




# Priming Volumes Ref. Guide


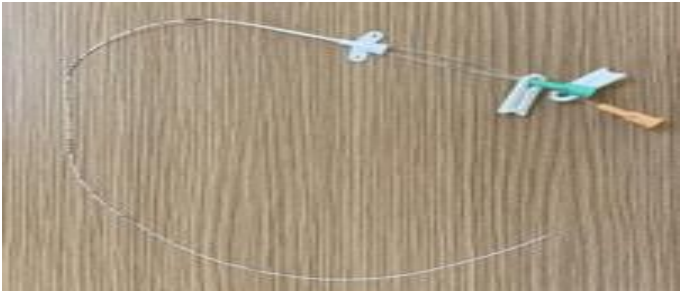


This document has been developed as a quick reference guide to help staff prime lines & purge drugs particularly when administering inotropes.

The only time a drug should be purged the full length of a line is if it is running on its own. In all other situations it should be purged to the end of the extension limb where it will piggyback other fluids that are running.

Extension Sets that run from a syringe have not been included as we routinely prime them before attaching them to any port.

	<b>Make / Product</b>	<b>Priming Volume</b>
	Braun Caresite Extension Set  Double Lumen Octopus	0.9mls
	Vygon Extension Set  Triple Lumen Octopus	0.81mls (total) 0.34mls per lumen
	Vygon  Double Lumen UVC  4.0Fr	0.19mls per lumen

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	Vygon Single Lumen UVC 3.5Fr 4.0Fr 5.0Fr	0.19mls 0.27mls 0.38mls
	Vygon Double Lumen Longline Twinflow 24G	0.2mls per lumen
	Vygon Single Lumen Longline (PICC) Premicath 28G Nutriline 24G	0.09mls 0.12mls
	Vygon Lifecath Tunnelled Lines (Broviac) 4.2Fr 6.6Fr	0.35mls 1.1mls