



Patient Name: _____

Goal: Patient / Caregiver will demonstrate proper preparation of prescribed therapy.

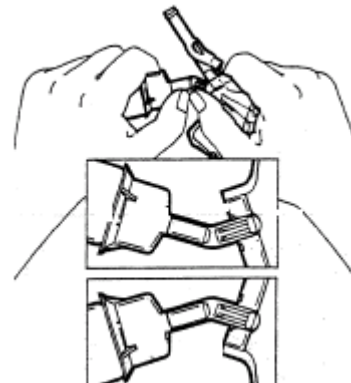
Dr. _____ has prescribed the following medication(s) for you (med/dose/route/frequency):

- Each dose must be prepared immediately prior to administration due to short stability of the drug once mixed.

TO PREPARE THE MEDICATION:

1. **Clean** a well lit area for preparation of the medication(s).
2. **Wash hands** with soap and water. Dry with paper towels or clean towel.
3. **Gather** the following **supplies**:
1 – IV Medication Bag with attached Medication Vial for each dose
4. **Inspect** IV Medication bag label for your name, drug name and the expiration date. If any are incorrect, contact the NELC pharmacist immediately.
5. **Reconstitute** the medication as pictured below:

- a) Bend the reconstitution device spike up and down to break the seal.



- b) Hold the bag with the vial in the down position.
- c) Squeeze the solution from the bag into the vial until the vial is **half full**.
- d) Shake the vial to mix the powdered medication with the solution.



- e) Hold the bag upside down & squeeze the bag to force air into the vial.
- f) Release to drain the mixed medication from the vial.
- g) Repeat steps “e” & “f” until vial is empty of medication and solution in bag is thoroughly mixed. **Ensure that the medication is completely dissolved. Leave the drug vial attached to the bag.**



6. **Proceed with the attached instructions for medication administration as directed.**