5-FU PUMP DISCONNECT INSTRUCTIONS

You are being sent home with a 5-FU Pump that is dispensing your chemotherapy.

When the pump is empty, use the following steps to disconnect your pump and flush your port.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- One pair of gloves (not pictured)
- Chemo disposal bag (not pictured)
- Three Equashield Female Connectors (FC-1)
- Two saline flush syringes
- One Heparin flush syringe

A 5-FU pump ready to disconnect.

Materials you’ll need to disconnect your pump. (Gloves and disposal bag not pictured).
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wash your hands and put on the gloves.

2. Disconnect the male and female connectors:
   a. Close the port and pump clamps.
   b. Press the lever on the male connector (LL-1).
   c. Pull apart the male connector (LL-1) and female connector (FC-1).
   d. Leave the male connector (LL-1) attached to the port tubing
   e. NOTE: Do not allow the male connector to touch your chest because it might get contaminated (dirty).

3. Put the empty 5-FU pump with the tubing and female connector (FC-1) in the chemo disposal bag.
   a. Bring the chemo disposal bag to your next appointment.
   b. We will dispose of the empty pump, tubing and female connector (FC-1) for you.

4. Make sure the white clamp on the pump is closed.
5. Flush the line by doing the following:
   a. Remove white cap from one saline flush syringe and screw onto one female connector (FC-1).
   b. Remove female connector (FC-1) cap.
   c. Connect the saline flush syringe and female connector (FC-1) to the male connector (LL-1) attached to your port:
      i. align the red stripes
      ii. unclamp the port
      iii. press the plunger on the saline flush syringe
      iv. do not flush until the port is unclamped

6. Flush the line again with a second saline flush:
   a. Remove white cap from the second saline flush syringe and screw onto the second female connector (FC-1).
   b. Remove female connector (FC-1) cap.
   c. Connect the saline flush syringe and female connector (FC-1) to the male connector (LL-1) attached to your port:
      i. align the red stripes
      ii. unclamp the port
      iii. press the plunger on the saline flush syringe
      iv. do not flush until the port is unclamped
7. Flush the line a third time with a heparin flush:
   a. Remove white cap from the heparin flush syringe and screw onto the third female connector (FC-1).
   b. Remove female connector (FC-1) cap.
   c. Connect the heparin flush syringe and female connector (FC-1) to the male connector (LL-1) attached to your port:
      i. align the red stripes
      ii. unclamp the port
      iii. press the plunger on the heparin flush syringe
      iv. do not flush until the port is unclamped

8. Clamp white port clamp.

9. Remove the dressing from on top of your port

10. Press down on the clear butterfly wings of your port with your left hand (use your right hand if you’re left-handed).

11. Pull straight up on yellow butterfly wings with your right hand (use your left hand if you’re left-handed).

12. Apply the Band-Aid over the port.