



# Titrate Up and Go – How To Discontinue Your IVIG Infusion

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## Four Steps for Performing Infusions:

Practice good hand-washing **1** Prepare supplies **2** Disconnect and Flush **3** Discontinue IV **4**

### STEP 1: PRACTICE GOOD HAND-WASHING

- Always remember to **WASH YOUR HANDS** for a full 20 seconds when instructed.

### STEP 2: PREPARE SUPPLIES

- Check the bag/bottle to be sure your infusion is complete. If it is not, contact the agency. Stop and turn the pump off.
- WASH HANDS.**
- Clean workspace with cleaning solution (alcohol/sanitizing wipes or Lysol + paper towels). **WASH HANDS.**
- Gather supplies: 1 alcohol pad; 1 saline syringe; 1 2X2 gauze, 1 trash bag.
- Prepare supplies: Unwrap saline, remove bubbles, set above SASH mat.
- Have a trash bag ready for your regular garbage disposal.

### STEP 3: DISCONNECT AND FLUSH

- WASH HANDS.** Pump will beep when 5 ml left in the bag, select acknowledge to clear alarm.
- Stop the pump and disconnect from patient. Remove the cassette and discard.
- WASH HANDS.**
- Scrub the hub and flush the line with normal saline in pulsatile fashion. Discard syringe in garbage.
- WASH HANDS.**

### STEP 4: DISCONTINUE IV

- Confirm the peripheral IV is to be removed, prepare the gauze.
- Expose the insertion site of the catheter by removing the dressing. Be careful not to remove the catheter.
- Remove the catheter and apply pressure with the gauze.
- WASH HANDS.**