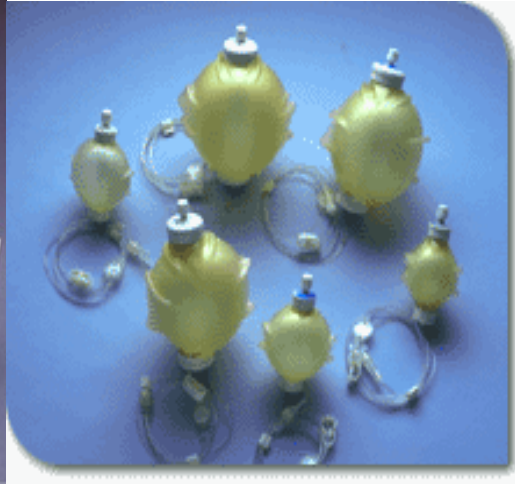


Elastomeric Pump Homecare Guide

The Elastomeric pump consists of a reservoir balloon containing antibiotic solution which is maintained at a constant, positive pressure within a protective shell. An internal flow metered device produces a known, preset flow rate for the delivery of the antibiotic. They are fitted with luer lock connectors that are connected to the patient's intravenous line.



Intermate



Homepump Eclipse

Before you begin:

1. Wash hands thoroughly
2. Prepare work area
3. Gather following supplies:
 - Medication – (take out to warm ½ hr ahead of time)
 - Alcohol wipes
 - 2 syringes of saline – **remove air**
 - 1 syringe of heparin – **remove air**

Flush catheter:

1. Have prepared saline syringe ready.
2. Wipe off end of valve with alcohol wipe
3. Unscrew the cap from the saline syringe and screw syringe on end of valve
4. Inject the saline using pulse flush
5. Unscrew saline syringe, remove cap from medication tubing, and screw on end of valve
6. **Open slide clamp** on medication tubing. Medicine will now be infusing. You may unwind tubing from top of medicine container. Container may be in any position during infusion.

Infusion complete:

1. Unscrew medication tubing from valve and discard
2. Wipe end of valve with alcohol wipe
3. Screw saline syringe on end of valve. Inject saline using pulse flush.
4. Unscrew saline syringe and screw on heparin syringe. Inject heparin using pulse flush.