


# Patient Education Guide

McKesson Elastomeric Infusion Pump



The McKesson elastomeric infusion pump is designed to deliver intravenous medications safely and conveniently. This guide is intended to help you use the pump properly. Please read and understand all of the instructions before starting your infusion. Consult your healthcare provider for the expected infusion time.

Your healthcare provider is responsible for instructing you on the use of this infusion system. If you have any questions about your catheter, your therapy, or the McKesson elastomeric infusion pump, please consult your healthcare provider.



## Precautions

- Do not immerse the pump in water. Protect the filter from getting wet.
- Avoid getting alcohol or detergents on the filter which may cause leaking.
- Do not sleep on the device.
- Do not exert pressure, or play with filled pump. Take caution when using with immobilized patients. While the pump is durable, forcible pressure may result in an increased flow rate, rupture, or breakage.
- The pump is designed to operate accurately when worn close to the body. Keep the section of the tubing from the filter to the patient connector under clothing and in contact with the body.
- Temperature will affect the flow rate. Higher temperatures result in slightly shorter delivery times, while lower temperatures result in slightly longer delivery times. Avoid prolonged periods of direct heat or cold.
- Prior to starting the infusion, allow the device to reach room temperature (around 70F to 75F).



## Warm-up Times

(These are NOT infusion times. Consult your healthcare provider for the proper infusion duration.)

### DO NOT HEAT

Do not heat the pump in a microwave, direct sunlight, hot water, or any other source of heat. Heating the device may cause problems with the device and the flow rate. Let the fluid reach room temperature before use, and consult your healthcare provider regarding appropriate administration temperatures.

NOMINAL FILL VOLUME	REFRIGERATOR TEMP	TIME TO REACH ROOM TEMP
50 - 100ml	33F to 45F	6 hours
50 - 100ml	32F or Lower	12 hours
100ml+	33F to 45F	12 hours
100ml+	32F or Lower	18 hours

## Preparing for the Infusion

Wash your hands thoroughly, as instructed by your healthcare provider.

Check the drug label on the pump.

Ensure that your name, the name of the medication, and the dosages are correct.

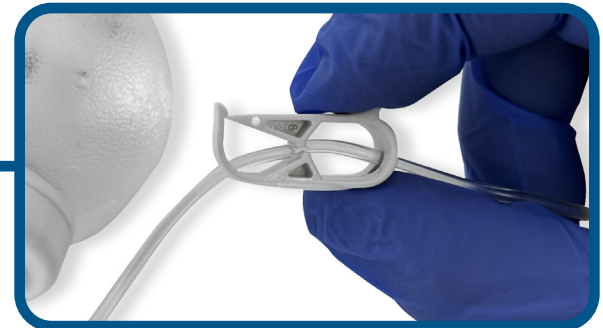
Ensure that the expiration date has not passed.

Ensure that the pinch clamp is closed.

**In a clean work area described by your healthcare provider, gather the supplies you will need:**

- McKesson Elastomeric Infusion Pump
- Alcohol or other antiseptic prep pad(s) as directed by your healthcare provider
- Flush syringes

(Your healthcare provider will provide information about how to flush your catheter before and after your infusion.)



# Connecting Your McKesson Elastomeric Pump

Always swab your catheter connection port with an alcohol (or other antiseptic) prep pad.

Remove the priming cap from the patient connector. Make sure to avoid touching the open end.

Connect the patient connector to the catheter connection port.

Turn the patient connector clockwise to ensure the connection is secure.

Do not overtighten.



# 1

## STARTING Your Infusion

Open the pinch clamp to begin the flow of fluid.

The pump doesn't need to be positioned above your catheter.

Do not squeeze the pump. The fluid will flow by itself.



# 2

## DURING Your Infusion

Place the pump in a carrying pouch, in your pocket, or on a nearby surface while receiving the medication.

If you are sleeping during your infusion, be sure to keep the pump above the covers.

Do not place the pump on the floor or hang it on the bedpost.

**Do not use while bathing, showering, or swimming.**



# 3

## ENDING Your Infusion

When the pump has been emptied and is deflated, all of your medication has been delivered.

You will be able to feel the hard inner core.

Close the pinch-clamp, then disconnect the patient connection from your catheter.

Flush out the catheter as your healthcare provider has instructed.

Dispose of the pump and supplies as directed by your healthcare provider.





## Storage

Talk to your healthcare provider to ensure you are storing the pump in a location with the right conditions.



## Troubleshooting

Ensure the pump is at room temperature.

Check the pinch clamp to ensure it is in the correct position (either open or closed, based on the instructions above).

Ensure there are no kinks in the tubing.

Follow your healthcare provider's instructions to ensure that your catheter is working properly.



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