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1. F Parenteral Nutrition requires a 1.2 micron filter
Answer: PN requires a 0.22 micron filter
2. F Total Nutrient Admixture administration set can be used for 96 hours
Answer: TNA is PN with IVFE (formerly called lipids) added to bag so the administration set must be changed q24^o or with each bag change
3. T IVFE infused alone requires unfiltered administration set
4. F PN can infuse until the bag is empty before hanging new bag
Answer: PN/TNA cannot infuse for more than 24 hours regardless of volume remaining in the bag
5. T PN requires a centrally placed IV Line
6. T PPN can be infused via a peripheral catheter
7. F D 5 ½ NSS must be kept on hand to hang if PN/TNA disrupted
Answer: Dextrose 10% must be hung at same rate if PN/TNA abruptly disrupted – prevents rebound hypoglycemia

8. F PN/TNA patients require qid glucose finger stick checks

Answer: Finger sticks need to be q6^o if PN/TNA around the clock

9. F PN/TNA requires clean technique

Answer: PN/TNA/IVFE requires strict aseptic technique due to high glucose content and associated high risk of infection.

10. T Strict I & O should be maintained to monitor for osmotic diuresis