

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 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 DOSE button. By knowing how many extra doses you need, the nurse can determine how well your medicine is working.

Hitting the NEXT button will show you the current setting and 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.



Blinking lights

1. Green Light: Blinks about every 3 seconds when the pump is working well.
2. Yellow Light: Flashes when the pump is stopped. 3 quick beeps will occur if the pump has been stopped for longer than 5 minutes. The beeps will repeat every 5 minutes until the pump is started.
3. Both Green and Yellow Lights: If both lights are blinking, the pump is operating but there may be a problem. Look at the display panel which may identify the problem. If the display reads, “low battery”, see the next section for how to change it.
4. Call HOC at (513) 891-7700:
 - If this does not correct the problem
 - If another problem is displayed on the screen



"Low Battery" message — Battery replacement

1. Use a new 9 volt battery supplied by the infusion pump company. It will be in the box of supplies which came with your medication.
2. Push STOP. Check to see that the GREEN LIGHT IS OFF and YELLOW LIGHT IS ON. This shows that the pump is not running.
3. Press the button on the battery door and slide the battery door forward. Remove the used battery.
4. Match the + and – markings on the new battery with markings in the pump. Insert the battery. The pump will beep if the battery is inserted correctly.
5. Replace the battery door.
6. If the screen is blank and no beep sounds after installing the battery:
 - Remove the battery, make sure to match the + and – markings and reinstall the battery.
 - If you have followed the directions correctly, the battery may be dead. Try another.
 - 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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