Other Information:

The balloon will loosen, and gradually become smaller when all the medication is transferred.

Please seek immediate medical attention if you encounter any of the following:

- Balloon does not decrease in size over time.
- ☐ There is leakage from any part of the pump.
- ☐ Tubing is disconnected from any part of the pump or catheter.



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Contact:
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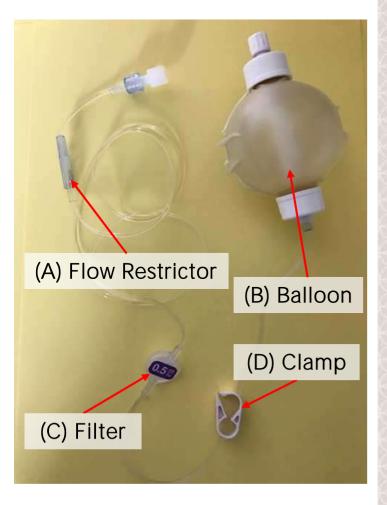
Care of Home Pump



What is a Home Pump?

A home pump (balloon) provides a continuous and constant flow of medication to the patient.

What Are the Features of a Home Pump?



How Do I Take Care of My Home Pump?

Do's:

- Ensure that the **flow restrictor (A)** is secured to the skin of the arm with tape.
- Expose the pump.(Do not cover the pump with any materials to prevent the pump form warming up)
- ☐ Keep the pump dry.
- ☐ Clean it with a dry cloth or tissue paper when it comes in contact with water.
- ☐ Store the pump at room temperature to prevent changes to the infusion rate (speed at which medication drops are delivered to patients).

Don'ts:

- ☐ Do not squeeze the balloon (B).
- Do not place the pump under the bed covers.
- □ Do not clean the **filter (C)** with soap, water or alcohol wipes.
- □ Do not tape or cover the filter (C).
- ☐ Do not kink (bend) the tubing.
- ☐ Do not close the clamp (D).

Where Do I Place My Home Pump When Lying Down?



Place your home pump at the level of your body and cannula (thin tube inserted into your vein/body).

