

Instructions for flushing a Connector (C35-0)

Equipment necessary:

1. BD PhaSeal™ Optima Connector (C35-0) already on patient access device
2. BD PhaSeal™ Optima Injector (N35-0)
3. Flush syringe per facility protocol provided by the facility
4. One pair of gloves, as instructed



Procedure:

Note: Ensure all connections are securely tightened.

- 1 Holding the blue portion of the Injector, attach the syringe by pushing the syringe into the blue portion and turn the Injector clockwise when attaching the syringe. Ensure that the connection is secure.
- 2 Clamp the IV tubing and disengage the Injector and Connector by placing your fingers on the white portion and pulling straight back.
- 3 Prior to attaching the syringe unit, disinfect the top of the Connector (*membrane*) if instructed by your hospital facility or nursing staff.
- 4 Remove the Injector cap prior to attaching the syringe unit to the Connector.
- 5 Attach the syringe unit to the Connector on the IV line, then open the IV tubing clamp, and engage the syringe unit (*syringe and Injector are the syringe unit*) to the Connector on the IV line by pushing the Injector straight onto the Connector interface until the two pieces snap together. Once the two pieces snap together and you hear the audible “click” push the end of the syringe plunger until all the syringe content (*the fluid in the syringe*) is empty.
- 6 Disengage the syringe unit from the Connector by placing your fingers on the white portion and pulling the Injector straight back. If instructed by your hospital facility or nursing staff, remove the Connector and discard.

