

Primary vs. Secondary



INFUSIONS

CONTINUOUS
(PRIMARY)
INFUSIONS

INTERMITTENT
(SECONDARY)
INFUSIONS

TUBING

Long

Short

USES

- Fluid resuscitation
- Fluid replacement & maintenance
- Electrolyte imbalance correction
- IV medication delivery

- Antibiotics
- Analgesics
- Antipyretics
- Antiemetics

Primary think
Prolonged tubing

Secondary think
Short tubing

