

PROCEDURE FOR HANGING AND SPIKING SterRx[®] IV BAGS

- REMOVE IV BAG FROM PROTECTIVE POUCH. CHECK FOR SIGNS OF LEAKAGE, PRECIPITATE, CLOUDINESS. **DO NOT USE IF SUSPECT.**
- HANG THE BAG VERTICALLY FROM THE IV POLE. (SEE FIGURE 1.)
- REMOVE IV SET FROM BAG AND CLOSE THE ROLLER CLAMP. OUR BAGS WORK WITH ALL TRADITIONAL IV SETS.

** TO ADD MEDICATION, REMOVE PROTECTIVE TAB FROM ONE PORT (IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH PORT YOU USE) AND WIPE THE PORT WITH ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL. THEN INJECT THE MEDICATION INTO THE MEDICATION PORT. (SEE FIGURE 2A.) LARGER VOLUMES OF ADMIXTURE MAY REQUIRE AN EQUIVALENT AIR-FOR-LIQUID EXCHANGE.*

- REMOVE PROTECTIVE TAB FROM THE IV TUBING PORT (THE TWO PORTS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE) AND WIPE THE PORT WITH ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL. (SEE FIGURE 2B.)
- HOLDING THE IV BAG NEAR THE TOP FIRMLY IN ONE HAND, INSERT THE SPIKE IN THE IV TUBING PORT WITH THE OTHER HAND. THIS WILL REQUIRE SOME PRESSURE. (SEE FIGURE 3.)
- SQUEEZE THE DRIP CHAMBER UNTIL IT IS APPROXIMATELY HALF FULL.
- PRIME TUBING USING THE ROLLER CLAMP AND PROCEED WITH ADMINISTRATION.

