

Safe use of your CADD PCA pump

Your doctor has recommended that you use the CADD PCA infusion pump as part of your treatment. The nurse or anesthesiologist will program the pump to deliver your medication at the prescribed delivery rate.

How should I carry the pump?

You should carry the pump in the pouch provided. The pump is light and portable and you should be able to move freely. Keep the tubing close to the pouch to maintain gait safety. Be wary so as not to trip on the tubing.

Where should I put the pump at bedtime?

Keep it in the pouch, worn loosely around the waist, or position as your clinician instructs.

What will happen if I accidentally touch the keyboard of the pump?

Nothing will happen to the numbers in the pump if you accidentally touch the keyboard. When the pump is running, you will receive your prescribed medication. The ML indicator blinks to show that the delivery is proceeding normally.

To STOP the pump:

Press and hold the STOP/START key. Three dashes will appear on-by-one on the pump's display. After the third dash appears, release the STOP/START key. The word STOP will flash on the display.

Changing the battery:

When changing the battery, use a fresh, 9-volt alkaline battery to power the pump. You have been provided an extra battery with your pump. To change the battery, first stop the pump. Slide open the battery compartment cover and remove the used battery. Match the polarity markings of the new battery with those on the battery compartment. If you put the battery in backwards, the display will be blank and you will not hear a beeping sound. Install the battery in the compartment, pressing it down into the compartment with your thumb, and replace the compartment cover by pressing it down directly over the battery and sliding it forward. If the battery is installed correctly, the pump will beep several times. At this time you can resume current delivery by pressing the STOP/START key.

You will rarely need to replace the battery, but if you need assistance, please call (844) PAIN-123.

What is the DOSE button?

If your pump has been programmed to deliver patient-activated dosing, you will receive further directions on the use of this button from your clinician.

For pump related questions call the Patient Support Hotline (844) PAIN-123.

