

## Caring For Syringes

Proper care can extend the life of your Allflex syringe. After use or when switching medications, the cylinder and feed tube should be thoroughly cleaned. Follow this guide for cleaning and lubricating your syringe to keep it in top working condition so it's ready when you need it.

- Fill the medication reservoir with hot, soapy water. Set dosage on maximum and briskly pump the detergent solution through the reservoir, feed tube and instrument. **If you are using modified live vaccine, avoid antibacterial or disinfectant soap as it may inactivate the vaccine.**
- Rinse by pumping clean water through the reservoir, feed tube and instrument until water is expelled. Pump dry and remove tubing.
- Maintain O-rings and valves by periodically lubricating the syringe with a small amount of castor oil or mineral oil. **DO NOT USE** vegetable oil, silicone, glycerine, or alcohol. Petroleum based products will reduce the life of the components.

