ABSTRACT

Even when a general torque device is used in a catheter, the catheter can be flushed without removing a guidewire from a catheter tube. A flushing device (100) is composed of a main tube portion (110) through which a guidewire (30) can pass, and a side tube portion (120) connected to the main tube portion (110) so as to create a passageway therebetween. Having pressed a part of the main tube portion (110) having a slit against a side of the guidewire (30), the main tube portion is engaged with the guidewire. An end (111) of the main tube portion (110) is fit into an opening (24) of a hub (20), thereby attaching the flushing device (100). A nozzle (52) of a syringe (50) is inserted into an opening (122) formed at an end (121) of the side tube portion, and normal saline is injected to perform flushing.

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