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What is the GOBlock™ (or GOBlock-SF™) Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Pump?

The GOBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Pumps are local pain management systems that consist of two “balloons” which are inflated with a local anesthetic medication. The medication is delivered at a very slow rate via tubing and a catheter into nerve bundles associated with the operative site and helps reduce the pain associated with surgery.

How long will a GOBlock™ deliver medication?

Nerve block pumps normally deliver medication for 3 to 6 days. Your doctor determines the length of time and the amount of medication specific to your needs. Check with your doctor if you have questions about how long your pump will deliver medication.

Will I feel numb at the surgical site?

You may experience numbness at or around the surgical site. Consult with your physician to avoid injury.

How can I tell if my GOBlock™ is working properly?

The balloons will gradually decrease in size as the medication is dispensed. Please note that the rate of change is so slow you will not be able to see the balloons get smaller right away.



Pump Full



Pump Empty

The medication is fully dispensed when both balloons have completely deflated, appearing like thick pencils. Often, the balloons deflate at different rates, making them appear uneven – this is normal.

If you notice that the pump is not dispensing medication as it should, close the clamp and call your physician or the toll-free Patient Helpline at 1-866-844-5443.

What should I do when my GOBlock™ is empty?

Follow your physician’s instructions for removal.

Does a GOBlock™ contain latex?

No. The GOBlock™ pumps contain no latex components.

Can my GOBlock™ be used with any other pain relievers?

The GOBlock™ pumps may reduce or eliminate the need for narcotics, however, any medications prescribed by your physician can be safely taken while using the pump.



Clamp Open



Clamp Closed

While using a GOBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Pump:

- Make sure there are no leaks from the pump or liquid inside the plastic housing. If at any time the catheter becomes dislodged or you see any leaks, call your physician and stop the flow of medication by pinching off the tube with the flow clamp (see the photo to the right).
- Make sure the tubing is not kinked.
- Keep the pump and tubing out of the reach of children and pets.
- Follow your physician’s instructions about showering or bathing. If you shower or bathe, be careful not to get the pump, catheter or tubing wet.
- Occasionally, look at the balloons inside the plastic housing to make sure the pump is working. As the medication is dispensed, the balloons will shrink indicating the GOBlock™ pump is functioning properly. Please note that the rate of change is so slow you will not be able to see it decrease immediately. The medication will be fully dispensed when both balloons are completely deflated.

WARNING: Do not remove the tubing from the pump or cut the catheter.

If you have any of the following side effects, close the clamp on the tubing and contact your doctor:

- Skin rash or hives
- Excitation, restlessness or excessive drowsiness
- Redness, swelling, pain and/or discharge at the wound site
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness
- Ringing in the ears
- Metallic taste in the mouth
- Nausea or vomiting

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, call the 24-hour, toll-free Patient Helpline at 1-866-844-5443