HOW TO CONNECT AND DISCONNECT

A Guide for Using a Liberty® Automated Peritoneal Dialysis Cycler (APD) Set with stay•safe® PIN Connector without a stay•safe Organizer

Note: The following instructions should only be used in circumstances when a stay•safe Organizer is not available. When available, a stay•safe Organizer should always be used to assist with connection and disconnection steps.

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Note: This and all peritoneal dialysis (PD) procedures should be performed using aseptic technique during connections and disconnections.

Note: For illustration purposes, the images here show the right hand to be the dominant hand.

CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR APD PROCEDURE WITHOUT STAY•SAFE ORGANIZER

STEP 1

Follow Steps 1–6 on your Liberty Select Cycler to set up for your treatment.

STEP 2

Retrieve stay•safe catheter extension set and ensure clamp is closed.

Mask, then wash your hands or use hand sanitizer as directed by your PD nurse.

STEP 3

Remove the PIN connector from the blue line holder on the cycler set.

STEP 4

Place PIN connector in your non-dominant hand with fingers gripping below the blue line under the clear protective cap.

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STEP 5

While holding the catheter extension set in your dominant hand, as shown, place your index finger and thumb on the flat gripping surface to unscrew the cap from the PIN connector.

STEP 6

Remove the cap and set aside.

STEP 7

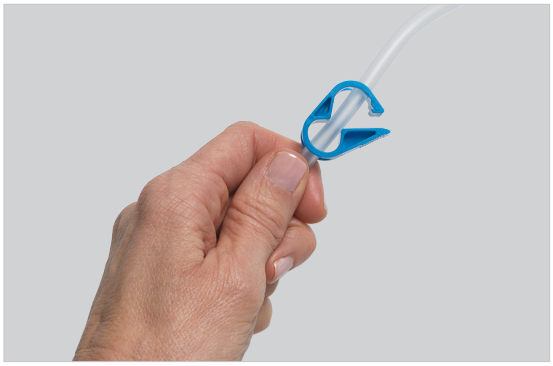
With the PIN connector still securely held in the non-dominant hand, grasp the stay•safe cap on the catheter extension set between the index finger and thumb of your non-dominant hand.

STEP 8

Connect the catheter extension set to the PIN connector.

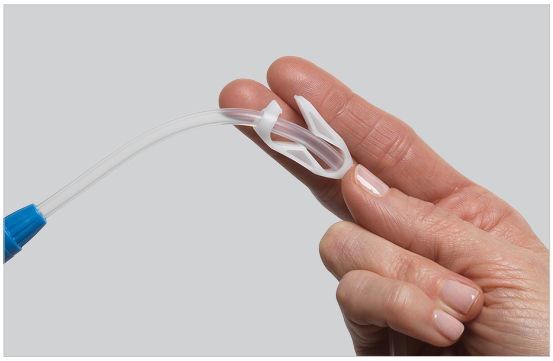
STEP 9

Open the blue clamp on the patient line of the cycler set.



STEP 10

Open the white clamp on the catheter extension set.



STEP 11

Follow the steps on the cycler screen to begin your treatment.

Do not turn or push the blue button on the PIN connector at any time during your treatment, unless instructed to do so.

You may now remove your mask.

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DISCONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR APD PROCEDURE WITHOUT STAY•SAFE ORGANIZER

STEP 1

At the end of your treatment, ensure the blue clamp on the patient line of the cycler set and the white clamp on the catheter extension set are open.

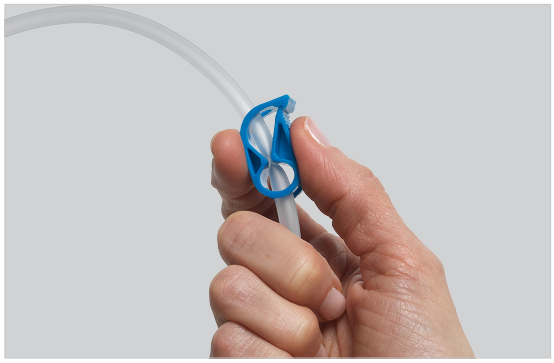
Turn the blue button on the PIN connector ¼ turn clockwise to unlock.

STEP 2

Push the blue button to insert the PIN into the catheter extension set.

STEP 3

Close the blue clamp on the patient line of the cycler set.



STEP 4

Close the white clamp on the catheter extension set.

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STEP 5

Mask and clean hands as directed by your PD nurse.

STEP 6

Hold the clear, betadine-filled end of the new stay•safe cap in your non-dominant hand.

STEP 7

Use your dominant hand to remove the white protective cover from the stay•safe cap and set aside.

STEP 8

Continue to hold the stay•safe cap in your non-dominant hand between your index finger and thumb.

Place the PIN connector in the palm of your non-dominant hand.

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STEP 9

Use your dominant hand to unscrew the catheter extension set from the PIN connector. Carefully pull the catheter extension set away from the PIN connector without bending or twisting the PIN. Be sure the PIN is visible.

STEP 10

Immediately connect the catheter extension set to the new stay•safe cap. Press into the cap while turning the catheter extension set to the right.

Secure your catheter extension set to your abdomen.

STEP 11

Place protective cover from the stay•safe cap on the PIN connector and discard.

Follow remaining steps as instructed on the Liberty Select Cycler screen.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

The Liberty® Select Cycler is indicated for acute and chronic peritoneal dialysis.

Caution: Federal (US) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Note: Read the Instructions for Use for safe and proper use of this device. For a complete description of hazards, contraindications, side effects, and precautions, see full package labeling at www.fmcna.com.

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