

Pressure Infusion Bag (\geq PL3)

Clinical Indications:

1. Inadequate gravity flow of IV/IO fluid.

Contraindications:

1. Controlled drip rates required for fluid or medication administration.
2. IV/IO access with questionable line patency.

Procedure:

1. Assure patency of established IV/IO access.
2. Place IV bag into the net pocket of the pressure infusion bag and inflate infusion bag until the desired amount of pressure has been applied.
3. Once the patient has been delivered to the receiving facility, consider deflating the infusion bag and remove the IV fluid bag.