

The **SASH** Method for IV Elastomeric Therapies

1. Set your elastomeric device out of the refrigerator for 1-6 hours.
2. Prepare a clean working area.
3. Gather your supplies (2 white syringes, 1 blue syringe, 1 elastomeric device, 2 alcohol pads).

S	Saline Flush (White)	1. Wash Hands for 15 seconds. 2. Scrub catheter cap with alcohol wipe for 15 seconds. 3. Remove air from the saline syringe. 4. Attach the saline syringe to the catheter. 5. Unclamp the catheter. 6. Flush briskly with saline and remove the syringe.
A	Administer Medication	1. Confirm that the elastomeric device is room temp. 2. Scrub catheter cap with alcohol wipe. 3. Attach elastomeric pump tubing. 4. Open the clamp on the elastomeric tubing. 5. Allow to infuse for _____. 6. Remove elastomeric device when empty.

S	Saline Flush (White)	1. Wash Hands for 15 seconds. 2. Scrub catheter cap with alcohol wipe. 3. Remove air from saline syringe. 4. Attach the saline syringe to the catheter. 5. Flush briskly with saline and remove the syringe.
H	Heparin Flush (Blue)	1. Scrub catheter cap with alcohol wipe. 2. Remove air from the heparin syringe (Blue). 3. Attach the heparin syringe to the catheter. 4. Flush with heparin. 5. Clamp the catheter. 6. Remove the heparin syringe.