CLC2000® Positive Displacement Connector Flush Recommendation

According to the CLC2000 directions for use, the device should be *flushed after each use with normal saline or in accordance with facility protocol*. Established protocol for flush volume and frequency should be continued with the CLC2000, with the exception of the elimination of the need for heparin.* The CLC2000 is a Positive Displacement Connector that expels fluid from the catheter lumen upon disconnection of a luer, thus preventing blood reflux. This feature allows the device to accommodate most known flush protocols, including those recommended by clinical organizations such as the Infusion Nurses Society (INS).

ICU Medical recognizes that the most common flush frequency for use with the CLC2000 is a Q8 or Q12; however, many users of the CLC2000 successfully employ a hospital-based Q24 protocol. ICU Medical does not recommend modifying any flush procedure that has been established to support the vascular access device in use.

If there are further questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.icumed.com or contact the corporate offices at 949-366-2183 or 800-824-7890.

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*Heparin is not contraindicated for use with the CLC2000 and may continue to be used if that is the facility preference on certain or all vascular access devices.