

# ELECTRONIC AMBULATORY PUMPS FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS 5-FU PATIENTS MAY BE COSTING YOUR CENTER MORE THAN BEFORE.<sup>1,2</sup>

With recent Medicare changes, pumps used to administer a drug that the patient completes at home is not separately billable as durable medical equipment.<sup>3</sup>

## ARE YOU BEING BILLED FOR YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS?

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Disposable elastomeric pumps, such as Homepump C-Series\* are an alternative to electronic pumps for your 5-FU patients and are overwhelmingly preferred by patients over electronics.<sup>4</sup>

They can also cost less...

A clinic that has an average of 20 Medicare patients per month can potentially **save over \$24k** by using Homepump\* vs. electronic pumps.<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Based on the approximate average selling price of two treatments per month.



# WHO WILL LOVE HOMEPUMP C-SERIES\*?

**NURSES** The simple design frees nurses to spend more time with their patients by eliminating precious time programming, doing paperwork, getting signatures, responding to alarms and changing batteries

**PATIENTS** Patient friendly - no annoying alarms, discreet, device decreases in size as therapy is infused and best of all its portable so they can complete therapy in the comfort of their own home

**PHARMACY** More efficient setup and priming than electronic pumps<sup>1</sup>

**YOUR ONCOLOGY CLINIC** Reduced costs from Electronic Pumps; happier patients, nurses & pharmacy

## SO ARE YOU READY TO MAKE THE TRANSITION?

Avanos is the dependable partner you can trust. Just ask one of our customers. With over 30 years of pump expertise, we manufacture over 8 million pumps annually and maintain a high level of quality with extensive stability data.

Simplify and standardize your protocol. We will partner with you to ensure a successful seamless transition!



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