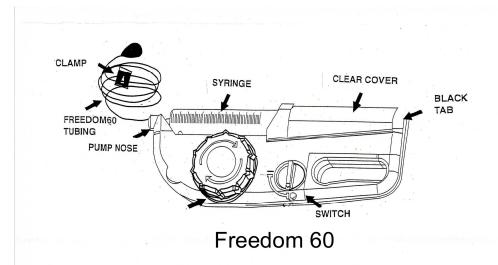
## **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION VIA FREEDOM 60 PUMP**



### SUPPLIES:

- Syringe of medication
- Freedom 60 tubing (tubing to be changed every M-W-F)
- (2) Sodium Chloride (Saline) syringes
- (1) Heparin syringe (if necessary)
- (1) Blue cap
- Alcohol wipes

### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Gather equipment. Clean work area. Wash hands.
- 2. Prepare your flushes as instructed by your nurse.
- 3. Verify that tubing is labeled "Freedom 60 tubing." Remove tubing from package.
- 4. Attach tubing to end of syringe.
- 5. Freedom pump should be rewound for this dose of medication, which will have moved the black tab to the end of its track.
- 6. Insert syringe into the clear cover on the pump. Insert plunger end first.
- 7. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with a new alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds.
- 8. Flush your catheter with Sodium Chloride as instructed by your nurse.

- 9. To prime the tubing, turn on the pump until a drop of fluid is noted at the end of the tubing.
- 10. Clean the injection cap with an alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds and attach the Freedom 60 tubing to the end of your injection cap.

### At the end of the infusion:

- 1. When the syringe is empty, the infusion is finished. Turn pump to "0" (off).
- 2. Disconnect the tubing from your injection cap.
- 3. Keeping the end of the tubing sterile, place a Blue Cap on the end of the tubing.

## NOTE: You will reuse the tubing for more than one infusion. The tubing is changed every M-W-F.

- 4. Rewind the knob clockwise, moving the black tab to the end of the track.
- 5. Remove the syringe from the pump. Leave empty syringe attached to the tubing.
- 6. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with an alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds.
- 7. Flush your catheter with Sodium Chloride as instructed by your nurse.

#### **IF NEEDED and instructed by your nurse:**

- 8. Clean the injection cap on the end of your catheter with a new alcohol wipe vigorously for 15 seconds. Flush your catheter with Heparin as instructed by your nurse.
- 9. When the next dose is due, remove used syringe from tubing, and replace with a new syringe of medicine. Repeat process of administration of medication.

### **IMPORTANT:**

# SUPPLIES AND WASTE CAN BE DOUBLE BAGGED AND DISPOSED OF WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.