

Mixing medication with the AddEase System



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The AddEase system is used for medication that has extremely short stability once mixed. The following are guidelines to help you use the AddEase system.

Break bag spike off inside the IV bag by snapping off the spike with your fingers at the top of the bag. This will allow the IV fluid to mix with the vial of medication.

Hold the top of the IV bag with vial of medication hanging down. Gently squeeze fluid into vial. You may need to let go of the bag to allow the air from medication vial to escape into bag.

Fill the medication vial full with fluid. If the medication vial is full of fluid it will be difficult to get it into the IV bag.

Gently swirl the IV fluid and drug until it is completely dissolved.

Once powder is dissolved, turn the IV bag upside down with the medication vial on top. Gently squeeze the bag, forcing air from the IV bag into medication vial. This will force the dissolved medication to drip into the IV bag.

Once the drug solution is completely drained into the IV bag, spike the IV bag with the Vista pump tubing and follow instructions on Vista pump handout.