# **Important Numbers**

If you have questions or problems with the infusion pump:

Weekdays 8:30am-4:30pm (315) 472-7504

For on-call service (315) 472-7504



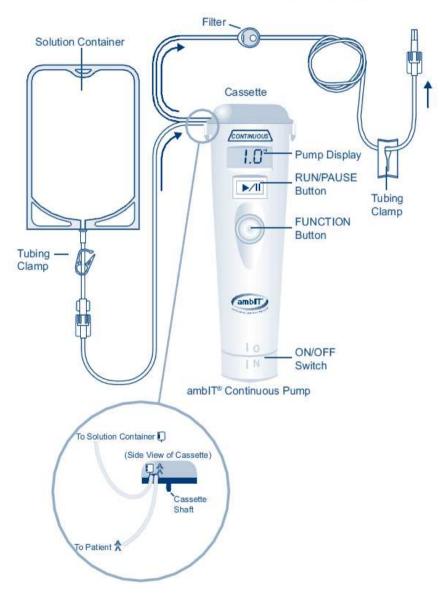


(Patient Self Disconnect)



The ambIT pumps are small, lightweight, and accurate infusion pumps. The size and weight of the ambIT allows patients the freedom to perform everyday activities.

# Become Familiar with the ambIT® Pump



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# **Battery Installation and Replacement**

The Pump is powered by two (2) AA alkaline 1.5V batteries.

### Caution:

The Pump memory is designed to retain program settings and infusion history for up to six (6) months without power. Failure to follow manufacturer's instructions while replacing batteries may result in loss of program settings and report data. Do not store batteries in the Pump.

# **Battery Installation**

### To install batteries:

- STEP 1: Insert batteries according to illustration at left.
- STEP 2: Place battery cover on Pump as illustrated in diagram (OFF symbol (O) on cover slightly to the left of the (I) mark on Pump).
- STEP 3: Rotate battery cover clockwise to the OFF (O) position.

# **Battery Replacement**

## To replace batteries:

- STEP 1: Place Pump in PAUSE.
- STEP 2: Rotate battery cover counterclockwise slightly to the left of the OFF (O) position until cover stops or meets resistance.
- STEP 3: Remove cover and replace batteries as described above.

# Resuming Infusion After Battery Replacement

First, power Pump ON. Pump will be in PAUSE mode.

Press the RUN/PAUSE button one (1) time. Pump display will scroll through program settings, then the Pause (11) icon will appear in the display.

Press the RUN/PAUSE button a second time to resume the current infusion program.

### Caution:

Verify that the Pump is in PAUSE before removing batteries.

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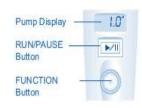
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# Operation

### Normal Operation

During normal operation, the green RUN light (inside the FUNCTION button) will start to blink and the "ml" (volume infused) will appear in the Pump

### Pause Infusion



To PAUSE the infusion, press and release the RUN/PAUSE button. The Pump will beep two (2) times, the green RUN light will stop blinking and the PAUSE (11) icon will blink in the Pump display. If left in PAUSE, the Pump will beep two (2) times every four (4) minutes.

### Note:

PAUSE temporarily stops the infusion. While in PAUSE, the infusion is delayed. This allows for changing the Cassette, solution container, or hatteries

### Resume Infusion



To resume the infusion from PAUSE, press and release the RUN/PAUSE button. The display will show the "ml" (volume infused) and the green RUN light will start to blink. The infusion will resume at the same point at which the Pump was placed in PAUSE.

### Silence Alarm



To silence an alarm, press and release the RUN/PAUSE button. When the alarm has been silenced, the Pump will remain in PAUSE. Once the cause of the alarm has been corrected, press and release the RUN/PAUSE button to resume the infusion.

### Note:

If the Pump alarms due to downstream pressure (occlusion alarm), and the cause of the alarm is corrected without intervention, the alarm will silence and the Pump will resume the infusion automatically.

### The FUNCTION Button

The FUNCTION button is located below the RUN/PAUSE button. When the FUNCTION button is pressed during RUN mode, the display will toggle between Total Volume Infused and RUN time.

### Pump Power ON and OFF



Rotate the battery cover clockwise until the (1) mark on the cover lines up with the (1) mark on the Pump.

### To power OFF the Pump:

STEP 1: Place the Pump in PAUSE.

STEP 2: Rotate the battery cover counterclockwise until the (O) mark on the cover lines up with the (1) mark on the Pump. (See illustration at left.)

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**5FU Continuous Infusion Disconnect Directions** se Infused \_\_\_ ump to be disconnected at: Any pump issues call (315) 472-7504





# **To Disconnect Pump**

- Pause first or you will lose memory
- Turn pump to off position at the bottom of pump
- Close the white clamp
- Close the alligator clamp at the port site
- Unhook the 5FU tubing from port tubing
- Attach saline flush to the port tubing and open the alligator clamp
- Discard tubing and chemo bag in disposal receptacle provided
- Flush port with 2-10ml saline syringes
- Flush with 5ml heparin if indicated
- Hold the port needle down with other hand to de-access port as instructed
- Discard needle in sharps container provided
- Cover port site with gauze and tape securely leaving gauze in place for one hour

# 5FU pump tips and trouble shooting

- If pump begins beeping refer to the visible and audible alarm and signal table
- If unable to restart pump or trouble shot what is going wrong with pump, phone (315) 472-7504 for further advisement
- Never leave any clamp open connected to port tubing when disconnecting pump, this can put the patient at risk for air being drawn into the tubing, or infection, or even death.
- Never pull on tubing connected to the port
- Do not get the port site or dressing wet
- Never use sharp objects around the port tubing

# **Summary of Operating Controls**

| To:               | Steps to Take                         | Audible Indicator            | Visual Indicator   |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Start Infusion    | Press and release<br>RUN/PAUSE button | 1 Beep                       | Green RUN light blinks<br>(inside FUNCTION button)<br>and "ml" (volume infused) is<br>in Pump display    |  |
| Pause<br>Infusion | Press and release<br>RUN/PAUSE button | 2 Beeps<br>(every 4 minutes) | Pause ( I I ) icon flashing<br>in display; Green RUN light<br>(inside FUNCTION button)<br>stops blinking |  |
| Silence<br>Alarm  | Press and release<br>RUN/PAUSE button | Alarm sound stops            | Pause (II) icon flashing<br>in display; Green RUN light<br>(inside FUNCTION button)<br>stops blinking    |  |

# Troubleshooting

| Problem  | lem Resolution  |  |
|--|---|--|
| No display   | Verify that Pump power is in the ON position     Verify proper battery placement     Replace batteries  |  |
| Constant beeping during infusion; "OCL" in display | Fluid path occlusion  • Verify that tubing clamps are open  • Check for kink in tubing  |  |
| Continuous tone                                    | Malfunction Immediately close tubing clamp Possible dead battery alarm, replace batteries (battery icon visible) Gently press on top of Cassette to ensure proper placement Manufacturer's service/assistance may be required |  |
| Blood backed into tubing                           | Verify that Pump is in RUN mode     Notify healthcare professional  |  |

# Visible and Audible Alarm and Signal Table

| Status                              | lcon   | Visual Indicator   | Audible<br>Indicator   | Comments   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Pump Infusing<br>Normally           | THE STATE OF THE S | Green RUN light (inside FUNCTION button) blinking, and "ml" (volume infused) or elapsed time ("hr:mm" and (1) icons in display | None   | Periodic movement of Cassette gears is normal.   |
| Infusion Paused                     | 黨  | "Pause" icon blinking<br>in display; Green RUN<br>light off  | 2 Beeps every<br>4 Minutes   |  |
| Infusion<br>Complete                |  | "Bag" icon blinking  | 1 Long Tone<br>followed by<br>3 Short Beeps;<br>repeats every<br>4 Minutes | *Infusion Complete* alert will sound every 4 minutes.  |
| Occlusion<br>Alarm                  | $\triangleleft$  | "Alarm" icon and "OCL" in display  | Constant Beeping   | Press RUN/PAUSE button to<br>silence alarm. Press RUN/PAUSE<br>button to restart Pump. If unable<br>to resolve (silence) alarm, contact<br>health care professional. |
| Cassette not<br>Attached to<br>Pump | Ţ  | "Alarm" icon and "MA"<br>in display  | Constant Tone  | Press RUN/PAUSE button to<br>silence alarm. Gently press on<br>top of Cassette to ensure proper<br>placement. Resume infusion.                                       |
| Malfunction                         | Ţ  | "Alarm" icon and "MA" in display   | Constant Tone  | Immediately close tubing clamp.<br>See Page 8 – Troubleshooting.   |
| Malfunction                         | Ţ  | "Alarm" icon and "MA1"<br>in display   | Constant Tone  | Press RUN/PAUSE button to silence alarm. Gently press on top of Cassette to ensure proper placement. Resume infusion.  |
| Low Battery                         |  | *Battery" icon blinking  | 5 Short Beeps<br>every 4 Minutes   | Replace batteries as soon as possible.   |
| Dead Battery                        | Ţ  | "Battery" icon and<br>"Alarm" icon in display  | Constant Tone  | Press RUN/PAUSE button to<br>silence alarm. Alarm and battery<br>icons will remain on. Replace<br>batteries immediately.   |
| Malfunction                         | Ţ  | "Alarm" icon and "EE1",<br>"EE2", "EE3", "EE4",<br>"EE5", "EE6", or "EE7"<br>in display  | 10 Short Beeps   | Immediately close tubing clamp<br>and turn off Pump. Contact Summit<br>Medical Products, Inc. by calling the<br>toll free number on the Pump.                        |
| Malfunction Page 8                  | Ţ  | "Alarm" icon and "CPU", "RA", or "RO" in display   | Constant Tone  | Immediately close tubing clamp and turn off Pump. Contact Summit Medical Products, Inc. by calling the toll free number on the Pump.                                 |

# **Managing the Side Effects of Chemotherapy**

# **Mouth Care**

Do not use commercial mouthwashes. Use a SOFT toothbrush. Avoid alcohol based products.

Report mouth sores to your nurse or physician.

| _ | Mycostatin Swish & Swallow (for thrush) 5cc 4 times a day after meals and before bed.              |
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|   | BMX (Benadryl, Maalox, Xylocaine) 5cc swish around mouth every 2-3 hours as needed for mouth pain. |
|   | Salt water rinse $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 teaspoon salt in 1 cup of warm water.                           |
|   | Baking Soda Rinse ½- 1 teaspoon in 1 cup warm water.   |
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# **Diarrhea**

If your bowel movements become watery, frequent (4-5 times your usual daily BM), or necessitate getting out of bed during the night, then:

- 1. Start Immodium AD (over the counter). Two capsules initially, then one after each loose stool. Maximum daily dose is 8 capsules unless instructed differently by your MD or NP/PA. Don't take Immodium if you have a fever, call the office.
- 2. Drink plenty of fluids.
- 3. Avoid high fiber foods such as beans, cabbage, corn, plums, or prunes.
- 4. Hold Colace and Senokot.
- 5. Contact the office if you have diarrhea for 24 hours that is not relieved with Immodium AD.

# ANY QUESTIONS,



# PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK US!

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