

## Slow IV Push Instructions

## GET YOUR SUPPLIES TOGETHER

Prefilled Saline syringes (2)

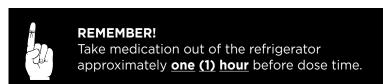
Prefilled Heparin syringe

(1)

Alcohol wipes

Prefilled syringe of medication

Disinfection caps (if used)



## STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Check medication label for correct patient name, medication name, dose and expiration date. If any of the information is incorrect stop and call our pharmacy.

- 1. Wash hands well, gather supplies and put on gloves.
- 2. Remove disinfection cap (if used) from end of IV.
- 3. Wipe injection cap (located at the end of the IV catheter) with an alcohol wipe
- 4. Attach a saline syringe to the IV line, flush the line using the push/pause method.
- 5. Attach the syringe of medication to the IV line.
- 6. Administer medication slowly, so that it is given over a total of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
- 7. Attach a saline syringe to the IV line, flush the line using the push/pause method.
- 8. Attach a syringe of heparin to the IV line, if ordered, flush line using the push/pause method. **CLOSE** the clamp on the IV line.
- 9. Place a new disinfection cap on the end of IV line.

## TAKE CARE OF OTHER PORTS DAILY

Flush the line not in use with normal saline and heparin once daily.