

## Parenteral nutrition: Preparation of the parenteral nutrition solution and addition of additives

Prepare the materials

•	Check the parenteral nutrition bag
•	Check the additive vials and the ampoules
•	Prepare the syringes
•	Disinfect the rubber septum of the vial
•	Remove the additive from the vial
•	Remove the air bubbles from the syringe
•	Disinfect the ampoule neck
•	Break the neck of the ampoule
•	Remove the additive from the ampoule
•	Change the needle of the syringe
•	Remove the air bubbles and the excess volume of the additive from the syringe, if any
•	Disinfect the injection port of the bag
•	Inject the additives into the bag
•	Mix the bag solution
•	Connect the tubing to the bag
•	Turn on the pump
•	Attach the cassette to the pump
•	Secure the cassette
•	Reset the reservoir volume of the pump
•	Empty the air from the tubing
•	Administer the nutrient solution