

Cold Spray Information Sheet

(Ethyl Chloride Spray 100%)

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- ❖ Cold Spray is a topical aerosol anesthetic skin refrigerant.
- ❖ Clean the outside of the bottle with a Sani-Wipe before and after use.
- ❖ Place order in Epic per pain protocol 912.6005 for vascular access and sign off on MAR. Scan product bar code to complete documentation.
- ❖ Cold Spray should not be used on open wounds, mucus membranes, or on children less than 3 years of age.
- ❖ **To use Cold Spray:** clean the skin prior to applying; apply spray to venipuncture site continuously for 3-7 seconds from a distance of 3-9 inches or until the skin turns white. When the skin turns white, stop spraying since the numbing effect has taken place.
- ❖ Note: Cold Spray should be the last thing done before the procedure.
- ❖ Effects last for up to 60 seconds.
- ❖ If a new bottle is needed, contact pharmacy to restock.