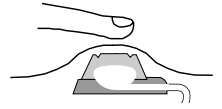


**Use of Aseptic Technique is Mandatory when accessing the AUS-Port System**

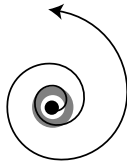
The port site **SHOULD NOT** be palpated until hand hygiene is accomplished

**A. PREPARING THE SKIN**

(1) Locate the port site with your gloved hand by palpation of the perimeter.



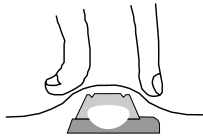
(2) Wipe the port site with a chlorohexidine based preparation or a povidone-iodine preparation three times using different swabs. Allow the site to air dry for approximately 3-4 minutes between wipes. The area prepped should extend 2" from the port center.



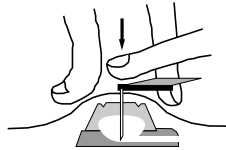
Wiping must occur in outwardly radiating concentric circles - continuous circular direction from the inside out - beginning at the center of the port site and working away (organisms are wiped away from the access site).



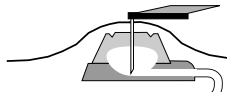
**B. ACCESSING STEPS - after sterile site prep**



(1) Stabilize the port using your thumb and forefinger of your gloved hand. Palpate the implanted port for the "depressible" or "spongy" area at the center of the port. This is the insertion site.

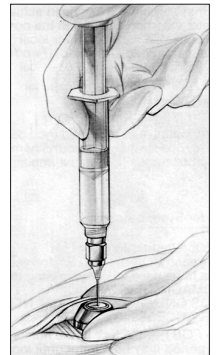


2) Firmly insert the Huber point, non-coring, needle through the skin and port septum perpendicular, at a 90° angle, to the port. The needle should lie flush with the skin. Two needle lengths are available, 3/4" & 1".



(3) Advance the needle through the skin and the port septum until it contacts the bottom of the port reservoir. The needle is in the correct position when the tip touches the bottom of the port and you 'feel a click'.

(4) Attach a syringe with sterile saline to the Huber point (PosiGrip) needle hub. Infuse the required volume of sterile saline into the AUS-Port system to gain continence.



A Huber Point needle must be used to access the AUS-Port. Huber Point needles are non-coring, and part, rather than cut, the silicone injection site. This preserves the integrity of the septum.

Right Angle Huber Point infusions sets are available for longer infusions.

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