



PowerPICC
solo[®] Catheter

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CARE AND MAINTENANCE BEST PRACTICES

- Flush each lumen with 10 ml of saline using a 10 ml or larger syringe.
- Do not use excess pressure to flush.
- When injecting or infusing incompatible medications, always flush catheter with at least 10 ml saline before and after each medication.
- Use “positive pressure disconnect” - always remove syringes slowly while injecting saline. Leave 0.5 ml of saline in the syringe (do not bottom out the syringe).
- Aspiration Difficulties - If no resistance to infusion is felt, attempt to flush with 10 ml normal saline. Pull back gently on syringe plunger 0.5 ml, pause, then proceed with aspiration.
- Allow all cleaning agents / antiseptics to dry completely before applying dressing.

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