

Hooking up your Tunneled Catheter at home for therapy

Supplies

- alcohol wipes or antiseptic swabs
- clean towel
- primed IV tubing
- gloves. Gloves are worn if you have a cut, a rash or an infection on your hands.

Getting ready

1. Wash your hands.
2. Put your supplies on a clean towel.
3. Prepare the IV bag and tubing.

Hooking up

1. Wash hands.
2. Put on gloves if needed.
3. Clean the connection between the cap and the catheter with an alcohol wipe/swab. Rub with friction for 15 seconds. Allow the alcohol to dry.
4. Make sure clamp is closed. Remove the cap.
5. Attach the primed IV tubing to your catheter.
6. Open the clamp.
7. Turn on your IV or pump.
8. Secure the catheter as taught.