

Flushing your Drainage Tube

- 1 Ensure you have all pieces. Either alcohol wipes or rubbing alcohol with cotton balls can be used for disinfection.
- 2 Wash and then dry hands thoroughly. Put on clean disposable gloves (A).
- 3 Wipe the white cap of the tube that comes from your body (B) 15 times with an alcohol wipe (D).
- A Remove and dispose of the white cap on the prefilled saline syringe. Twist on the prefilled saline syringe (C) to the tube that comes from your body (B).



- 5 Push down on syringe plunger (E) to inject the saline into your body. Do not pull back on the plunger.
- **6** Twist off the empty syringe (C) from the tube that comes from your body (B).
- Dispose the empty syringe
 (C) into the garbage. Do not reuse the syringe.
- 8 Remove and then dispose of the now used gloves. Wash and then dry hands thoroughly.

