

# Medication Preparation



- ✓ Ensure that area is free from any contamination potential; no blood, body fluids or contaminated equipment present
- ✓ Wipe down counter with designated disinfection product
- ✓ Make sure it stays wet per the manufacturer's contact time recommendation
- ✓ Perform hand hygiene
- ✓ Use aseptic technique to avoid contamination of sterile injection products
- ✓ Ensure multi-dose vials are dated, and within the beyond use date and manufacturer's expiration period.
- ✓ Multi-dose vials meant for use on more than 1 patient shall stay in the med prep area/room, and not be taken to the procedure area.
- ✓ Ensure single-dose vials and bags of IV solution are used for only one patient and are discarded after use (this includes IV tubing!)

**Always Use Safe Injection Practices: One Needle, One Syringe, Only One Time**