

Parenteral nutrition: 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