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CARE & MAINTENANCE A Recommended Protocol

BLOOD SAMPLING from the POWERWAND

- 1 Apply tourniquet at axillary line



- 2 Dangle arm with palm up



- 3 Aspirate gently with 10mL syringe



If blood fails to return, change needle-free connector. Repeat.

FLUSHING and LOCKING the POWERWAND

- 4 Flush with preservative-free 0.9% normal saline



- 5 Flush using 10mL syringe: Push (2mL) – Pause – Push (2mL), etc.



- 6 Flush and lock at least every 8 hours



Follow manufacturer's directions for flushing/locking needle-free connectors.

POWERWAND DRESSING CHANGES:

Change POWERWAND dressing and stabilization device at least every 7 days, or sooner if soiled, moist or loosened.

POWERWAND DISCONTINUATION:

Remove POWERWAND in accordance to institutional policies and procedures, taking care to avoid bleeding and risk of air embolism.