

Immediate management of an extravasation

Your nearest extravasation kit is located at:

STOP: the injection or intravenous infusion immediately.

LEAVE: the venous access device (VAD) in place.

ASPIRATE: any residual drug from VAD.

PLAN: call for assistance: notify medical officer, pharmacist or a senior nurse; collect the extravasation kit; assess the affected area, trace with a marker pen, photograph the area; remove the IV cannula or port needle, do not apply pressure; initiate appropriate drug specific management measures as per flowchart below.

