

# CADD PRIZM-Continuous

## Equipment

- ✓ Medication at room temperature with attached tubing
- ✓ Pump
- ✓ 9 volt battery
- ✓ Saline flush
- ✓ Alcohol wipes
- ✓ Coin
- ✓ Sharps container
- ✓ Waste container

## Procedure

1. **Wash your Hands**
2. **Clean your Work Area**
3. **Gather up your Equipment**
4. **Check your IV site (check for signs of redness, tenderness, swelling or drainage-notify your nurse if any signs present)**
5. **Check your Medication for:**
  - The right name
  - The correct medication and dose: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Particles or discoloration
  - Expiration date
6. **Stop the Pump**
  - Press the **“START/STOP”** pump
  - **“Stop the pump?”** will appear on the screen
  - Press the **“Y”** button
7. **Disconnect Completed Medication**
  - Unscrew tubing from your IV
8. **Administer Saline Flush**
  - Clean the cap on your IV with an alcohol wipe
  - Remove the cap from the saline flush
  - Remove any air from syringe
  - Twist the saline syringe onto your IV
  - Depress the plunger slowly to administer the flush
  - Remove the syringe and discard

### 9. Remove Medication/Cassette

- Close the clamp on the used medication tubing
- Unlatch the medication from the pump using a coin to release the lock
- Remove and discard the used medication

### 10. Change the Battery

- Slide the battery cover on the side of the pump
- Remove the old battery
- Insert new battery
- Slide cover back into the pump until closed
- Set pump down and wait for pump to complete self test

### 11. Attach new Medication Cassette or Bag

- Insert the new medication reservoir hooks into the hinge pins on the pump
- Place the pump upright on a flat surface
- Using the coin, push in and turn the latching button until the mark on the latch lines up with the solid dot

### 12. Reset the Pump Program

- The pump will ask **“Reset Reservoir Volume to \_\_\_\_\_ml?”**
- Press the **“Y”** button
- The pump will ask **“Prime tubing?”**
- Press the **“Y”** or **“N”** button
- Press and hold **“Y”** button until a few drops come out of end of tubing if you do need to prime

### 13. Reconnect Medication

- Clean the end of your IV with an alcohol wipe
- Remove the cap from the end of the tubing
- Twist the tubing onto your IV
- Open all clamps

### 14. Start the Pump

- Press the **“START/STOP”** button
- The pump will ask **“Start the Pump?”**
- Press the **“Y”** button

**The pump will run through the program. The Green Light will begin to flash.**

**Your Medication is due every \_\_\_\_\_ hours.**

**Your Continuous Rate is \_\_\_\_\_.**