LAID: Home Instructions

Setting the Flow Rate

Your care team will instruct you to reset the flow rate of the pump. Always begin by washing your hands, then open the carrying pouch and remove the Flow Regulator. Follow the instructions below for setting the flow rate. After completion, put the Flow Regulator back in the pouch and close it. Be sure that the tubing is free and has no kinks.

1. Remove the blue Lock Guard.

2. Gently pull the white dial up on the Flow Regulator.

3. To reset the Flow Regulator to a desired flow rate, rotate the white dial and align it with the black position indicator. Turn counterclockwise to increase the flow rate. Turn clockwise to decrease the flow rate.

4. Push the white dial back in place to set flow rate. Avoid pressing the Red Ring at all times.

5. To secure flow rate temporarily, insert the blue Lock Guard between the Red Ring and the white dial.

6. To secure a new flow-rate setting, make sure both C-Clamps are open.

7. If the Red Ring is accidently pushed down, the flow rate is permanently locked. Do not try to lift it up—simply leave the setting as it is and report it to your doctor or healthcare provider.
Removing the Catheter

Your care team will give you instructions on when and how to remove the device. Write the day and time below that you should remove your device:

Day: _____________  Time: _____________

1. **Clean your hands** with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

2. **Remove the dressing and any tape** used to hold the catheter in place.

3. **Do not cut the catheter.** Firmly grasp the catheter near the skin. Pull it gently backward out of the skin. If it does not slide out easily, contact your doctor.

4. **Check the tip of the catheter** to make sure it is not broken. There should be a dark mark on the tip. If the catheter seems to be broken, contact your doctor. Be sure to keep the catheter, as your doctor may want to see it.

5. **Cover the site with a bandage.** You don’t need to put antiseptic or ointment on it.

6. **Contact your doctor** if you notice any signs of infection at the catheter site, including redness, warmth, pain, a lot of drainage, or swelling.