What is the Curos Port Protector Cap?
The Curos Port Protector is disposable cap used to disinfect your IV line. It contains 70% isopropyl alcohol saturated sponge-like foam which works to kill bacteria and prevent infection.

How long does the Curos cap take to work?
The Curos Port Protector must be on for at least 3 minutes for maximum benefit. It can stay on for up to 7 days.

Can I reuse the Curos cap?
The Curos Port Protector is NOT reusable. Once removed from the IV line, it must be thrown away and a new one applied.

How do I apply the Curos cap?
It is easy to apply. Just twist onto the end of your IV valve and it will stay in place.

What if I need to access my central line and there is no Curos cap in place?
If no Curos Port Protector is covering the end of the valve, clean the valve on the catheter with a new alcohol wipe. Rub hard with the alcohol wipe.

Do I have to cover my central line for a shower?

- Yes. You should cover your central line when showering. The purpose of
covering your central line is to keep water off your connectors and help your dressing remain intact. Plastic catheter covers made for this purpose may be purchased at medical supply stores.

- For home remedy options:
  - For a catheter that is in your chest, place the catheter ends into a zip lock bag and close the bag around the catheter. Turn the zip lock bag upside down and tape the zip lock bag over the dressing. After your shower, remove the tape and then the zip lock bag.
  - For a catheter that is in your arm, you may use saran wrap or a separated zip lock bag around your arm and tape the edges to seal.

**Can I shower with the Curos cap in place?**
You should remove the Curos Port Protector before showering. Replace with a new Curos Port Protector when line is dry after the shower. This will help ensure the alcohol foam keeps your line clean and bacteria free.