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IV482060 Catheter Tip Syringe

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

DESCRIPTION

Catheter Tip Syringes are used for flushing or manual aspiration of catheters, gastrostomy tubes and other devices.

The m|devices Catheter Tip Syringe has a specifically designed funnel end that can be connected to a Foley catheter or other tubing. It's bold incremental markings allow precise volumes to be clearly read with a volume capacity of 60mL. The retaining ring prevents accidental plunger rod withdrawal.

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 only.
- DO NOT re-sterilise.
- DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight. Handle with care.
- STERILE (EO), DO NOT use if the package or product has been damaged or contaminated.
- EU Notice: any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and /or patient is established.

STEPS

1. Clinical protocols may vary from facilities, please follow your approved clinical procedure for catheter flushing, manual irrigation or aspiration of fluids.
2. Perform hand hygiene and prepare sterile setup. Don PPE and sterile gloves.
3. Open catheter tip syringe onto sterile field with sterile normal saline solution.
4. Draw up the recommended volume of sterile normal saline into the syringe.
5. Once the catheter and drainage bag connection has been cleaned with an alcohol wipe and allowed to dry (or as per facility protocol), gently disconnect the catheter tubing from the drainage bag tubing. Maintain aseptic technique, avoiding touching the ends of the catheter tube, drainage bag tube, or the Catheter Tip Syringe.
6. Carefully insert the Catheter Tip Syringe into the foley catheter funnel whilst pinching about 3cm of the catheter from the end.
7. 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.
8. Pinching the end of the catheter tubing approx. 3cm from the end and carefully remove the Catheter Tip Syringe.
9. Reconnect the catheter to the drainage bag ensuring that either connection end does not get contaminated.
10. 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.
- Manual bladder irrigation must be ordered and documented by urology registrar or urologist and be performed by an experienced clinician.

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