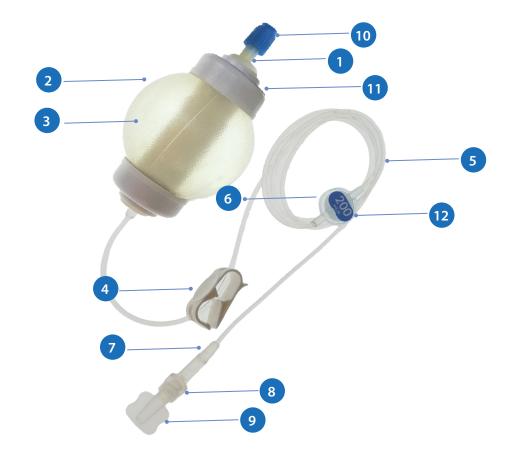
# **SMARTeZ®** Elastomeric Infusion Pump Patient Guide

### **Product Diagram**

- 1. Fill port
- 2. Outer soft cover
- 3. Multi-layered elastomeric membrane
- 4. ON / OFF clamp
- 5. Non DEHP PVC administration tubing
- 6. Air and particulate eliminating filter
- 7. Flow restrictor
- 8. Patient connector
- 9. Patient end cap
- 10. Sterile color-coded fill port cap
- 11. Labeling Fill volume & infusion duration
- 12. Labeling Flow rate



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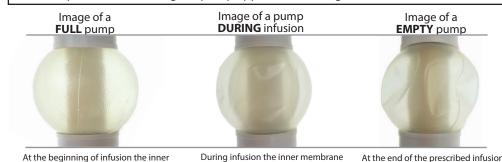
### **What To Expect**

The SMARTeZ® elastomeric pump infuses medication at a fixed flow rate using pressure from the balloon-like drug reservoir against the fixed diameter taper of the administration tubing. Consult **pharmacy label** for pump fill volume and infusion duration.

After the pump is filled with medication, it will be connected to the patient access site and the ON/OFF clamp will be opened. Medication will begin infusing and the pump will deflate at the prescribed flow rate.

#### DO NOT DISCONNECT BEFORE PRESCRIBED DURATION HAS ELAPSED

Pump may appear empty with medication remaining. Expect minimal change in pump appearance during the last 25% of infusion.



will decrease in size and the outer

soft cover will begin to form wrinkles.

time the inner membrane will

completely deflate and the soft outer cover will collapse.

#### **Precautions**

- 1. Do not immerse the pump in water. Protect the filter from getting wet.
- 2. Protect the filter from getting wet.

membrane and soft outer cover will be taut.

the pump will be round and firm.

- 3. Make sure the tubing is free of kinks and the clamp is in the ON/OPEN position for full infusion time. If kinks are observed in the tubing, roll the tubing between your fingers to release the kink.
- 4. Do not get alcohol or detergents on the filter which may cause a leak.
- 5. Do not sleep on the pump.
- 6. Do not squeeze or play with the filled pump and take caution when used with immobilized patients.
- 7. The section of tubing from the filter to the patient connector should be kept under clothing and in contact with the body.
- 8. Avoid prolonged periods of extreme heat or cold.
- 9. Prior to starting infusion, allow the pump to reach room temperature ( $\sim$ 23 deg C +/- 2 deg C). Estimated times below:

Nominal Fill Volume	Refrigerated Temperature	Estimated Time to Reach Room Temp
50ml - 100ml	+2 to +8 deg C	6 hours from refrigerator
50ml - 100ml	-18 deg C	12 hours from refrigerator
100ml+	+2 to +8 deg C	12 hours from refrigerator
100ml+	-18 deg C	18 hours from refrigerator

Consult your pharmacist, nurse or physician for the expected infusion duration.

## **Preparation**

In a clean work area, assemble the following supplies:

- SMARTeZ® pump
- Alcohol wipe(s)
- Flush syringe(s)





- Wash your hands thoroughly as directed by facility policy.
- Be sure the SMARTeZ® pump includes patient name and that the medication name and dosage are correct.
- Review the expiration date and verify that it has not expired.
- Allow the SMARTeZ® pump to warm to room temperature before use, especially when it has been stored in the refrigerator.
- Check that the clamp on the tubing is in the Off/Closed position.



Closed position, pump is not infusing.

### **Connecting the Device**

- Clean patient vascular catheter access site as directed by facility policy.
- Remove the patient end cap from the luer tip end of the SMARTeZ® tubing.
- Insert the luer tip end of the tubing into patient access site and turn the luer lock clockwise to secure the connection.
- If facility is using CSTD, the nurse would connect those devices as directed.
- Verify the connection to the access site is secure.



## Starting Infusion

- Once the patient connector is connected to the access site, you are ready to begin the infusion (make note of start time).
- Begin infusion by opening the ON/OFF clamp.
- Ensure the ON/OFF clamp remains in the ON/OPEN position and that the tubing remains free of kinks.
- If kinks are observed in the tubing, roll between your fingers to release.



Open position, infusion has started.

## **Ending Infusion**

- After the prescribed infusion time has elapsed, close the clamp, and disconnect the luer tip from the patient access site.
- Flush the vascular catheter access site as directed by facility policy.
- · Dispose of supplies.



