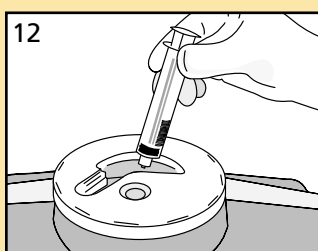
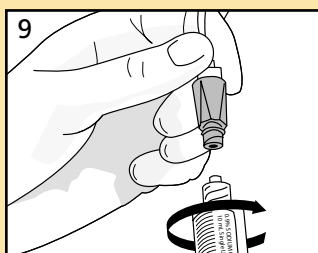
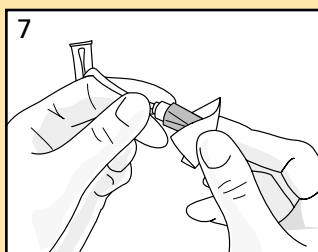
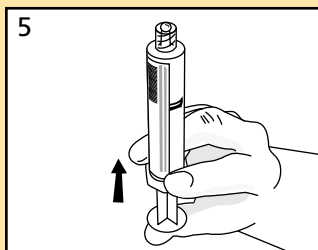
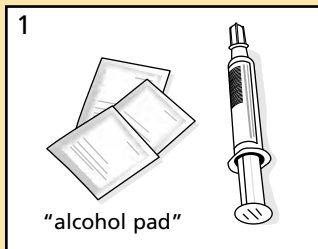


# BD PosiFlush™ Saline Syringe Home Care Patient Guide

## Saline Flush Guidelines



### To prepare the flushing procedure:

- 1 Establish a clean workspace.
- 2 Remove the syringe from the package.
- 3 Prior to flushing, the vacuum that exists inside the syringe must be broken. To break the vacuum: with syringe cap ON and holding syringe upright, depress plunger rod slightly forward until you feel or hear a "pop" or until you see the solution move.
- 4 Remove syringe cap by twisting it off (note: place the cap on clean workspace). If using a needleless system that requires a plastic cannula, attach it by twisting firmly onto the syringe.
- 5 Holding syringe upright and pointing away from you, expel air from the syringe until you see a drop of fluid at the tip of the syringe.
- 6 After expelling air, recap the syringe in order to keep the syringe tip sterile. If using a plastic cannula, recap the cannula with the shield. If using a valve, twist the syringe cap back on.
- 7 Clean the injection site or valve using an alcohol pad (or the antiseptic suggested by your nurse).
- 8 Remove the syringe cap by twisting it off or, if applicable, remove the plastic cannula shield.
- 9 Attach the syringe to injection site or valve (if applicable, open the slide clamp on the IV extension tubing). If using a plastic cannula, push the cannula tip through the center of injection site. If using a valve, push and twist the syringe clockwise onto the valve.
- 10 Infuse the saline solution as instructed by your nurse. If applicable, after completing the flush, close the slide clamp on the IV extension tubing.
- 11 Disconnect syringe from injection or valve site.
- 12 Discard syringe, including any unused solution, into a sharps collector.

### DO NOT REUSE ANY SYRINGE

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