NORTHWEST COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
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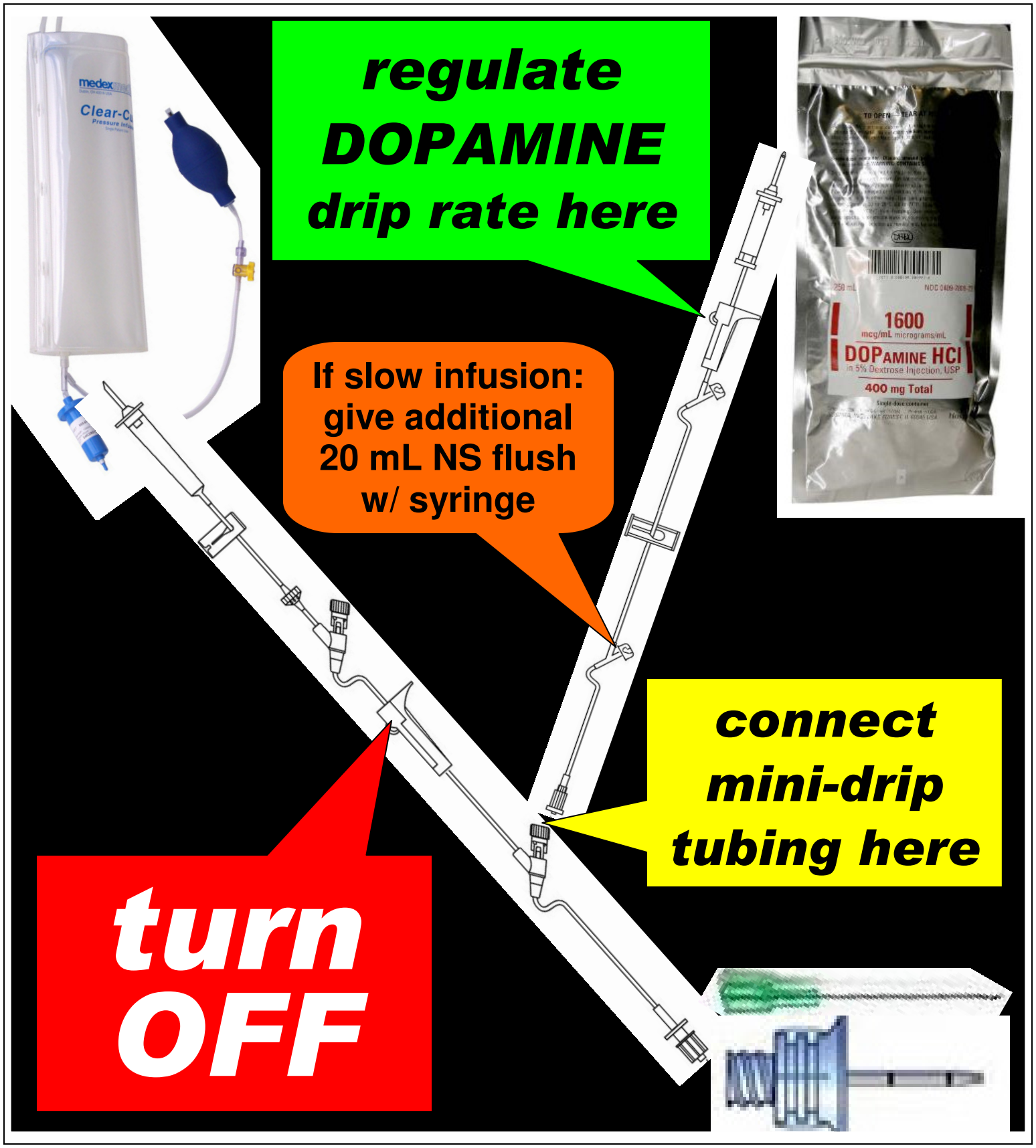
FAQ: How do I give dopamine via IO line?

1. Turn OFF main IV on pressure bag using roller clamp
2. Connect dopamine to proximal IV port
3. Regulate dopamine w/ roller clamp on minidrip tubing
4. Due to lower infusion rate (mcgtts) dopamine should flow without pressure bag
   a. If not flowing at mcgtt rate needed for dopamine
      i. Flush – using syringe – IO with 20mL NS or
      ii. Begin peripheral IV line for dopamine

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