

Using Your CADD Pump



If you are getting medicine for pain and your pain is not relieved, call HOC at (513) 891-7700.

The CADD Pump is used to control the release of medicine from a bag. The pump runs on a battery.

The medicine is being given at a continuous rate. There is usually an option to give extra doses when needed by pressing the PCA DOSE button. A built-in safety feature will not allow the pump to give an extra dose if it is too soon for it.

The pump will document every time you hit the PCA DOSE button. By knowing how many extra doses you need, the nurse can determine how well your medicine is working.

The top left hand side of the screen will allow you to check how much medicine is left in the bag. You may be asked to give this information over the phone.



Questions or concerns?

Call a hospice nurse at 513-891-7700. For caregiving tips visit www.HospiceofCincinnati.org/for-the-caregiver.



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Pump Indicator Lights

1. **Green** - Flashes when the pump is running and delivering fluid as programmed
2. **Amber** - Flashes when the pump is stopped, an alarm condition exists, or the battery or the reservoir volume is low. It stays on continuously when the pump is not working.

Note: If both light flash, the pump is running but there is a condition that needs attention.

Call HOC at (513) 891-7700 with any questions.



Replacement of Batteries

The CADD Solis uses four AA, 1.5 volt non-rechargeable alkaline batteries. (Always use four new batteries when replacing depleted batteries. Mixing new and used batteries is not recommended because it may affect low battery alarm times.)

- The pump retains all programmed values when the batteries are removed.



To Insert Batteries:

- Make sure the pump is stopped and powered off.
- Open the battery compartment - using your fingers, the pump key or a coin, turn the knob counterclockwise to open the battery door.
- Insert four AA batteries matching the + and - markings inside the battery compartment.
- Close the battery compartment.

- Please change batteries when status bar shows 1/4 battery life remaining.
- If the pump is still not working, call HOC at (513) 891-7700.



Do not attempt to clean the pump.

The CADD pump is very sensitive to water and cleaning fluids and should only be cleaned by your hospice nurse.

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