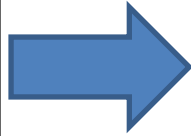


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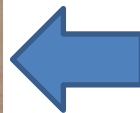
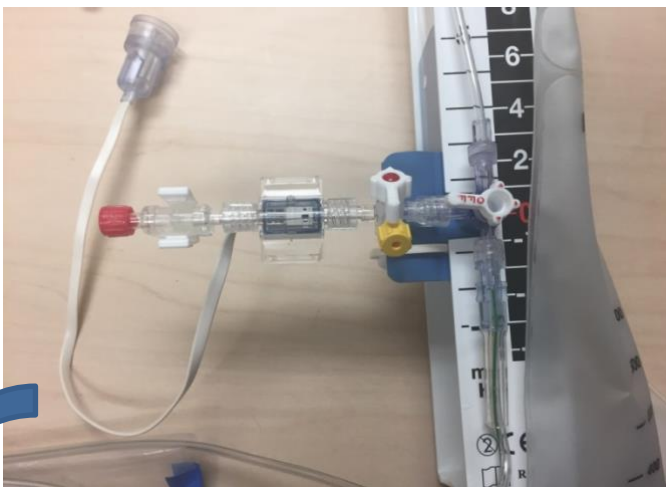
1. Gather supplies: accudrain, single non-bonded transducer & preservative-free saline flush

- Ensure to keep the yellow dead end caps to replace the white open-ended caps.
- Practice aseptic technique when connecting.
- Be sure to replace transducer if connections become contaminated during set up.



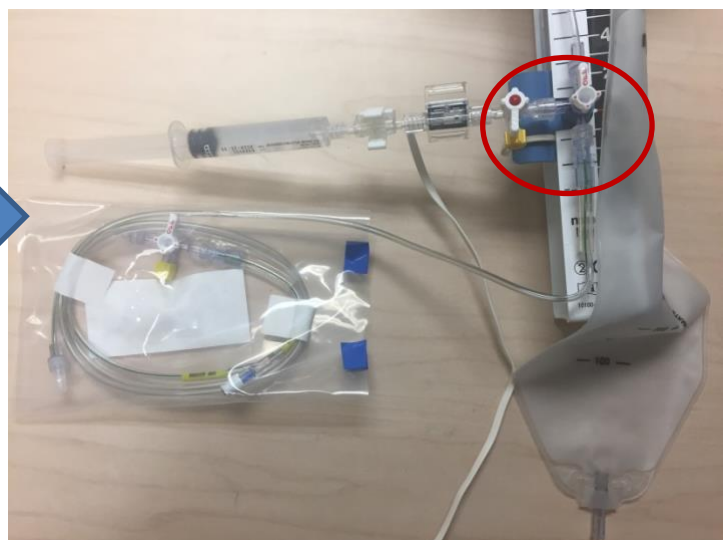
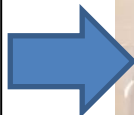
2. Connect transducer to the 3-way stop cock with the red cap. Place the red cap on the end of the transducer to keep the system closed.

****This is NOT a pressurized system. Do not attach to pressure bag****



3. Remove red cap and connect saline flush to end of transducer. Ensure to save the red cap.

- Turn the stopcocks so they are open to flush the tubing that goes to the patient.
- Squeeze the white wings on the transducer while flushing to allow the fluid through the transducer.

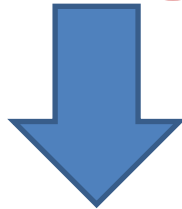


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4. Turn the stopcock (off toward patient) and flush the tubing going to the drip chamber.

Flush until all tubing is primed and there are no air bubbles.



5. Prior to connecting the EVD, ensure the stopcock is "off" to the drip chamber and open to transduce.



6. Ensure the yellow stopcock on the drip chamber is clamped & not open to the bag.

