




**SEPTEMBER  
RN  
EDUCATION  
BAG  
TECHNIQUE  
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REMICADE**

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Do not call the pharmacy unless you have been asked to do so by a Clinical Supervisor, or Clinical Coordinator.

Patients are to contact pharmacy for refills of medications, saline, and heparin.

Clinical Supervisors are in the office Monday-Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

After hours, please submit a ticket for Clinical Help Using this Link!

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/139d98db8b6a88cfac13a8db09fcabe7?r=use1>

# MEET YOUR CLINICAL SUPERVISORS



**Brittany Brawley, RN**  
**Mondays and Fridays**  
**Clinical Supervisor**



**Crystal Hoyle, RN**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Clinical Supervisor**



**Karen Branagan, RN**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**Clinical Supervisor**



# The Bag Technique

## WHEN?

- Every Visit, Every Time



# The Bag Technique

## WHY?

- **Prevention of Contamination**
- **Infection Control**



# Bag Technique

- Hand Hygiene and Bag Technique are the first line of defense against infection.
- 83.6% of the exteriors of nursing bags cultured were positive for human pathogens and 15.9% of these pathogens were multidrug-resistant organisms. The inside of the bag is not any cleaner.



# Requirements for a Bag

Must be closeable, preferably with a zipper

Must have at least one outside pocket.

Hand sanitizer should be kept in an outside pocket.

Must be made of a material that can be wiped down.

# Bag Technique

## Dirty section

- May enter this section without performing hand hygiene
- Hand sanitizer is stored here

## Clean section

- Clean supplies and equipment are kept here
- You must sanitize your hands before entering the clean section





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# The Bag Technique

HOW?

- **6 Step Process**

**Let's Dive In!**



# Bag Technique

## Step 1

### Bag Placement

- **DO NOT** place on the floor
- **DO** place on a clean, dry surface
- If a clean, dry surface is not available then use a barrier – like a newspaper, paper towels, chux etc
- Or hang from a doorknob



# Bag Technique



- **Step 2**
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- **Wash your hands with soap and water upon arrival to the home**

# Bag Technique

- **Step 3**
- **Remove all items needed for visit**
  - **Keep clean items clean**
  - **Place on clean surface or barrier**
  - **Limit the number of times you enter the clean section**
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# Bag Technique

- **Step 4**
  - Close your bag
  - Start Treatment session
  - Use your hand sanitizer if you need to go back into your bag for any reason





# Bag Technique

- Step 5
  - Once the treatment session is complete, clean the used items with disinfectant wipes
  - Place clean items back into clean section of the bag
  - Dispose of dirty items

# Bag Technique

- Step 6
  - CLEAN/WASH your hands
  - Store your bag in a clean area of your car
- Mission complete!



# BAG TECHNIQUE



Your bag should be cleaned, both interior and exterior, regularly. If bag gets old, cracks or breaks down, then bag needs to be replaced.





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# BAG TECHNIQUE VIDEO

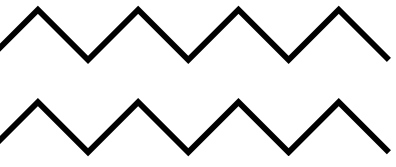
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNLnPpC3PGE>



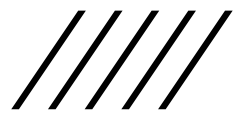
# Mixing Medications

- **ALWAYS** establish IV access prior to mixing any meds
- **ALWAYS** make sure you have everything you need to complete infusion before you begin
- **ALWAYS** confirm your medication dose against the medication label and orders
- **ALWAYS** reach out to us first (not the Pharmacy) with any questions
- **NEVER** tell a patient you have not given a particular medication before





THANK YOU  
for your  
care  
YOU ROCK!



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