



## **Scanning IV bags**

**If you are having difficulty scanning IV bags try the following:**

- ❖ **Place IV bag on black card (attached to cart) for a contrasting background**
- ❖ **Be sure to scan the barcode without an air bubble**
- ❖ **Hold IV bag taught**
- ❖ **Scan both barcodes on IV bag**
- ❖ **If IV is in a foil wrapped packaging you can scan the outer packaging**
- ❖ **For IV's not reconstituted in Pharmacy, scan IV bag barcode not patient label**

**Examples: Flagyl, Vancomycin, Levaquin**

**DV**