INSTRUCTIONS FOR IV THERAPY
BY IV PUSH METHOD

1.) Keep medication refrigerated unless label states “DO NOT REFRIGERATE – PROTECT FROM LIGHT”. Remove ½ to 1 hour before administering.

2.) Wash hands prior to touching supplies or catheter.

3.) Wipe the cap on your IV line with an alcohol pad. (The cap will either be blue or white w/ blue in the middle.)

4.) Flush your IV line with Sodium Chloride (NACl /normal saline) _____cc.

5.) Wipe IV cap with alcohol pad. Hold medication syringe upright with cap on top. Remove the cap and gently expel any air, ensuring that the fluid is at the tip of the opening. Connect medication syringe to the IV cap. Administer the medication slowly over the amount of time directed on the medication label. When syringe is empty, disconnect from IV cap and discard.

6.) Wipe IV cap with alcohol pad.

7.) Flush IV with Sodium Chloride _________cc.

8.) Flush IV with Heparin ________cc. (If catheter is a Groshong, no heparin is needed).