

Flushing the Priming Fluid from the Cartridge before Treatment

This procedure will be use if instructed to flush the priming fluid from a Cartridge before starting treatment. Before connecting patient lines to the vascular access please follow the following procedure:

1. Spike new 1-liter bag of normal saline.
2. Clamp the blue clamps on both the Priming Spike and the Venous Patient Line (blue clamp) and disconnect. Place a luer lock syringe on the Priming Spike (blue clamp) to maintain sterility. Be sure to leave the Arterial Patient Line (red clamp) connected to the Priming Spike.
3. Attach venous line to a drain bag. Clamp the one side of the drainage bag if it is a dual lumen bag.
4. Press TREATMENT and allow normal saline to drain out (volume determined by center protocol).
5. Press STOP.
6. Clamp the Venous Patient Line (blue clamp) and drain bag and attach to the patient's venous access.
7. Clamp the red clamps on both the Priming Spike and the Arterial Patient Line (red clamp) and disconnect. Place a luer lock syringe on the Priming Spike (red clamp) to maintain sterility.
8. Connect the Arterial Patient Line (red clamp) to the arterial patient access.
9. Unclamp vascular access lines and both Arterial and Venous Patient Lines (red and blue clamps).
10. Confirm the system is ready.
11. Press TREATMENT to start treatment.