

Adding Medicine to Your IV Home Pump

Elastomeric Device (Medicine Ball)

Important: Do not change any of the supplies listed here. Keep supplies away from children. Only persons trained by Fairview Home Infusion may give you your IV medicines. If an untrained person gives you IV medicine, this could cause serious problems, including death. Call your nursing service if someone needs training.

Note: You may need to flush the ball after adding your medicine. If your nurse tells you to, flush _____ ml of _____ into the ball after you add the medicine.

If you have any problems adding the medicine, please call us at the number below.

To learn how to give yourself the medicine, read *Instructions for IV Home Pump*.

1. Place these supplies on a clean work surface:
 - Syringe with medicine
 - Medicine ball
 - Alcohol pad
2. Wash your hands well for 15 seconds. Use liquid soap.
3. Remove the cap from the ball (on the opposite side of the tubing). Place the cap on an alcohol pad.
4. Twist the tip of the syringe into the port on the ball. Push the plunger on the syringe to inject the medicine into the ball.
5. Remove the syringe. Replace the cap on the ball.

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