**20:43:09:10.02.  Injecting medication.** For purposes of § 20:43:09:10.01, injecting medication through an intravenous site includes the following:

 (1)  Initiating an intravenous line for a patient being prepared to receive intravenous medications, sedation, or general anesthesia, as directed by the supervising dentist;

 (2)  Adjusting the rate of intravenous fluids infusion to maintain the line patent or increase the rate of intravenous fluids infusion beyond a keep open rate, to a rate directed by the supervising dentist;

 (3)  Delivering medication into an intravenous line, as directed by the supervising dentist; or

 (4)  Adjusting an electronic device to provide medications, such as an infusion pump, to a setting directed by the supervising dentist.

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