

Adding Medication to an IV Bag

1. Remove the cap from needle and any covering over injection port on bag.
2. Before you inject the medication into an IV bag, clean the injection port with an alcohol pad for 15 seconds. Allow it to dry.
3. Insert the needle slowly and directly into the center of the rubber end of the injection port. Keep the needle straight so you do not puncture the bag.
4. Push the plunger to inject all the medication into the bag. Do not inject any air into the IV bag.
5. Pull the needle straight out of the injection port. Discard into sharps container.
6. Continue adding each medication in the same manner as above. (Repeat steps 1-5.)
7. Gently rock the bag back and forth to mix the medication with IV bag fluid.
8. Follow instructions provided by your nurse on administering your medication.

NOTE: If multiple medications are being injected into the IV bag, start with the syringe that has the smallest volume first. Double check you have the correct dose.

