

~ Intravenous Therapy ~

★Intravenous therapy

Temporary placement of a peripheral intravenous catheter in a vein to process infusion or drug therapy.

★Complication

Phlebitis · block · liquid leakage

★Care considerations

※Keep dripping smooth :

1. Do not adjust the IV drip rate by yourself. If avoid drops too fast cause cardiopulmonary discomfort ; or too slowly, causing blood to clot and block the infusion tube.
2. when getting out of bed · Please use drip stand · Keep the IV higher than the injection site (about 90 cm or more) · and keep the injection site low and relaxed · avoid blood reflow to the infusion tube causing obstruction.
3. When the intravenous indwelling needle is placed · There will still be pain where the needle was inserted · after about 10~20 minutes · it will be less pain.
4. If the drip is empty · The infusion line returns blood or there is a large amount of air, etc. · please notify the nursing staff.

※Prevents needle displacement or slippage at the injection site :

1. When you need to change clothes during the drip injection · Please notify the nursing staff for assistance.
2. During any activity · remember not to press · twisting or pulling on the drip line or attachment · do not bump · push · touch the injection site · to avoid slippage.
3. When the injection site is at the joint · do not bend this joint ; the arm in which the IV catheter is placed · do not lift item hard.
4. Do not remove the tape holding the drip by yourself.

※infection prevention :

1. Keep the indwelling needle clean and dry to reduce the chance of infection : you can clean your body with a scrub bath during the infusion · ask a nurse to help if wet.
2. If the skin around the injection site is red · pale · cold · swollen · painful · the drip connector is loose, bleeding or leaking, and the drip is not smooth or not drip · when the blood flows backward or the adhesive tape is loosened and abnormal secretion occurs · please notify the nursing staff immediately.
3. After removing the IV catheter · pay attention to whether the wound at the injection site is red · swollen · hot · painful · suppurative or bleeding · If the above situation exists · please notify the nursing staff immediately · do not apply ice or heat on your own.

★When Intravenous therapy if you feel uncomfortable such as difficulty breathing or rapid heartbeat, please ask and tell to your caregiver or nurse.