



# PATIENT GUIDE TO CHEMOTHERAPY INFUSOR DEVICE

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## INTRODUCTION

This information leaflet aims to help you know more about handling infusion device used for delivering treatment.

## CONNECTING INFUSER DEVICE

The nurse will connect infuser device containing chemotherapy to your central venous access (PICC line or chemo port) allowing the steady flow at a predetermined rate. You will be sent home with an infuser pouch strapped around your shoulder like a bag.

Kindly ensure that the IV tubing is not clamped or kinked. Once you're comfortable with the device, you can carry on with your regular activities and come back for disconnection as advised by your healthcare team.

## HOW CAN I MONITOR INFUSION PROGRESS?

You can check your infuser device every 8-12 hours. You will notice that the balloon will gradually deflate in size. If you have any concerns, please contact your healthcare team.

## DISCONNECTING INFUSER DEVICE

Once the infuser has deflated in size completely, you can visit our oncology day unit for disconnection of the infusion device and flushing of your central venous access.

## WHAT IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE INFUSER DEVICE?

Please contact us as soon as possible if the infuser device leaks, balloon bursts,

infuser device does not seem to empty or infusion has completed very quickly.

## Frequently asked question's

### BATHING

The Infuser device should not be exposed to a direct stream of hot water. Please place the infuser in a plastic bag on a flat surface outside the shower.

### SLEEPING

At night, it is important that you do not place the device on the floor or above your head as this can affect the infusion flow rate. Please place the device on a bedside table or under the pillow. Kindly ensure it is placed parallel to your central venous access.

### EXERCISE

It is acceptable to do basic exercise with the infuser as long as the infuser device remains close to the room temperature.

### PETS

The device is safe to use around pets, but please ensure the device is protected from chewing and playing.

### SPILLAGE

If you come in contact with the medication directly, please immediately wash the area with soap and water. Place the device in a plastic bag and contact your healthcare provider.

### CAN I EAT WITH THAT HAND?

Yes, you can eat with that hand but please ensure the tube is not kinked and there is free flow of the infusion.





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