

EXTRAVASATION KIT

List 2: General measures

In extravasations with non-vesicant cytotoxic agents (I):

1. Stop injection/infusion immediately
2. Get extravasation kit
3. Put on (sterile) gloves
4. Replace infusion lead or syringe with 5 ml disposable syringe and aspirate slowly as much as possible of the extravasated drug; **Cave!** do not exert pressure on extravasation area
5. Remove i.v. access while aspirating
6. Elevate limb and immobilise
7. Complete extravasation documentation sheet (mention extent of extravasation)
8. Inform and instruct the patient and relatives
9. Regular control (aftercare)

In extravasations with irritant cytotoxic agents (II):

1. Stop injection/infusion immediately
2. Get extravasation kit
3. Put on (sterile) gloves
4. Replace infusion lead or syringe with 5 ml disposable syringe and aspirate slowly as much as possible of the extravasated drug; **Cave!** do not exert pressure on extravasation area
5. Remove i.v. access while aspirating
6. If blisters occur: aspirate with 1 ml syringe and s.c. cannula, use new equipment for every new attempt at aspiration
7. Elevate limb and immobilise
8. Start **substance specific measures**
9. Complete extravasation documentation sheet (mention extent of extravasation)
10. Inform and instruct the patient and relatives
11. Regular control (aftercare)

In extravasations with vesicant cytotoxic agents (III):

1. Stop injection/infusion immediately
2. Get extravasation kit
3. Put on (sterile) gloves
4. Replace infusion lead or syringe with 5 ml disposable syringe and aspirate slowly as much as possible of the extravasated drug; **Cave!** do not exert pressure on extravasation area
5. Remove i.v. access while aspirating
6. If blisters occur: aspirate with 1 ml syringe and s.c. cannula, use new equipment for every new attempt at aspiration
7. Elevate limb and immobilise
8. Start **substance specific measures**
9. Ensure adequate analgesia
10. Complete extravasation documentation sheet (mention extent of extravasation)
11. Inform and instruct the patient and relatives
12. Regular control (aftercare)
13. Always consult a (plastic) surgeon within 24 hours