## **LifeFlow** Fluid Infuser Quick Guide



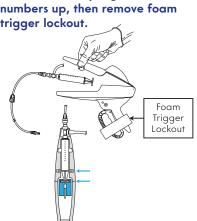




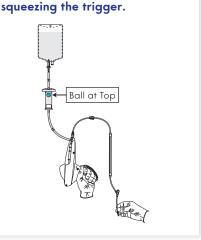
Consult IFU for full use instructions, indications, and warnings.

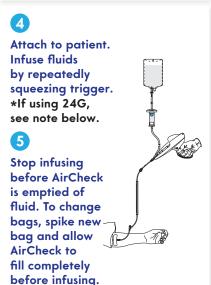


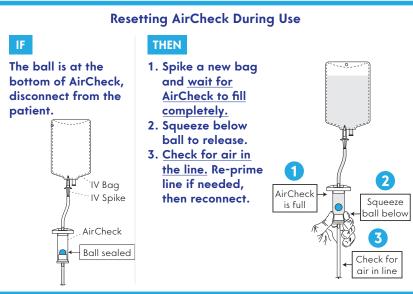












\*Note: With 24G and other small catheters, allow a brief pause between trigger squeezes to limit resistance. If resistance increases, allow for a longer pause.

■ Important - Do not use with non-power injectable ports, PICCs, and CVCs

TROUBLESHOOTING AND TIPS

## Troubleshooting

ISSUE	CHECKLIST
CANOPY WILL NOT CLOSE	<ol> <li>Ensure the LifeFlow IV Tubing Set is properly seated in the Handle with the syringe markings facing up.</li> <li>Ensure the Canopy is aligned.</li> <li>Ensure the syringe flanges are properly seated in the handle slots.</li> <li>Ensure the plunger is properly seated in the shuttle.</li> </ol>
SYSTEM DOES NOT PRIME/INFUSING IS DIFFICULT	<ol> <li>Ensure the IV bag still has fluid present.</li> <li>Observe AirCheck and ensure ball is floating. If not, check entire LifeFlow IV Tubing Set for air, remove all air, squeeze below ball until it floats, then continue priming.</li> <li>Ensure the thumb clamp on the Outlet Tubing is open.</li> <li>Ensure the Outlet Tubing cap is removed.</li> <li>Ensure the plunger is properly seated in the shuttle.</li> <li>Remove the foam trigger lockout.</li> <li>Check for occlusion at the patient site.</li> </ol>
TRIGGER LOOP BREAKS DURING USE	Excessive force was used when squeezing the Trigger Loop.     Remove the syringe from the Handle and continue to infuse fluid into the patient by manually cycling the syringe or get backup unit.
TRIGGER LOOP WILL NOT RETURN WHEN RELEASED DURING INFUSION	<ol> <li>Ensure that the IV bag still has fluid present.</li> <li>Observe AirCheck and ensure ball is floating. If not, check entire LifeFlow Tubing Set for air, remove all air, and squeeze below ball until it floats.</li> </ol>

## Tips

- Float before you flow
- AirCheck should always remain completely filled and vertical.
- Handle provides tactile feel if you notice a change in resistance, (1) check to see if the ball is suctioned to the bottom of the AirCheck chamber, (2) check the line for air, and (3) check patency of line and all connections.
- To avoid risk of catheter disruption, do not use with non-power injectable ports, PICCs, and CVCs.
- The handle is designed to break if overpressured. This is a safety feature.
- Can be used on a single patient for up to 24 hours or maximum of 4 liters.

- Ensure IV access device is patent prior to infusion.
- Always remove syringes and ALL additional IV tubing from needleless access on "Y" connector prior to infusing any bolus.
- Fully compress the handle. Each compression will infuse approximately 10 mL of fluid.
- When finishing a bag, do not allow the ball to be suctioned at the bottom of AirCheck. Do not drain bag completely.
- System generates similar pressure as a 10 ml syringe.
- Syringe cannot be twisted apart.
- Disconnect LifeFlow when not in use.
- Do not attempt to connect the LifeFlow device to a glass or rigid IV fluid container.