

# IV182060

## Catheter tip syringe

**i** INSTRUCTION FOR USE

### DESCRIPTION:

m|devices catheter tip syringe has a specifically designed funnel end that can be connected to a Foley catheter, to flush the catheter or other tubes as clinically indicated. Bold incremental markings allow precise volumes to be clearly read with a volume capacity of 60mL.

### FOR USE BY A CERTIFIED CLINICIAN

THE BELOW IS ONLY A SUGGESTION AND FACILITY PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL CLINICAL PROCEDURES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED.

**CAUTION**

Single use  
DO NOT re-sterilise  
DO NOT use if packaging or product has been damaged or contaminated.  
DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight.

### STEPS:

1. Clinical protocols may vary from facilities, please follow your approved clinical procedure for catheter flushing. Prepare sterile setup and don PPE and sterile gloves.
2. Open catheter tip syringe onto sterile field with drainage bag connection.
3. Draw up the recommended volume of sterile normal saline into the syringe.
4. Once the catheter and drainage bag connection has been cleaned with an alcohol wipe and allowed to dry (or as per facility protocol), disconnect the catheter from the drainage bag ensuring the connection ends are kept sterile (connection ends can be wrapped in a sterile gauze).
5. Carefully insert the catheter tip syringe into the Foley catheter funnel whilst pinching about 3cm of the catheter from the end.
6. Flush the recommended volume of fluid into the catheter to evacuate any debris. Do not withdraw fluid. If resistance is felt, allow syringe to refill by gravity, discard fluid and repeat flush.
7. Pinching the end of the catheter tubing approx. 3cm from the end and carefully remove the catheter tip syringe.
8. Reconnect the catheter to the drainage bag ensuring that either connection end does not get contaminated.
9. Secure the catheter to the thigh/abdomen using a securement device.

### PRECAUTIONS:

- If resistance is felt flushing the fluid into the catheter, consult your facility catheter management protocol.
- Caution should be practiced when performing catheter flush and only use the prescribed amount of fluid and if a second flush is needed, adequate care must be taken to ensure the previous volume of fluid has been drained out.
- Ensure the connection point of the drainage bag is remained sterile when disconnected from the catheter.

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