

Medication/Rate: _____

If your medicine is stored in the refrigerator, take it out and let it warm to room temperature. **Do not heat the medicine in a microwave oven, direct sunlight, hot water, or any other heat source. Heating may damage the medicine and make it harmful.**

Follow these instructions with every infusion:

1. Prepare a clean work area.
2. Wash your hands well using a liquid soap. Be sure to wash all parts of your hands including the top and bottom, between fingers, and under fingernails. Use a paper towel to dry your hands. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if no soap and water are available.

3. Supplies needed:

- Medicine:

Check the medicine label to make sure the following are correct:

- ✓ Patient name and date of birth
- ✓ Medicine name
- ✓ Medicine dose
- ✓ Number of times the medicine is given daily

Look at the medicine and make sure it hasn't changed color or has any particles floating in it. If you see this, do not use the medicine and call Home+ Home Infusion.

- Pump
- Pump Tubing
- "Patient Information Guide" booklet
- 4 AA Batteries
- Alcohol pads
- Saline Flushes (if instructed by the nurse or pharmacist)
- Heparin Flush (if instructed by the nurse or pharmacist)

4. Follow the "Patient Information Guide" sections for starting your infusion:

- a. Installing Batteries
- b. Turning the Pump On and Off
- c. Removing a Cassette
- d. Attaching a New Cassette
- e. Priming the Tubing
- f. Resetting the Reservoir Volume
- g. Starting the Pump
- h. Stopping the Pump

For questions, please call Regional Home+ Home Infusion at (605) 755-1150.