BioFlo PICC with Endexo and PASV Valve Technology

Refer to Directions for Use for Complete Instructions

PASV Valve Technology is Designed to Automatically:
1. Close after infusion.
2. Open for sampling.
3. Remain closed during normal intraluminal central venous pressure.

SUGGESTED FLUSHING PROTOCOL
Flush BioFlo PICC lumens after each use, and follow institutional protocol for changing and replacing needleless connectors. When not in use, flush at least every 7 days, or according to institutional protocol for valved central venous catheters, to maintain patency.

1. Using a 10 mL syringe or larger, flush each lumen with 10 mL sterile normal saline.
2. Flush each lumen using a “pulse” or “stop/start” technique.
3. Disconnect the syringe.

Illegal to use without the required 30 day waiting period.

**WARNING:** If using bacteriostatic saline, do not exceed 30 mL in a 24-hour period.

SUGGESTED VENOUS BLOOD SAMPLING PROTOCOL

1. Stop administration of infusates.
2. Flush the selected lumen with 10 mL of blood.
3. Using the same syringe, draw 3 to 5 mL of blood by SLOWLY pulling and holding the plunger, allowing the PASV valve to open.
4. Disconnect and discard the syringe.

**NOTICE:** This is the recommended flush procedure for this catheter. If using a different procedure, the use of heparin may also create a risk of contamination/patient infection or a risk infection which may lead to injury. Devices should have bacteriostatic saline, do not exceed 30 mL in a 24-hour period. Do not use the catheter with bacteriostatic saline residually present, per the Directions for Use (DFU). Devices should have bacteriostatic saline, do not exceed 30 mL in a 24-hour period. Do not use the catheter with bacteriostatic saline residually present, per the Directions for Use (DFU).

**IMPORTANT CARE GUIDELINES**

Always use aseptic technique.

**Catheter Care**
- The PASV Valve is contained within the PICC Hub acting as the clamp. PICCs containing this valve do not clamp when EMS is recognized.
- Do not use clamps, hemostats or other similar implements to tighten or remove accessories.
- Do not exceed 30 mL in a 24-hour period.
- Do not use scissors to remove dressing as this may possibly cut or damage the catheter.

**Site Care**
- If alcohol-based solutions are used, allow them to completely dry.
- Assess site for potential infection. If reddness, swelling or drainage is observed, notify physician.
- Cover site with occlusive dressing applied per institutional protocol. Keep dressing dry, clean and intact at all times (Figure 3).
- Leave extension tubes, hubs and connectors exposed.
- Do not use scissors to remove dressing as this may possibly cut or damage the catheter.