

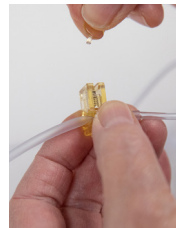
How to manually prime a fluid bag

As you follow the written instructions for administering your medication, if you may notice a large amount of **air in your medication bag**,. Please reference these instructions to manually prime the bag before loading the tubing into the Curlin pump to finish priming.

- 1** Open the Curlin pump tubing package.



- 2** Twist and remove the round tab from the amber tab of the tubing. This closes the line and prevents any free flow of fluid through the tubing.



- 3** Insert the tubing into the fluid bag by removing the blue cover on the spike port being careful not to touch the end.

- 4** Remove the white cover on the “spike” end of the tubing being careful not to touch the spike.



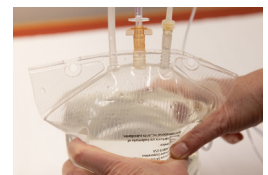
- 5** Push and twist the spike into the bag to try and get to the mark on the spike.



- 6** Stand the fluid bag up, with the spiked port at the top.



- 7** Let any air bubbles rise and manipulate the bag to force them under the spiked port.



- 8** Put pressure on the bag to keep the air centered under the spiked port.

- 9** Depress the button on the amber tab to open the line.



- 10** Continue to apply pressure to the bag to remove any air present.



- 11** Release the button when the fluid is visible in the tubing.



- 12** Load the tubing into the Curlin pump.

- 13** Using the Prime button on the Curlin pump.

- 14** Prime through the air filter.

- 15** And tubing.

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