

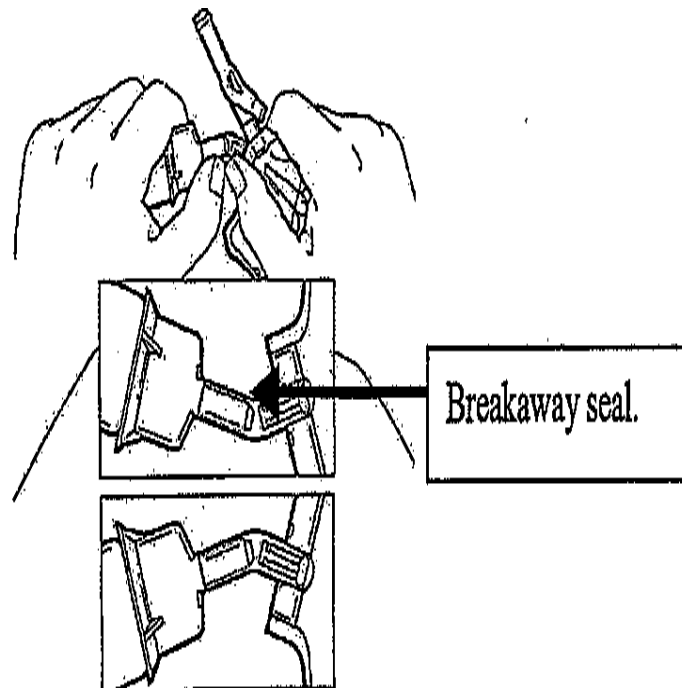
Medication Administration Using the Mini-Bag Plus a Guide for Patients in the Home

Introduction:

Your medication will come to you from the pharmacy with the bottle of powdered drug attached to the bag of Intravenous (IV) fluid. You will need to follow the steps below to mix the powdered drug with the IV fluid.

Step #1:

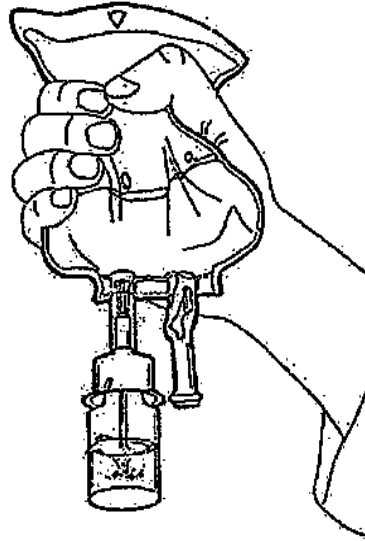
Bend the breakaway seal back and forth to break the seal



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🏠 Step #2:

- Hold the bag of IV fluid with the bottle pointing down
- Squeeze the IV fluid into the bottle until the bottle is $\frac{1}{2}$ full
- Gently shake the bottle to mix the powdered drug with the IV fluid.



🏠 Step #3:

- Hold the bag with the bottle upside down
- Squeeze the bag to force the air into the bottle and then release to allow the drug to flow into the bag of IV fluid. Repeat several times to allow the entire drug in the bottle to flow into the bag of IV fluid. (Repeat steps 2 and 3 if any powder remains in the bottle.)
- You are now ready to administer your medication as instructed by your nurse

