

## *IV Fluids and Medications*

### ■ PROCEDURE FOR “PUMP BALLS” – HOMEPUMP

#### PREPARING THE INFUSION-Using aseptic technique

Check the medicine label for:

- Your name
- The correct medication and dosage
- Expiration date

1. Wash your hands. If you have been taught to flush your IV catheter, do so at this time as instructed by your nurse.
2. If you need to remove the air from the tubing, open the clamp. When the fluid has reached the end of the needle or needleless device and all air is removed from the tubing, close the clamp.
3. Wipe the blue / white cap on your IV catheter with an alcohol pad. Allow the cap to dry completely.
4. Remove the DISTAL END CAP (see picture) cover and insert the connector into the center of the injection cap on your catheter. And Twist to lock together. Secure the connection with tape. (optional)
5. To start the infusion, open the clamp. If the tubing is kinked, massage the tubing to begin flow.
6. Place the pump in the carrying pouch, your pocket, or in a stationary place while getting your medicine.

#### END OF INFUSION

1. Your infusion is complete when the infusion time has passed and the balloon is no longer full. Close the clamp and remove the tubing from the blue/white portion of your IV catheter.
2. Dispose of the entire unit in an appropriate manner, as instructed by your nurse.
3. Flush your IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- Do not reuse.
- Do not use while bathing, showering, or swimming.

