

AVANOS

ON-Q*
PAIN RELIEF SYSTEM

ambIT®
REGULATORY INFUSION THERAPY



**PAIN RELIEF
THAT'S BETTER
FOR EVERY BODY.**

ON-Q* AND AMBIT® FAMILY OF PUMPS

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ON-Q* and ambIT®*

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† As determined by your doctor



PAIN RELIEF AFTER SURGERY

Pain relief after surgery is an important part of the recovery process. When you're not in pain, you will have a more comfortable recovery and return to your normal activities faster.

POST-SURGICAL PAIN RELIEF OPTIONS

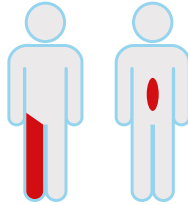
The most common way to treat pain after surgery is with narcotics, such as morphine or codeine. These drugs can cause side effects, such as breathing difficulty, constipation, nausea and vomiting. They can also make you sleepy or groggy. Narcotics affect the entire body and may slow the recovery process.

Unlike narcotics, local anesthetics are medications that numb a targeted site. Because they don't affect the entire body, there is less risk of these unpleasant side effects. Local anesthetics have been used for years for different types of surgeries and dental procedures.



Narcotics

The brain and entire body are affected



Local Anesthetics

Only the area near the surgical site is targeted



AMBIT® PAIN CONTROL SYSTEM – PAIN CONTROL WHERE YOU NEED IT

The ambIT Pain Control System is a small and light weight pump that flows local anesthetic medication to relieve your pain after surgery. It continuously or intermittently delivers medication that blocks pain in the area of your procedure.

HOW THE AMBIT® PAIN CONTROL SYSTEM WORKS

The pump is connected to a small catheter (tube), which is inserted by your surgeon or anesthesiologist. Depending on your procedure, the catheter will be placed near the surgical incision site or under the skin next to a nerve near the surgical area.

The ambIT electronic pump continuously or intermittently delivers medication at the programmed rate.

If prescribed by your doctor, it may also allow for the ability to bolus local anesthetic to help manage breakthrough pain. The pump and medication bag are completely portable and may be placed in a small carry case.



THE AMBIT® PAIN CONTROL SYSTEM MAY PROVIDE:

- More comfortable recovery after surgery
- Better pain relief without the side effects of narcotics
- Quicker return to normal
- Earlier release from the hospital



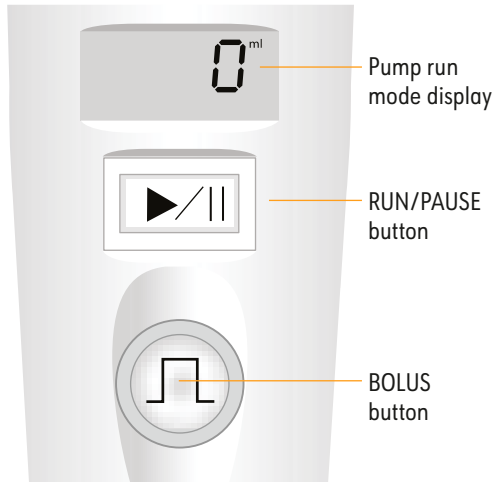
Your surgeon and anesthesiology pain management team will let you know if the ambIT® system is right for you.

AMBIT® ELECTRONIC INFUSION PUMPS

The ambit® pump automatically infuses local anesthetic to help with your pain control.

The RUN/PAUSE button is located just below the pump display. This button is used to start, pause, or resume the infusion, and to silence alarms.

A blinking green RUN light (inside the BOLUS button) and "ml" (volume infused) in the Pump display indicate that the Pump is infusing.



If the infusion is paused, a flashing pause icon (II) will appear in the Pump display and two (2) beeps sound every four (4) minutes, indicating that the Pump infusion has been temporarily stopped.


The BOLUS button is located below the RUN/PAUSE button. When the BOLUS button is pressed during run mode, the pump will deliver the programmed bolus. During bolus delivery, the green run light (inside the BOLUS button) will double blink.

IF YOUR PUMP ALARMS, CHECK TO MAKE SURE:

- White tubing clamp is open (moves freely on the tubing).
- Tubing is not kinked.
- Filter is not taped or covered.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Things to be aware of when using the ambIT® Pain Control System

 **WARNING:** The following symptoms may represent a serious medical condition. *Immediately close the clamp on the pump tubing and call your doctor or 911 in case of an emergency to prevent serious patient injury.*

- Increase in pain
- Fever, chills, sweats
- Bowel or bladder changes
- Difficulty breathing
- Redness, warmth, discharge or excessive bleeding from the catheter site
- Pain, swelling or a large bruise around the catheter site
- Dizziness, lightheadedness
- Blurred vision
- Ringing, buzzing in your ears
- Metal taste in your mouth
- Numbness and/or tingling around your mouth, fingers or toes
- Drowsiness
- Confusion

NUMBNESS

Be aware that you may experience loss of feeling at and around the surgical area. If numbness occurs, take proper measures to avoid injury. Be careful when placing hot or cold items on a numb area.

CAUTIONS

- Do not reuse.
- Protect the pump and catheter site from water according to your doctor's instructions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL THE AMBIT® PAIN CONTROL SYSTEM TREAT ALL MY PAIN?

- Patients experience different levels of pain. The ambIT® Pain Control System works with other medications or therapies your doctor may prescribe to manage your pain after surgery. With the ambIT® system, you may need less narcotics and have better pain relief than with narcotics alone.

CAN I SHOWER WHILE I HAVE THE INFUSION PUMP?

- When showering place the pump in a safe place near you, such as a plastic bag to avoid contact with water.

CAN I MOVE WHILE I HAVE THE INFUSION PUMP?

- One of the benefits of having a small pump such as ambIT® is that patients can still move instead of being confined to a bed. However, your care provider may give you some guidelines for activities to avoid.

MY PUMP SEEMS TO BE WORKING (MAKING NOISE) AND THEN STOPS AND IS QUIET. IS THIS NORMAL?

- Yes. The device does not infuse constantly but will deliver the dosage of medication your doctor has programmed.

WHAT DOES THE FLASHING GREEN LIGHT IN THE BOLUS BUTTON MEAN?

- The green light and the infusion amount listed on the screen indicate that the pump is infusing properly.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MY PUMP?

- You should be provided with a Patient Manual prior to discharge.
- Patient manuals can also be found on www.ambitpump.com
- There is a 24-hour Product Support Hotline for questions about your pump – 800.444.2728. Please call your doctor for all medical questions, and dial 911 for an emergency.

YOUR DOCTOR'S INFORMATION

Call your doctor for all medical questions:

DOCTOR: _____

PHONE: _____

AFTER HOURS/WEEKENDS: _____

24-Hour Product Support Hotline: 1-800-444-2728

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