



## Intravenous antibiotic therapy: Catheter irrigation

- Anticipate
- Prepare
- Proceed
- Prepare the materials
- Remove the air bubbles from the saline syringe
- Position your child
- Monitor the catheter site
- Disinfect the needleless catheter connector
- Remove the protective cap from the saline syringe
- Screw the syringe onto the needleless connector of the catheter
- Irrigate the catheter with saline solution
- Disconnect the syringe from the needleless connector of the catheter
- Irrigate the catheter with the locking solution, if necessary
- Monitor the catheter site
- Recover