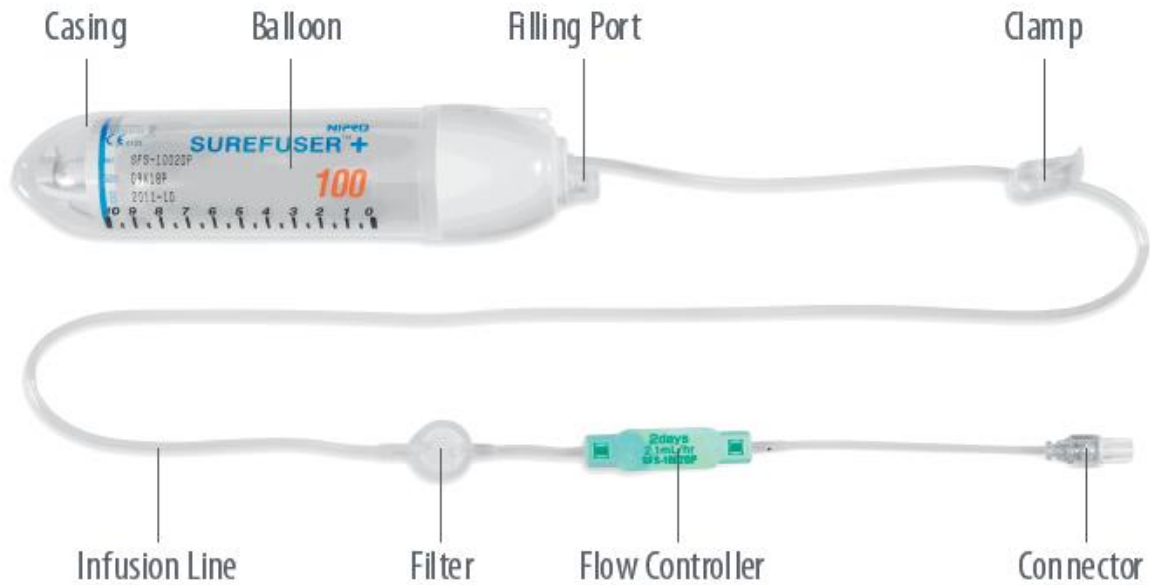


Surefuser™ PLUS



Here are the contact details for your clinic:

Surefuser™ PLUS Patient Leaflet

Surefuser PLUS is an infusion system which delivers your medicine at a controlled rate over time. It provides you with a safe, comfortable and reliable medicine delivery system which enables you to get on with your life.

If you have any questions about your Surefuser PLUS please contact your nurse or Consultant at the Hospital. You might find it useful to refer to the picture overleaf to help you describe the various component parts.



Surefuser™ PLUS

Your questions answered:

How does my Surefuser PLUS work?

The device is filled with your medication and then a small balloon provides pressure to infuse the drug. The rate the medicine is delivered is measured in milliliters (ml) per hour and is controlled by the Flow Controller.

Where should I wear my Surefuser PLUS during treatment?

Your Surefuser PLUS can be worn anywhere on your body, for example a pocket or in a handbag or Surefuser PLUS carrying case. The main thing in selecting a place is that it is comfortable and protects the device from damage, sunlight, water or extreme temperatures. The Flow Controller needs to be taped to your body at all times as it uses the temperature of your skin (32°C) in order to function properly.

Do I need to do anything to my Surefuser PLUS?

Your Surefuser PLUS has been designed to operate without you having to do anything. Please simply check it periodically to make sure it is flowing and for any noticeable leaks or damage. If you identify an issue please contact your nurse or Consultant at the Hospital.

What should I do if the medication does not appear to be reducing over time?

Make sure that the Clamp is open and that the Infusion Line or the connected catheter don't have any bends and twists as these can cause fluctuations in the infusion rate. Also check the Filter for bubbles which you can remove by simply tapping it gently. If you cannot identify any obvious issues then please contact your nurse or Consultant at the Hospital as soon as possible.

How do I protect the Flow Controller and Filter whilst bathing?

It is essential that you keep the Flow Controller and Filter dry at all times. You can bathe but you **MUST** keep your Surefuser PLUS and Infusion Line away from any contact with the water. Your nurse will advise you on the best protection for your Surefuser PLUS. However, remember if you use tape to cover the device whilst bathing, make sure that it does not restrict the Flow Controller or the Filter from functioning effectively.

Does it matter if I get my Surefuser PLUS hot or cold?

Your Surefuser PLUS needs to be kept at room temperature at all times and so please avoid exposure to sunlight and extreme cold.

Do I need to clean my Surefuser PLUS?

Your Clinic will advise you how to keep your Surefuser PLUS clean. For further advice on cleaning please contact your nurse.

WARNING: You should avoid using any substances to clean your Surefuser PLUS which may contain chemicals/alcohol that could damage the Casing or Infusion Line.

Can I wash my Surefuser PLUS carrying case?

Yes – this small bag provided as a reusable accessory can be hand washed in a light soapy solution but please ensure it is dry before re-use.

Is the device reusable?

No – it should only ever be used once and then be disposed of by your nurse.

If your nurse or Consultant has told you something different from what is included in these instructions, you should follow what your nurse or Consultant has told you. However, if you have any doubt, contact your nurse or Consultant at the Hospital for guidance.

It is essential that you follow these instructions or those of your nurse or Consultant. If you fail to do so the Surefuser PLUS may not work as intended and your treatment could be affected.