

Guide to Tubing Therapy in Hospice



Therapy	Type of Tubing	Tubing Change Frequency	Special instructions
Continuous Hydration	Administration set with indwelling flow regulator	Every 48 hours & when suspected contamination	
Intermittent Antibiotics (except vancomycin)	Administration set with indwelling 0.2 micron filter and flow regulator	Every 24 hours & when suspected contamination	Place sterile red cap on end of tubing after each dose
Antibiotics (one x daily)	Administration set with indwelling 0.2 micron filter and flow regulator	With each dose	
Vancomycin	Curlin tubing with 0.2 micron filter	With each bag	Tubing will be primed and attached to medication bag
PCA	Curlin Syringe tubing	With each syringe	Tubing will be primed and attached to syringe with tamper resistant tape over connection
TPN	Curlin tubing with 1.2 micron filter	With each TPN bag	
PPN	Curlin tubing with 0.2 micron filter	Every 24 hours	A spike will be sent from pharmacy with each bottle to vent air. This should be aligned with tubing spike
Dobutamine/ Primacor	Curlin tubing with 0.2 micron filter	Every 24 hours	Tubing will be primed and attached to medication bag
BAD (Benedryl, Ativan, Decadron)	Curlin tubing with 1.2 micron filter	With each bag	Tubing is primed and attached to medication bag