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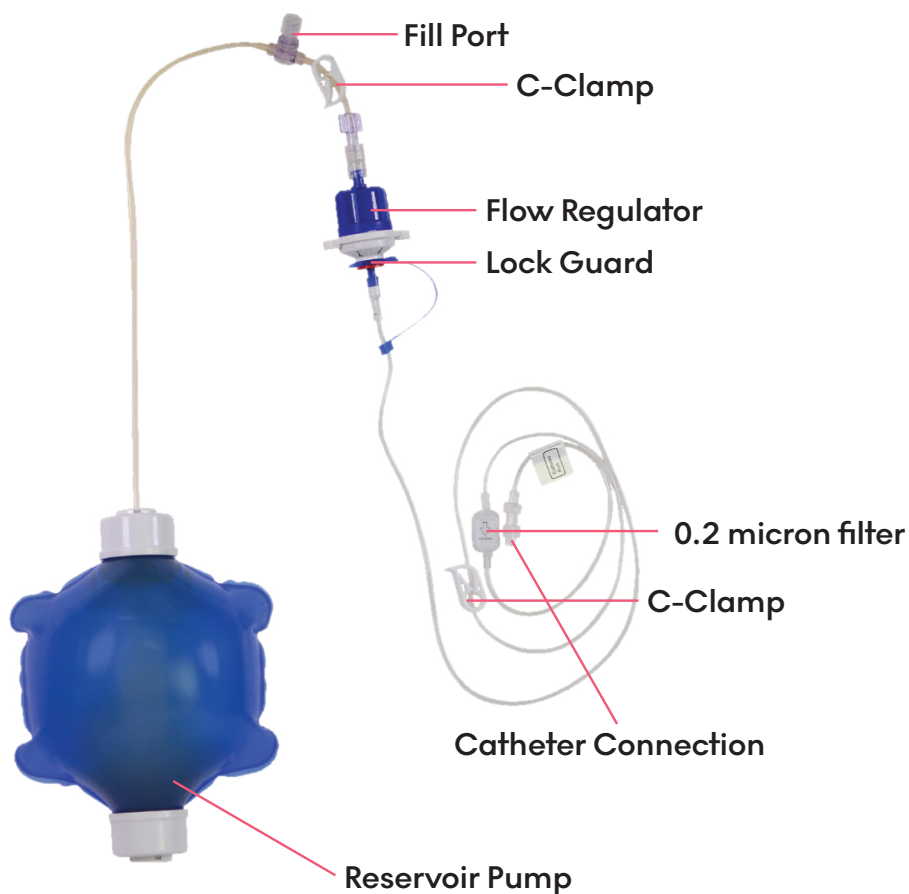


Ambu[®] ACTION[™] PAIN PUMP

PATIENT GUIDE

The Ambu ACTION[™] Pain Pump provides continuous delivery of a local anesthetic solution through a catheter (or a very small tube) inserted directly into the body. The Ambu ACTION Pain Pump is a 100% mechanical system. It is not electric and does not require batteries. It maintains an accurate, uniform and stable flow rate throughout the course of treatment. While the infusion pump significantly decrease post-operative pain, your physician might also prescribe oral pain medication. Please follow you physician's instructions for any oral medications prescribed.

ACTion Pain Pump



DURING THE TREATMENT

Your physician has determined the flow rate of the medication. In most cases it is delivered at a low rate. You will not immediately notice a change in the size or inflation of the pump. As the medication is delivered, the inflation level of the pump is gradually reduced. Please contact your physician or health care provider if leaking occurs during treatment.

DURING THE COURSE OF TREATMENT

Keep the pump in the carrying pouch at all times. Do not remove it. The Ambu ACTion™ pain pump regulator is positioned in the carrying pouch next to the pump. It is locked and secured. Do not unlock it.*

AT THE END OF TREATMENT

Unless you have been given other instructions, your physician or health care provider will remove the pump and catheter when all medication has been delivered or at the end of the treatment.

*If you are instructed to open the carrying pouch, first wash your hands or wipe them with 70% alcohol and then open the carrying pouch to examine the inflation level of the pump. If necessary, you may gently wipe the hand contact areas with a 70% alcohol wipe.



If you experience any of the signs or symptoms below please clamp the tubing and contact the Acute Pain Service directly or the call the **Ambu 24 Hour Clinical Hotline: (800) 395-2890**. If seizure is experienced, please call 911 or contact your nearest emergency department.

COMPLICATIONS TO WATCH FOR:



Skin rash or hives



Increase in pain



Shortness of breath



Confusion or dizziness



Ringing in the ears



Metallic taste in mouth



Blurred vision



Numbing or tingling around mouth, finger or toes



Significant bleeding at the surgical site



Redness, swelling or tenderness at catheter insertion site



NURSE'S NOTES/LOCAL HOSPITAL ADDRESSES:

Rate mL/hr: _____

Date of Removal: _____

Contact Number: _____

Notes/Comments: _____

CATHETER USE

Catheter Care

- When the tube is placed in your skin, a clear dressing is placed over the site to keep it clean. The dressing is to stay in place as long as the tube is in place.
- Keep the dressing clean and dry. Gently pat the clear dressing dry if it gets wet. If leakage occurs, contact your provider.
- Bath/shower per your physician's orders.
- Never cut the catheter or remove tubing from the pump.
- Avoid pulling or tugging on the catheter.
- Avoid pinching or kinking the catheter.
- Should the catheter become dislodged, **DO NOT** re-insert it, these actions could result in infection. Consult your physician or licensed health care provider immediately.

At The End of Treatment

Unless you have been given other instructions, your physician or healthcare provider will remove the pump and catheter when all the medication has been delivered or at the end of the treatment.



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