

## Home Health VNA, Inc.

1. Physicians' orders always supersede protocols.
2. The protocols below refer to adults only.
3. Pediatric Patient: specific orders for infusion flushes must be obtained from physician.
4. Physician orders needed to extend peripheral site past 72 hours.

<b>DEVICE TYPE</b>	<b>IN USE FLUSH</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE FLUSH</b>	<b>CAP CHANGE</b>	<b>LAB DRAW</b>	<b>DRESSING</b>
<b>Peripheral</b>	Pre-med: 3 ml NS Post Med: 3ml NS 1-3ml Heparin 10units/ml	Heparin 10units/ml 1-3ml every 24hours Site Rotation q 72- 96 Hours	With Site Rotation q 72 Hours	Lab Draw only at Initial Insertion Post Sample 10 NS Heparin 10 units/ml-3ml	Transparent Dressing with Site Rotation and prn.
<b>Non-Tunneled Central Catheter</b>	Pre-Med: 5-10ml NS Post Med: 5-10ml NS 5ml Heparin-10 units/ml Dwell time 30 days from insertion date.	Heparin 10 units/ml-5ml each; Lumen Daily	Weekly and Post Lab Draw	Discard 5ml blood Post Sample 10-20ml NS Heparin 10 units/ml-5ml	Transparent Dressing Weekly, Gauze Dressing every other day
<b>Tunneled Central Catheter</b>  <b>PICC Non-Valved</b>  <b>Midline</b>	Pre-med: 5-10ml NS Post Med: 5-10ml NS 5ml Heparin-10 units/ml	Heparin 10 units/ml-5ml each; Lumen Daily  Heparin 10 units/ml 5cc each; Lumen Daily  Heparin 10 units/ml 3ml daily	Weekly and Post Lab Draw	Discard 5 ml blood Post Sample 10-20ml NS Heparin 10 units/ml-5ml <b><u>Midline-Lab Draw Only at Initial Insertion</u></b>	24 Hours Post Insertion Transparent Dressing Weekly, Gauze Dressing every other day
<b>Valved PICC/PASV Groshong</b>	Pre and Post Med 10ml NS	10ml NS Weekly	Weekly and Post Lab Draw	Discard 5ml blood Post Sample 20ml NS	24 Hours Post Insertion Transparent Dressing Weekly, Gauze Dressing every other day
<b>Implanted Port</b>	Pre-med: 5-10ml NS Post Med: 5-10ml NS Heparin 100 units/ml-5ml	NS 5-10cc Heparin 100 units/ml 5ml Monthly	Weekly and Post Lab Draw	Discard 5ml blood Post Sample 20ml NS Heparin 100 units/ml 5ml	Non Coring Needle and Transparent Dressing Weekly if in Continuous use Gauze Dressing every other day
<b>Pheresis</b>	Per Facility Protocol	Per Facility Protocol	Per Facility Protocol	Per Facility Protocol	Per Facility Protocol
<b>Hemodialysis</b>	Follow Dialysis Clinic Protocol	Per Protocol	Per Protocol	Per Protocol	Per Protocol