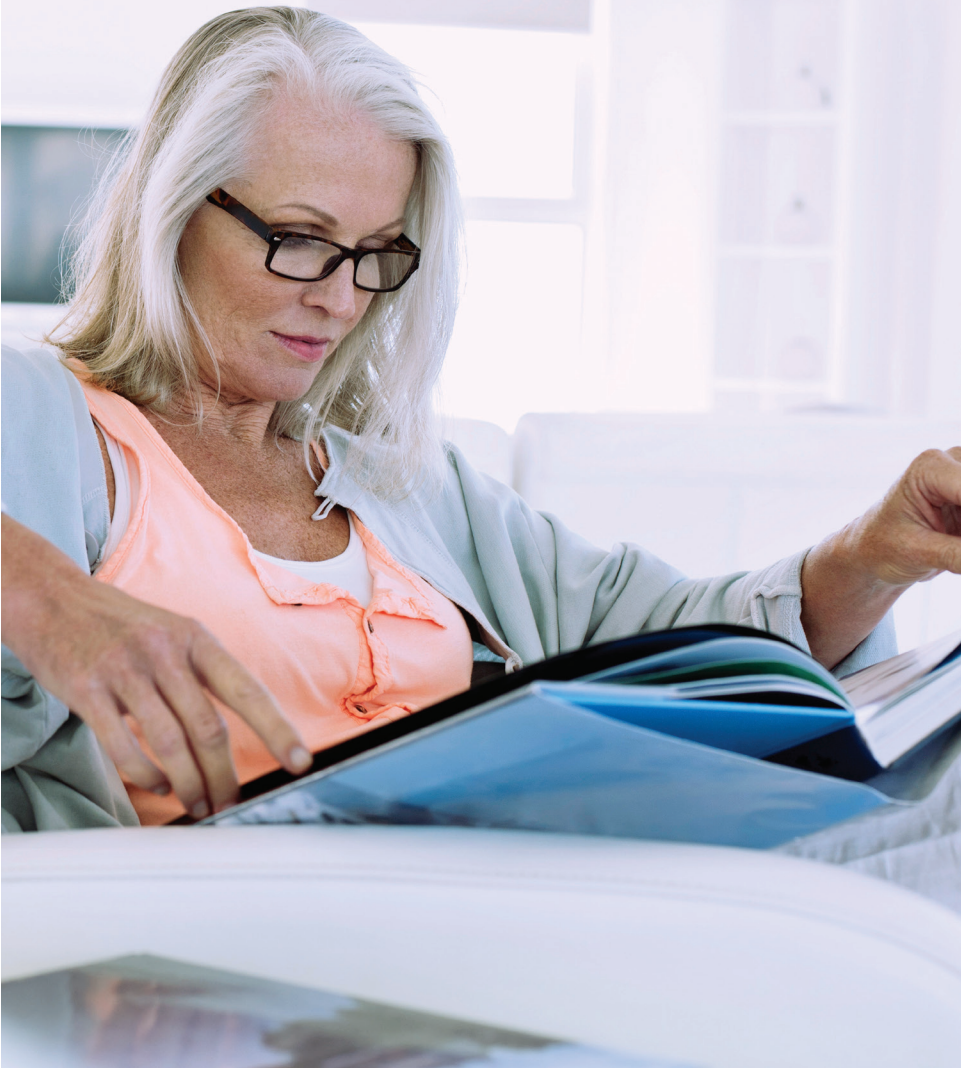


**HOME PUMP C-SERIES\***  
Ambulatory Infusion System

**AVANOS**

# PATIENT INFORMATION



# IMPORTANT PATIENT INFORMATION

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PATIENT NAME

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MEDICATION (NAME AND DOSE)

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EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

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START YOUR MEDICATION INFUSIONS AT THESE TIMES

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LENGTH OF INFUSION (APPROXIMATE)

PUMP TUBING:     PRIMED (FILLED WITH MEDICATION)  
                           NOT PRIMED (NOT FILLED WITH MEDICATION)

CLOSE TUBING CLAMP TO STOP INFUSION AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SIDE EFFECTS:

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STORE YOUR PUMP IN:     ROOM TEMPERATURE  
                                   REFRIGERATOR  
                                   FREEZER

REMOVE THE HOMEPUMP C-SERIES\* SYSTEM FROM STORAGE \_\_\_\_ HOURS BEFORE USE.

 **CAUTION:** NEVER PUT THE PUMP IN THE MICROWAVE, DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR IN WATER TO WARM YOUR PUMP.

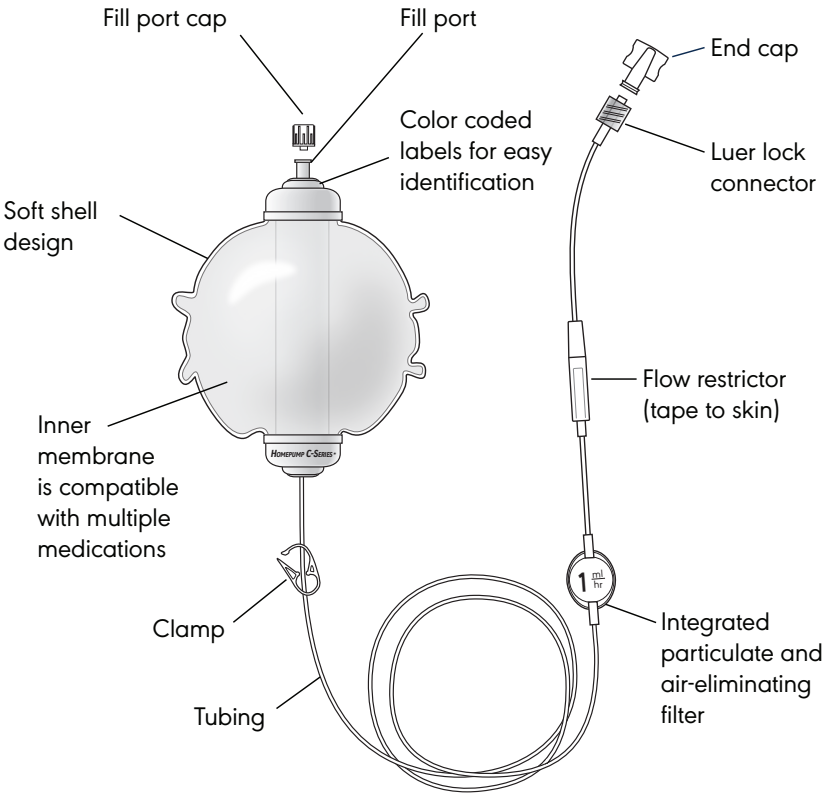
CATHETER/ACCESS DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS:

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# WHAT IS THE HOMEPUMP C-SERIES\* SYSTEM?

THE HOMEPUMP\* SYSTEM IS A DISPOSABLE INFUSION SYSTEM THAT DELIVERS YOUR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION THROUGH A CATHETER (TUBE). THE PUMP IS COMPACT, LIGHTWEIGHT AND PORTABLE.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The system consists of a balloon type membrane (pump) which holds the medication. The pump provides the pressure to automatically infuse the medication at a preset flow rate. Depending on the size of the pump, your infusion may last from 1-12 days. Your nurse will give you detailed instructions about your care.

## STORAGE

Your nurse/home health provider will tell you how your medication should be stored.

Make sure the pump is at room temperature during use or the cold fluid will slow the infusion. The chart below shows the amount of time it takes for your pump to reach room temperature. The size “ml” of your pump is printed on the label around the fill port.

Size (ml)	Remove from Refrigerator (hours)	Remove from Freezer (hours)
60	7	12
100	8	16
125	8	16
270	12	25
300	12	25

**⚠ CAUTION:** Never put the pump in the microwave, direct sunlight or in water to warm your pump.

# INFUSION

## PREPARING THE INFUSION

Please follow these instructions only if you were instructed to connect your Homepump C-Series\* System to your catheter.

1. Before infusing your medication ensure that:

- Your name is correct on the label
- The medication and dose are correct
- Expiration or Use By date has not passed
- The end cap and fill port cap are in place

If any of the above are not correct or missing, DO NOT use the pump. Contact your health care provider.

Please follow the instructions below only if you were instructed to connect your Homepump C-Series\* System.

2. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water. Dry thoroughly. As instructed by your nurse, follow the procedure on how to clean and prepare your catheter/access device before connecting the pump.

3. You may receive the Homepump\* System with the tubing already primed (filled with medication) or you may need to prime the tubing.

Refer to page 2 to see if your pump tubing is primed (filled with medication).

If pump tubing is not primed follow these steps:

- Remove the end cap on the pump tubing (Figure 1).
- Open the clamp (Figure 2) and wait until you see a drop of medication at the end of the tubing. Allow the tubing to fill with medication.
- When you see the drop at the end of the tubing (Figure 3), close the clamp (Figure 4).

4. Following the connection procedure as instructed by your health care provider, attach the luer lock connector at the end of pump tubing to your access site.

5. Tape flow restrictor to the skin.

6. Open the clamp to start the infusion (Figure 2).

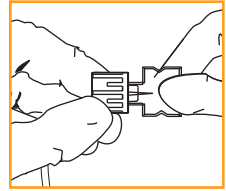


Figure 1

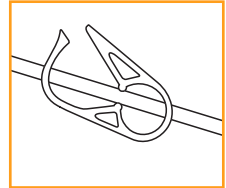


Figure 2



Figure 3

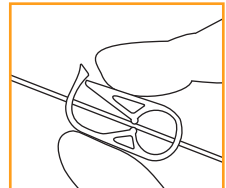
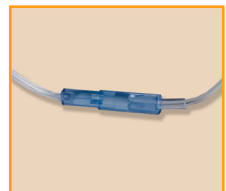


Figure 4



The lower portion of the tubing with the flow restrictor must be in contact with your skin for best results.

# INFUSION (Continued)

## DURING THE INFUSION

- Over time the pump will decrease in size and wrinkles will form in the outside bag.
- Do not squeeze the pump. The pump has the force to deliver the medication.
- During use, place the pump in a carrying case, your pocket, or on a table/bed next to you. Check with your healthcare provider regarding availability of clips/carrying cases.



5 ml/hr Homepump  
C-Series\* after approx.  
24 hours

**When carrying the pump:** Keep the pump below the level of your catheter/access device.

**Sleeping:** Depending on your therapy, you may be using your pump while sleeping:

- Make sure the pump is placed on a bedside table or on top of the bed covers.
- Do not place the pump underneath the bed covers where the pump may become too warm.
- Do not place the pump on the floor or hang the pump on a bed post.

**Showering:** Check with your nurse on showering instructions. Protect the pump, tubing and catheter/access device from water. Do not place the pump in water.

## END OF INFUSION

- All your medication has been delivered when the pump is empty.
- The outside bag will be flat and a hard tube can be felt in the middle of the pump.
- Disconnect the pump from your catheter/access device and dispose according to the instructions from your nurse.



Empty pump

**⚠ CAUTION: Do not reuse the pump.**

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## **IF THE PUMP DOES NOT SEEM TO BE WORKING, MAKE SURE:**

- The pump is at room temperature.
- The white clamp on the tubing is open (moves freely on the tubing).
- All clamps on your catheter are open.
- There are no kinks in the pump tubing.
- The filter is not taped or covered.
- Follow your nurse's instructions to make sure that your catheter/access device is working.

## **WHAT TO DO IF THE HOMEPUMP\* SYSTEM LEAKS:**

1. Close the clamp on the tubing.
2. If your medication gets on your skin, immediately wash the area with water.
3. Immediately contact your health care provider.
4. Please save the pump for your health care provider to return to the manufacturer.

## **WHAT TO DO IF THE PUMP TUBING BECOMES DISCONNECTED FROM YOUR CATHETER/ACCESS DEVICE:**

- DO NOT reconnect.
- Close the tubing clamp and immediately contact your health care provider for instructions.

There are inherent risks in all medical devices. Please refer to the product labeling for **Indications, Cautions, Warnings and Contraindications**. Failure to follow the product labeling could directly impact patient safety. Physician is responsible for prescribing and administering medications per instructions provided by the drug manufacturer. Refer to [www.avanosmedicaldevices.com](http://www.avanosmedicaldevices.com) for additional product safety Technical Bulletins.

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