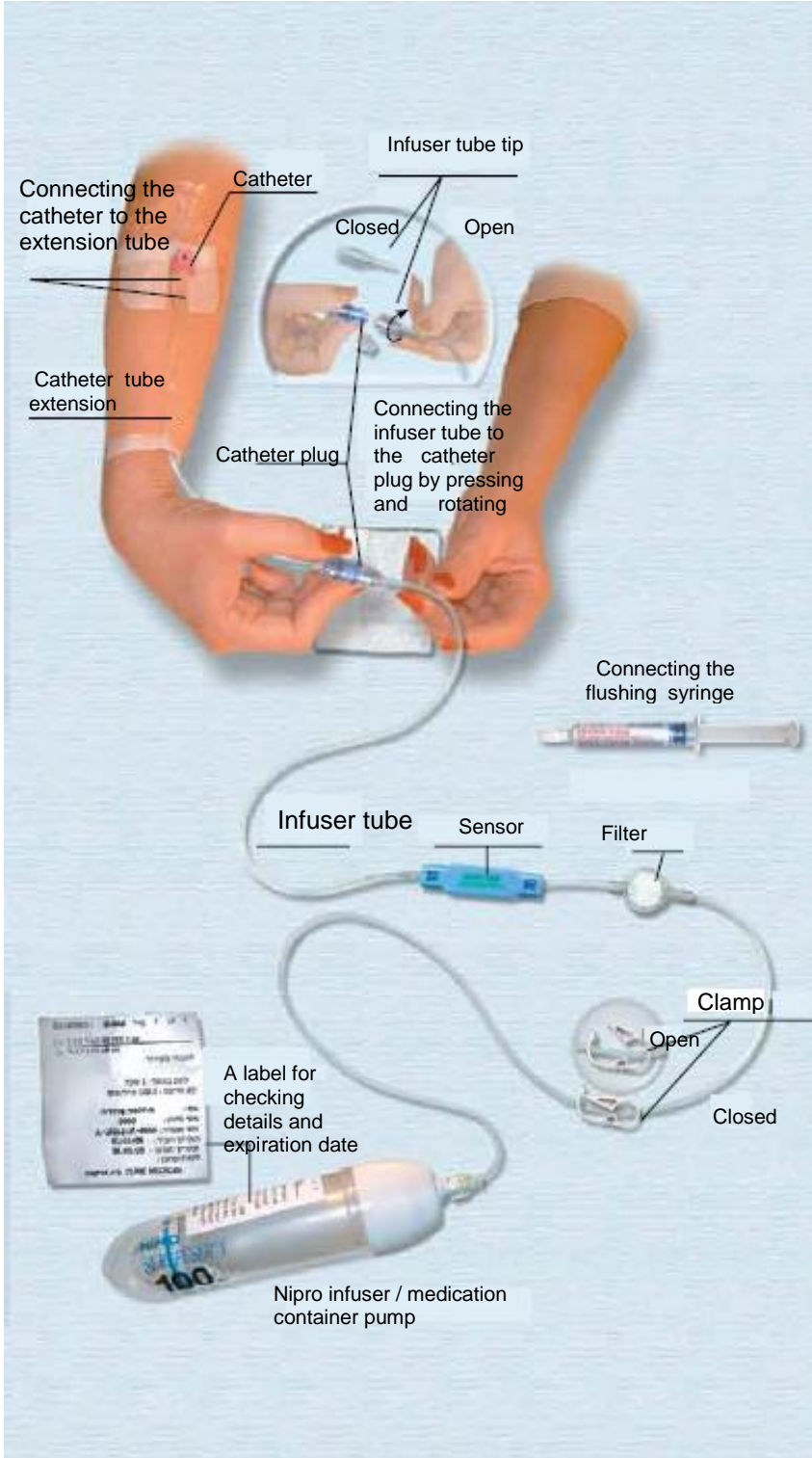
- 2.1 Wash your hands with water and soap and dry them with a clean personal towel
- 2.2 Wear a mask (in accordance with the policy)
- 2.3 Spread the sterile sheet
- 2.4 Open the package of sterile pads without touching the contents, place them on the sterile sheet and pour Alcoxidine on them, prepare a flush syringe alongside the surface
- 2.5 Close the clamp on the catheter (if exists)
- 2.6 Open the package of gloves and put them on under sterile condition
- 2.7 Hold the infuser / medication container kit with sterile gauze and disconnect it from the catheter plug by rotating
- 2.8 Discard the infuser / medication container in the waste bag

Do not touch the exposed equipment

- 2.9 Disinfect the catheter plug using gauze pad soaked in Alcoxidine - three times, using a new pad each time
- 2.10 Remove the saline syringe plastic wrap, hold the flushing syringe with sterile gauze, make sure the syringe and plug are intact and remove the plug from the syringe
- 2.11 Make sure there is no air in the syringe
- 2.12 Connect the syringe to the catheter plug (by pressing and rotating)
- 2.13 Open the clamp on the catheter (if applicable)
- 2.14 Slowly inject the syringe contents
- 2.15 Close the clamp on the catheter (if applicable)
- 2.16 Disconnect the syringe from the catheter plug by rotating and discard the syringe in the waste baske
- 2.17 If there are medical instructions to flush with heparin - perform another flush procedure

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Sequence of actions for medication administration
By connecting to a peripheral catheter

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Required equipment

- Infuser / medication container
- Syringes for catheter flushing – heparin and/or saline (NaCl 0.9%)
- Bottle of Alcoxidine (70% alcohol + 0.5% Chlorhexidine)
- Sterile gauze pads
- Pouch
- bag Disposable waste

Sequence of actions

- 1.1 Wash your hands with water and soap and dry them with a clean personal towel
- 1.2 Place the equipment on a clean surface
- 1.3 Open the package of sterile pads without touching the contents, and pour Alcoxidine on them
- 1.4 Disinfect the catheter plug in your arm using a gauze pad soaked in Alcoxidine
- 1.5 Take out the saline syringe plastic wrap and remove the cover from the syringe
- 1.6 Make sure there is no air in the syringe
- 1.7 Connect the syringe to the catheter plug (by pressing and rotating)
- 1.8 Slowly inject the syringe contents
- 1.9 Disconnect the syringe from the catheter plug by rotating and discard the syringe in the waste bag
- 1.10 Remove the closing plug at the tip of the infuser / medication container tube and connect it to the catheter plug in your arm (by pressing and rotating)

Do not touch the exposed equipment

- 1.11 Open the clamp located on the infuser / medication container tube
- 1.12 Attach the sensor, if applicable, to your body with adhesive tape
- 1.13 Put the Infuser/medication container in the pouch

If the treatment duration is 24 hours – repeat the above actions prior to the next connection

Infuser / medication container disconnecting stage

Required equipment

- Sterile gauze pads
- Bottle of Alcoxidine (70% alcohol + 0.5% Chlorhexidine)
- Syringes for catheter flushing – heparin and/or saline (NaCl 0.9%)
- Disposable waste bag

Sequence of actions

- 2.1 Wash your hands with water and soap and dry them with a clean personal towel
- 2.2 Place the equipment on a clean surface
- 2.3 Open the package of sterile pads without touching the contents, and pour Alcoxidine on them
- 2.4 Disconnect the infuser / medication container set from the catheter plug in your arm by rotating, and discard the infuser / medication container in the waste bag

Do not touch the exposed equipment

- 2.5 Disinfect the plug at the tip of the catheter in your arm using gauze pad soaked in Alcoxidine
- 2.6 Take out the saline syringe plastic wrap and remove the cover from the syringe
- 2.7 Make sure there is no air in the syringe
- 2.8 Connect the syringe to the catheter plug in your arm (by pressing and rotating)
- 2.9 Slowly inject the syringe contents
- 2.10 Disconnect the syringe from the catheter plug by rotating and discard the syringe in the waste bag
- 2.11 If there are medical instructions for a heparin flush - perform another flush procedure

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