



FLUSHING AND LOCKING PROTOCOLS

		FLUSHING PROTOCOL Normal Saline*		LOCKING PROTOCOL Normal Saline*	
		0.9% Sodium Chloride		0.9% Sodium Chloride	
Patient Classification	Line Type	Pre-infusion	Post-infusion	Post Lab Draw	Post Normal Saline Flush*
ADULT >66lbs (30kg)	PIV	5 mL	5 mL		5 mL
	Midline	5 mL	5 mL		5 mL
	Implanted Port	5 mL	10 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	PICC	5 mL	10 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	Tunneled Catheter	5 mL	10 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	Non-tunneled Catheter	5 mL	10 mL	10 mL	5 mL
PEDIATRIC 33lbs-66lbs (15kg-30kg)	PIV	5 mL	5 mL		5 mL
	Midline	5 mL	5 mL		5 mL
	Implanted Port	5 mL	5 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	PICC	5 mL	5 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	Tunneled Catheter	5 mL	5 mL	10 mL	5 mL
	Non-tunneled Catheter	5 mL	5 mL	10 mL	5 mL

For pediatrics less than 33lbs (15kg), FlexCare Infusion Centers utilizes requires flushing orders to be prescribed by the referring provider.

*0.9 Sodium Chloride will be substituted with Dextrose 5%, or alternative, only when indicated due to medication incompatibility with 0.9% Sodium Chloride.

Heparin Sodium can be utilized per provider order.