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HOW TO DISCONTINUE YOUR BAXTER INFUSION PUMP

You may be instructed by your nurse to disconnect your chemotherapy infusion pump at home. When your infusion has completed at _____:_____ am / pm on _____:

1. Assemble:

- Gloves
- heparin syringe
- normal saline syringe
- 2x2 -inch cotton gauze sponge and Band-Aid
- alcohol pads
- red cap

2. Wash your hands with soap and water.

3. Put on the disposable gloves provided by the nurse. This is to protect your skin from an accidental spill of the chemotherapy.

4. Disconnect the Baxter pump tubing from the blue injection port.

5. Attach the red cap to the end of the Baxter pump tubing in order to avoid a chemo spill.

6. Wipe the blue injection port with an alcohol swab.

7. Connect syringe of normal saline to the blue injection port of the mediport.

Push normal saline syringe slowly until gone.

8. Disconnect syringe.

9. Connect heparin syringe. Push heparin in slowly. Disconnect syringe.

10. Remove dressing from skin.

11. Hold the edges of the port firmly with one hand, grasp the Huber needle by the wings and pull straight out.

12. Apply Band-Aid to port site.

13. Put used syringes, port needle, and pump in the provided Ziploc bag (to be returned to clinic for proper disposal).

14. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Call the nurse at (212) 652-1932 if you:

- are unable to flush mediport/PICC due to pressure
- have pain or tenderness at mediport/PICC