

Physician Education Express

BD PosiFlush™ Syringes

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Audience: Providers and Advanced Providers



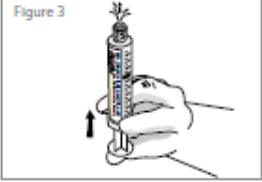
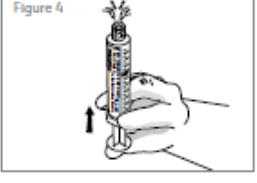
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PURPOSE:

Providers are reporting issues using the BD PosiFlush™ Syringes accurately. BD PosiFlush syringes require its seal to be broken prior to use.

DIRECTIONS:

 <p>Figure 1 Tip Cap</p>	<p>May be used on sterile field using proper aseptic technique.</p> <p>After removing from package, depress plunger with tip cap on to relieve the resistance between the stopper and the barrel. (Fig.1)</p>
 <p>Figure 2</p>	<p>Remove the syringe tip cap from the BD PosiFlush™ syringe by twisting off. (Fig. 2)</p> <p>Attach BD Blunt Plastic Cannula, if required, for flushing a needleless IV system with pre-slit septum.</p> <p>For traditional ports, attach a needle with safety engineered feature as required by the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens standard.</p>
 <p>Figure 3</p>	<p>Hold the syringe upright and expel the air in the syringe. (Fig. 3)</p>
 <p>Figure 4</p>	<p>Note: BD Blunt Plastic Cannula utilization—when expelling air/fluid from a syringe, contents exit sideways from the cannula in two separate paths (Fig. 4).</p> <p>Expel air or fluid carefully, directing flow paths away from face or mucus membranes.</p>
	<p>Attach the syringe to the port, valve or needleless system and flush following your institution's policy and indwelling device manufacturer's recommendations.</p>
	<p>Discard used syringe and any unused portion of the solution according to your institution's policy. <u>DO NOT REUSE.</u></p>

Key Points

All BD PosiFlush™ syringes must have its seal popped using this technique.

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