

## IV Therapy Set\* Change Frequency

**Continuous/maintenance:**  
General Solution=  
Q72 hours

**Intermittent/cyclic:**  
General Solution=  
Q 24 hours

**Set Change Frequency  
By Solution Type:  
Continuous\*\***

**Set Change Frequency  
By Solution Type:  
Intermittent/Cyclic\*\***

**TPN:**  
Tubing Q 72  
(solution Q 24)

**TPN:**  
Q 24 hours or  
at end of cycle

**Lipids:**  
Q 24 hours

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Q 24 hours or  
At end of cycle

**Blood Products:**  
Q 4 hours

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**\*Set** = IV bag/bottle and tubing (and filter as applicable),

**\*\*Continuous** = Replace administration sets, including Secondary and add-on devices at 72 hours.

**\*\*\*Intermittent** (if disconnected from the primary line)  
= if infusate is administered intermittently,  
regardless of add-on devices, change sets) every 24 hours.

**Note:** The only medications that may be given continuously and require more frequent tubing changes than 72 hours; are lipids and lipid emulsion medication ie propofol which are every 24 hrs