

Infusing from a glass bottle

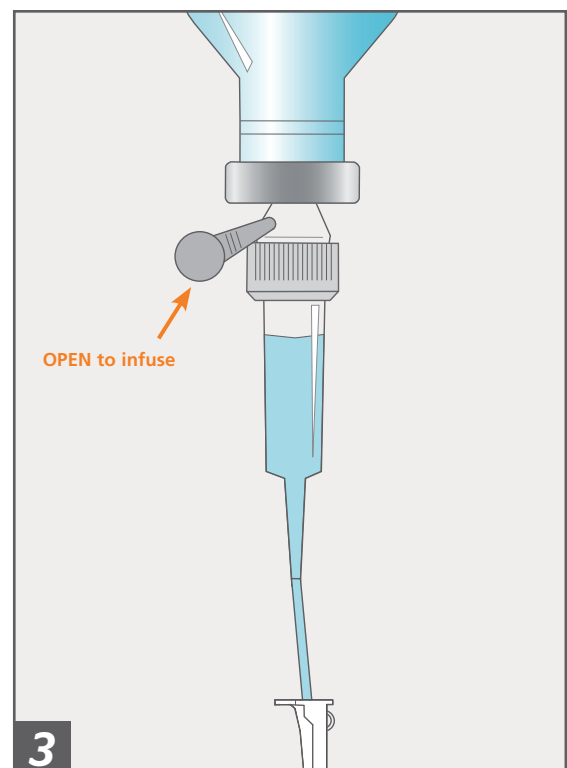
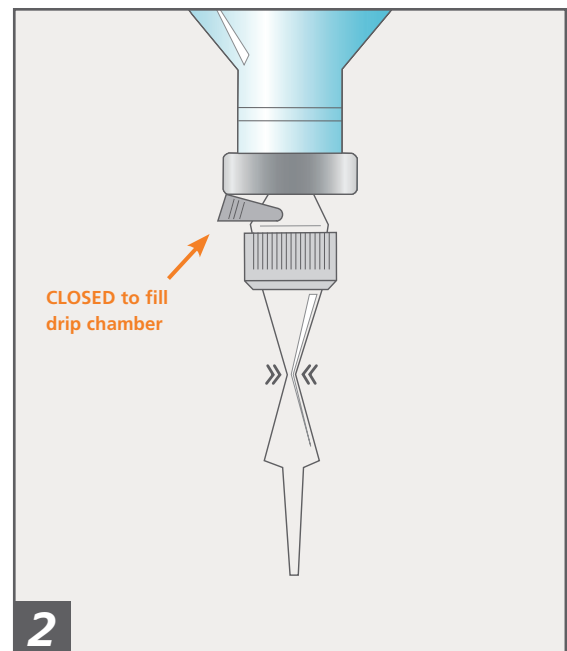
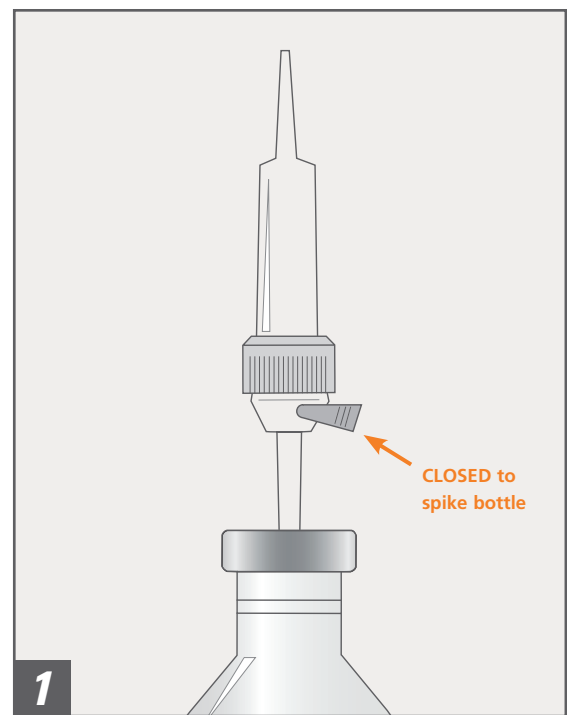
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A vented/non-vented or “universal” spike allows an administration set to be used with all types of solution containers. The vent should be open when infusing from non-collapsible containers (glass and semi-rigid plastic) and closed when infusing from collapsible plastic containers (bags).

1. Close roller clamp.
2. Do not open vent.
3. Place bottle on a flat surface.
4. Remove spike protector and insert spike downward into bottle. (Figure 1)
5. Invert bottle and hang it from the IV pole.
6. Ensure vent is still closed, then squeeze and release drip chamber to fill to $\frac{2}{3}$. (If vent is open during drip chamber filling, fluid could wet the vent, resulting in slow or blocked flow and possible air bubble formation in the tubing.) (Figure 2)
7. Open the vent cap. (Figure 3)
8. Open the roller clamp and **slowly** prime the tubing; priming slowly helps minimize turbulence that can cause air bubbles to form.
9. Close roller clamp.

Notes:

- Do not puncture or add medication through the air vent.
- Ensure vent is closed any time you spike a new bottle. If the vent is open, fluid could wet the vent, resulting in slow or blocked flow and possible air bubble formation in the tubing.
- Backpriming of glass or semi-rigid containers is not recommended because this may also wet the vent.
- If glass or semi-rigid containers are used frequently for secondary infusions, the Alaris® secondary administration set model #4900-0000 or #A 492, which are resistant to wetted vents, may be indicated.



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