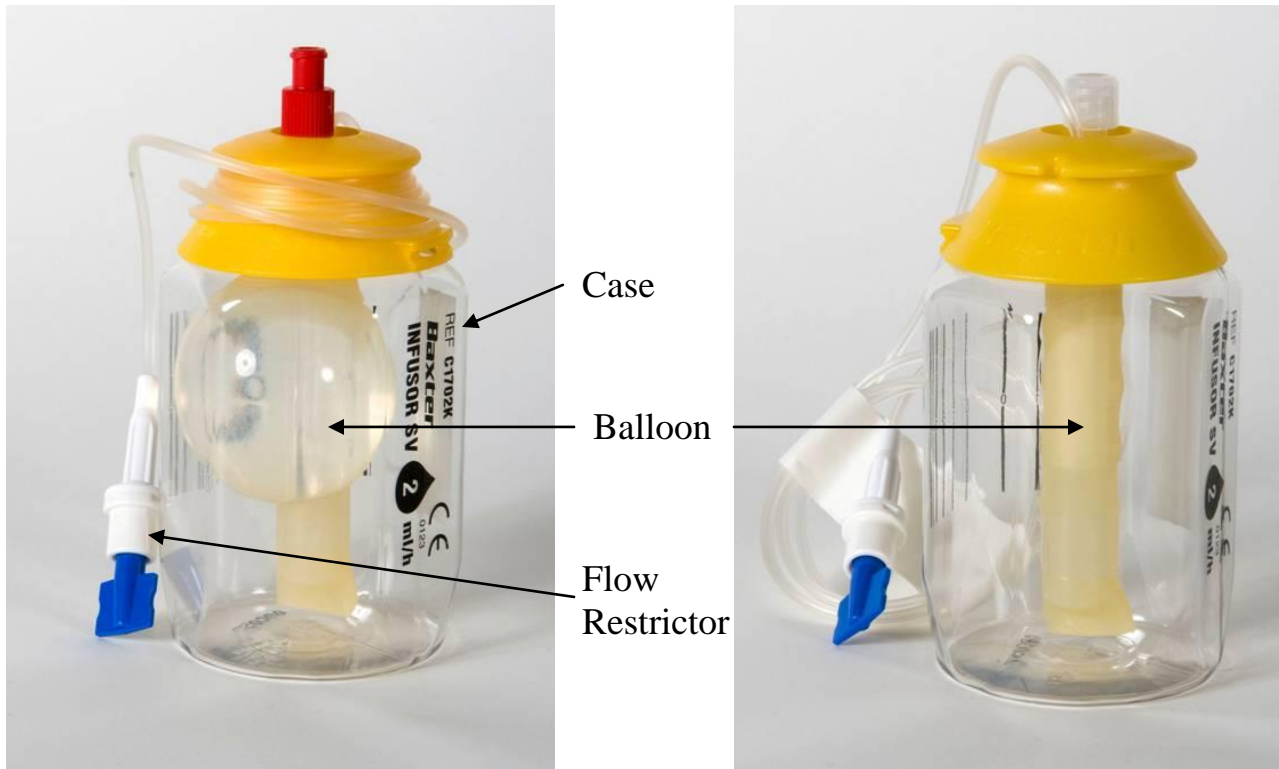


# Your INFUSOR™ – A Guide for Patients

## What is an INFUSOR™ and how does it work?

- a) An infusor is a small pump that delivers medication. It is made of plastic materials.
- b) The plastic case has a balloon that holds your chemotherapy medication.
- c) The flow restrictor controls how fast your chemotherapy runs. It must be taped against your skin at all times.
- d) The nurse will connect the infusor to you.
- e) The infusor will run over \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- f) A nurse, family member or you personally will remove the infuser when your chemotherapy is finished.



The balloon will look this when it is attached

The balloon will look like this when it is empty

**Please call:**  
**Daytime contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**After hours contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Living With Your Infusor:



### Environment

- Keep the infusor in a carry bag
- Keep the infusor at room temperature
- Don't expose the infusor to direct sunlight



### Bathing

- The infusor can get a little wet, but can't be completely under water
- When bathing, place the infusor in a plastic bag to keep it out of water



### Sleeping

- Don't put the device anywhere extremely low or high (e.g. On the floor or night stand)
- You can place the device on its side under your pillow



### Exercise

- Keep the infusor dry and at room temperature when exercising



### Children and Pets

- You are able to be around pets and children, however, use caution to ensure the infusor is protected from playing and chewing



### Travel

- It is safe to travel on planes that have pressurized cabins



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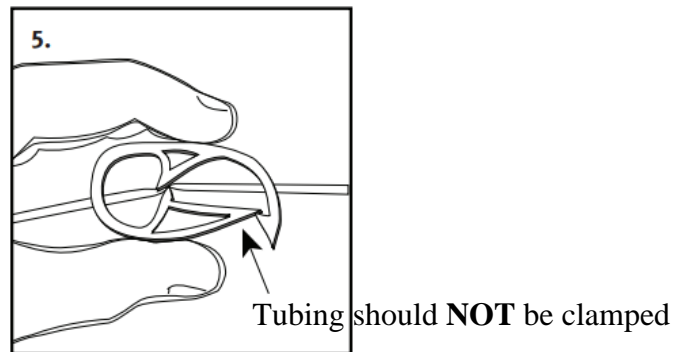
- The balloon has emptied more than \_\_\_\_ hours early
- The balloon has not become smaller in size in the past 8 hours
- The infusor, carry bag, tubing or dressing are damp, wet, or leaking
- There is blood in the tube, redness, pain or swelling at the catheter site

## How to Check your Infusor:

The balloon gets smaller over time as the medication is pushed. Your nurse will show you how to check (at least every 8 hours) to see if the infusor is working correctly. At each time, check to make sure:

- a) The clamp is open and the tube is not bent or kinked to ensure that the medication is going through
- b) The flow restrictor is securely taped to your skin
- c) The dressing is securely taped to you

\*There should be no redness, swelling or wetness. There should be no blood in the line.



## If the Infusor Leaks or Bursts:

- Immediately close the clamp
- Put the infusor inside a ziplock bag to catch any leaking fluid
- If the chemotherapy has touched your skin, wash the area well with warm, soapy water.

For further instructions, call the contact number below to talk with a health care professional.

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**After hours contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_