

Information

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Subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg) therapy

Preparing the infusion set and inserting HIgH Flo® device

The HIgH Flo® Device:



a. Preparing the HIgH Flo® Device

a. Attach the tubing from the HIgH Flo® device to the tip of the syringe. Check that it is secure.







b. To remove air bubbles and prime the line, keep the syringe upright and push the plunger of the syringe until the fluid fills the line.



If possible try to prime the line just up to the base of the needle. Keeping the needle "dry" may make needle insertion more comfortable.

b. Inserting the needle

- a. Wipe away the numbing (anaesthetic) cream beforehand (if used)
- b. Wash and dry your hands
- c. Hold the wings of the infusion set and remove the protective cap.
- d. Pinch the skin and insert the needle at a 90 degrees angle.





PINCHING THE SKIN IS IMPORTANT
TO ENSURE THE NEEDLE GOES
INTO FATTY TISSUE AND
NOT INTO MUSCLE
Remember always pinch an inch!

- e. Ensure the needle is flush with the skin. Secure the needle with either tape or a clear adhesive dressing.
- f. Tape excess tubing in place, leaving some 'give' in case the tubing is pulled.



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