

# SAVE My Line SAVE My Life

**STOP: Follow best practice – my line and my life depend on it!**

## S

### CRUPULOUS hand hygiene –

- Between patients
- Immediately before and after caring for IV's
- Immediately before putting gloves on
- Immediately after removing gloves

## A

### SEPTIC TECHNIQUE –

Always scrub the needless connector and the hub of the catheter using friction before every access

- Follow the instructions for use for the antiseptic used in your facility
- Do not reuse products for scrubbing or any connector that has been removed

## V

### EIN PRESERVATION –

My vascular access is my life line. Preserve my veins by:

- Keeping my line free from infection
- And free from other vascular access complications

## E

### NSURE PATENCY –

Establish and ensure patency of every lumen of every line with:

- Each and every access use
- When administering medications
- When flushing unused lumens

*\*Do not use the lumen if you cannot flush each lumen without resistance or you do not have a free flowing blood return on every lumen!*

**KEEP ME FREE FROM INFECTIONS AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS.  
I HAVE A LOT OF LIVING TO DO!**

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# Improving the Lives of People On Home IV Nutrition and Tube Feeding Through

## Education



## Advocacy



## Networking



### How Oley Can Help You

Independent research shows that contact with Oley:

- lowers the incidence of catheter-related sepsis<sup>1</sup>
- reduces reactive depression<sup>1</sup>
- significantly improves quality of life<sup>1</sup>
- gives members the tools and confidence they need to manage their therapy<sup>2</sup>
- enables members to achieve normalcy in their lives.<sup>2</sup>

### By Joining the Foundation You Can

- read about the latest medical advances and consumers' personal experiences in the newsletter
- meet other consumers and caregivers through Oley's online chat forum, toll-free calls, and volunteer network
- find the answers to your questions about home IV nutrition and tube feeding by calling toll-free, or accessing the Oley website, webinars, or videos
- learn from experts, exchange ideas, and find support at Oley conferences and meetings
- donate/receive unused equipment and supplies at [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org) or by calling (267) 580-5155, 9 am–4 pm ET

Membership and programs are **FREE of charge for consumers (patients) and caregivers**. The Oley Foundation is a national, independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

<sup>1</sup>Home Parenteral Nutrition: Does Affiliation with a National Support and Education Organization Affect Outcomes? Smith, et al., JPEN 2002;26(3): 159-163.

<sup>2</sup>A Qualitative Study of the Perceived Value of Membership in The Oley Foundation by Home Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Consumers. Choppy, et al. JPEN 2014; online 17 March 2014, DOI: 10.1177/0148607114527134.

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*"With Oley's help we learned concrete ways to drastically improve Sean's health. Oley gave us expertise—unprecedented access to leading clinicians and research that directly affected our son. And Oley gave us support. Finally, here were families and experts who understood the challenges we faced."*

— Linda & Paul  
Parents of Sean, on IV nutrition

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