



## Intravenous antibiotic therapy: Catheter irrigation SUMMARY OF STEPS

Steps	Notes
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	