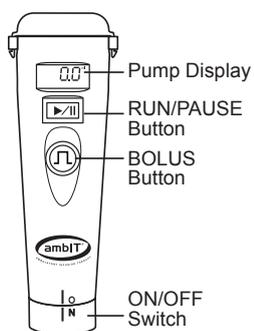


Patient Information Sheet

Pain relief after surgery is an important part of the recovery process. When pain is well managed, you will have a more comfortable recovery and return to your normal activities sooner. A common way of managing pain is with narcotics; however, these drugs can cause unpleasant side effects, such as breathing difficulty, constipation, nausea, and vomiting. Narcotics affect your entire body and can actually slow down your recovery.

Your doctor has chosen to use the ambIT® infusion pump to manage your pain. Unlike narcotics, the pump supplies a targeted area, where you had your surgery, with a local anesthetic, similar to what dentists use to numb your mouth. Because the anesthetic doesn't affect the entire body, there is less risk of the unpleasant side effects.



The ambIT® Infusion Pump, provided for your post-operative pain management, is delivering pain medication to you through a catheter (small tube) to control your pain as you recover.

WHAT TO EXPECT: While the pump is infusing there will be a number in the display and a green light blinking in the BOLUS button (see diagram). You will periodically hear a soft sound as it pumps the medication.

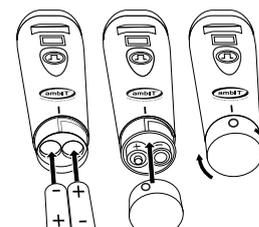
NOTE: If the display shows a pause symbol (two vertical lines) blinking, the pump is in pause mode and is not infusing medication. To resume your infusion therapy, simply press and release the RUN/PAUSE button.

BOLUS BUTTON: While the ambIT® Pump delivers a specific amount of medication regularly to control your pain, your doctor may also program your pump to give more medication upon your request, in case of break-through pain. If you experience pain, press and release the BOLUS button. During the bolus infusion, the green light will double blink and the pump will quickly infuse extra medication. You will hear a beep and the sound of the pump infusing the medication. The ambIT® Pump is equipped with safety features that will not allow it to infuse more than what the doctor has prescribed.



WHAT IF THE PUMP STARTS BEEPING: The ambIT® Pump is equipped with safety alerts in case of any problems with the infusion. Press and release the RUN/PAUSE button to silence the alarm. Call the phone number you have been given in connection with the pump, or call the toll-free 24 hour Technical Support number **1-877-352-1888 opt.1**, also located on the back of the ambIT® Pump. A trained professional will assist you in resolving any issue.

CHANGING THE BATTERIES: The pump batteries should have plenty of life to complete the full infusion therapy. However, if the need arises to replace the batteries, press and release the RUN/PAUSE button to place the pump in pause. Then rotate the bottom cap counterclockwise slightly past the OFF position and slide the cap off of the pump. Remove the batteries and insert two fresh AA batteries, according to the diagram. Replace the cap and rotate it clockwise to the ON position. Press and release the RUN/PAUSE button once and wait for the pump display to scroll through the programmed settings and return to pause. Press and release the RUN/PAUSE button a second time to resume the infusion therapy.



COMPLETING YOUR INFUSION: When your ambIT Pump has completed the infusion prescribed by your physician, you will hear one long tone followed by three short beeps. This will repeat every 4 minutes. It is now alright to turn off the pump by rotating the battery cover counterclockwise until the (O) mark, on the cover, lines up with the (I) mark on the pump (see illustration at right).

MEDICATION: _____

INFUSION RATE: _____

BLOCK TYPE: _____

**If you have any pump problems please call
877-352-1888 option 1, or the local ambIT®
representative at phone number:**
