

Priming of Caresite® Double Extension Sets

Method with IV Administration Set



1 Gather all the required equipment such as Caresite® extension set, IV administration set, IV container, Softa® Cloth and tray for disposal.



2 Peel off the protective foil of the port and disinfect if necessary.



3 Remove the protective cap from the spike.



4 Insert the spike at a vertical angle. Avoid rotating the spike when piercing. Use the green ring as finger stopper.



5a Close the roller clamp and hang the IV container on the stand.



5b Squeeze the drip chamber and fill the fluid level up to the ring of the drip chamber.



6 Use aseptic technique. Disinfect both Caresite® valves per national and/or institutional protocol.



7 Remove patient connector cap/ PrimeStop cap from the IV administration set.



8 Attach the IV administration set to one Caresite® valve.



9 Open roller clamp. Prime the first lumen of the extension set and close roller clamp.



10 Disconnect the IV administration set from the first Caresite® valve and connect it to the second Caresite® valve.



11 Open roller clamp. Prime the second lumen of the extension set and close roller clamp.



12 The priming process is completed. Remove protective cap from the Caresite® extension set and connect the extension set to the IV catheter.



13 Start infusion therapy.



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