

Standard Operating Procedure For Additives to Peritoneal Dialysis bags.

Purpose

This SOP has been devised to assist nursing/medical staff on medications that can be added to peritoneal dialysis bags.

Additives that can be added

Vancomycin – 25mg per litre of Peritoneal fluid

Gentamicin – 5mg per litre of Peritoneal fluid

Potassium – mmols per litre as required

Heparin – 500units per litre of Peritoneal fluid

*** Always check the prescription as doses may vary. Check with medical staff if unsure.**

Equipment required

- Peritoneal dialysis fluid bags
 - Prescription
 - Syringes
 - Needles
 - Gloves
 - Labels
 - Sharp Container
 - Trolley
 - Stand
 - Clinelle wipes
1. Wash hands and dry thoroughly.
 2. Clean work surface.
 3. Gather equipment needed.
 4. Add medication to the bag.
 5. Hang bag on a stand and break the seal to mix.
 6. Write label and get someone to check and sign.

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