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Pain Control Infusion Pump Patient Instructions

The PCIP Pain Control System is a portable infusion pump designed to deliver medication directly to the surgical site for management of pain.

How the System Works

PCIP administers local anesthetic pain medication directly to the pain site via a tiny tube which is placed inside the wound by the physician during the surgery. Pain relief is provided directly where it is needed. This is an alternative to other forms of therapy such as pain killers and narcotics taken orally which go throughout the entire body and sometimes cause side effects such as drowsiness, disorientation, nausea, or other adverse reactions.

PCIP is comprised of a reservoir with internal spring pressure, tubing, and a very precise flow regulator. The device has been filled with medication to flow continuously for a specific period of time. The system should remain completely intact for the duration of the medication period. Do not remove the blue cap or disconnect the device in any way.

If Complications Arise

If you experience any problems with the PCIP unit such as the device becoming disconnected, the tube pulling out of the wound site, any leakage, or if you experience discomfort or excessive pain, please call your physician. He may prescribe supplemental medication if necessary.

There is a white clamp on the thicker tubing to restrict the fluid flow if necessary. This should be done only upon the direction of your physician. As a general rule, you do not have to adjust the unit because it is fully self-contained and automatic.

We hope you find the use of this product advantageous in managing your postoperative period of recuperation.

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