

CLEANING WORKS!

How to clean a used syringe

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**If you can, always use
a new sterile syringe**

**If you have to re-use a syringe
clean it like this...**

1 Get two clean cups

Fill them with clean water

(do not use boiling water
– it can make the blood clot)

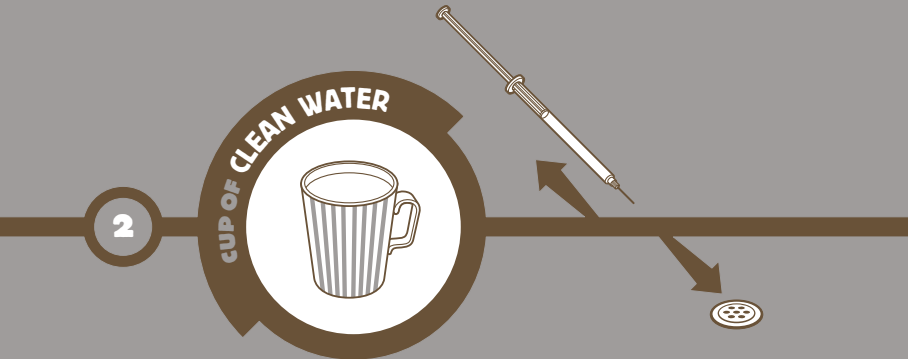
Pour out a capful of thin bleach



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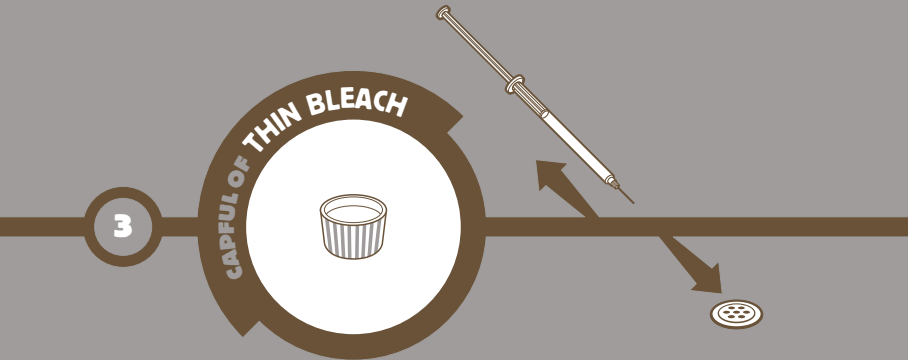
- 2 Draw up water from the first cup**
(Fill the syringe completely to rinse and clean it)
- Empty the syringe into the sink**



3 Draw up the thin bleach

(Make sure the outside of the needle gets dipped in bleach to kill any virus that is on the outside)

Empty the syringe into the sink

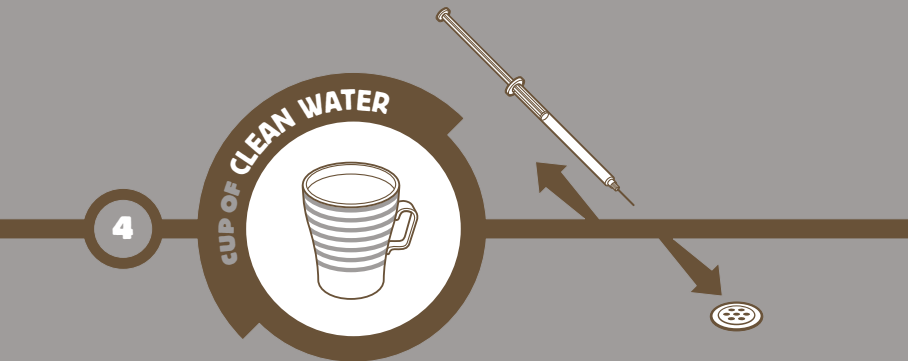


4 Draw up water from the second cup

Empty the syringe into the sink

Carefully put the cap back on the syringe

**Pour the contaminated water
and bleach down the sink**



1 x water 1 x bleach 1 x water

kills

hep^C

hep^B

HIV

**But always use a new sterile
syringe if you can**

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