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INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV THERAPY

READYMED DISPOSABLE PUMP

- 1.) Keep medication refrigerated unless label states "DO NOT REFRIGERATE – PROTECT FROM LIGHT" . Remove ½ to 1 hour before administering.
- 2.) Wash hands prior to touching supplies or catheter.
- 3.) Remove cap on end of tubing (being careful not to contaminate the tip of the tubing or the inside of the cap). Open clamp for a moment to verify that medication begins to drip, then clamp and replace cap.
- 4.) Wipe the cap on your IV line with an alcohol pad. (The cap will either be blue or white w/ blue in the middle.)
- 5.) Flush your IV line with Sodium Chloride (NACl /normal saline) _____cc.
- 6.) Remove the cap from the medication tubing, wipe your IV line cap with alcohol pad again and connect medication tubing to your line.
- 7.) Open clamp. Allow to infuse over _____ minutes.
- 8.) Once med is infused over specified time, close clamp on tubing and disconnect tubing from IV and discard medication pump.
- 9.) Flush IV with Sodium Chloride _____cc.
- 10.) Flush IV with Heparin _____cc.