

Children's Hospital, Oakland
CLOSED MEDICATION LINE

- Change with TPN tubing every 72 hours
- Q-syte on both distal and proximal end
- Do not disconnect until change is needed
- Give all medications distal to the patient
- Scrub Q-syte for 10-15 seconds with alcohol between medications and flushes

Rationale for practice change:

- "Tale of two cities" Aly, et al., Pediatrics, 2005.
- meds no longer sitting in the bed
- prep required before entering line
- takes med away from the bed