

AUTOFUSER ELASTOMERIC PUMP

Guidelines for Patients

1. Do not disconnect the pump from your catheter
2. Do not tamper with the pump in any way
3. Always keep the pump in the carry bag provided and ensure the bag is closed
4. Do not expose the pump to light
5. When upright (standing or sitting) ensure the carry bag containing the pump is kept at waist level
6. When lying down, ensure the carry bag/pump is kept at bed level
7. Do not place the pump under bedding, inside clothing or adjacent to skin
8. Do not place the pump on any form of heat source, ie radiator, or in direct sunlight



Frequently Asked Questions

Is the AutoFuser latex free?

Yes. Although some elastomeric pumps use latex within a protective membrane, the AutoFuser uses a silicone balloon and is completely latex-free.

Can I take a shower with the AutoFuser?

Yes. The AutoFuser can get wet, but it is recommended that it should not be submerged in water due to the pressure of the water on the balloon. A suction cup shower hook is a great place to hang the AutoFuser while showering.

How should I position the AutoFuser while sleeping?

The AutoFuser should be kept at bed level while you are lying down. Many patients find it useful to keep it at the side of their pillow.

What is the best way to carry my AutoFuser during the day?

Carry in the bag provided, using either the strap or the clip. Make sure to keep your AutoFuser away from direct sunlight and high temperatures.

Can I fly with my AutoFuser?

Yes, as long as you take your AutoFuser with you into the pressurised cabin.

Does the line filter have to be taped to my skin?

No. The AutoFuser is tested at room temperature, not body temperature, so the filter should be kept away from your body. Keeping the filter on the body may warm the solution and increase the flow rate by up to 10%.



The Infusion Process



Pump primed,
ready for use



After 18 hours
(approx)



After 36 hours
(approx).
*It is quite normal for
the balloon to distort
as it infuses*



After 48 hours
(approx)

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