

## Kangaroo Joey Pump Feeding Instructions

The following instructions will walk you through how to administer feedings using a Kangaroo Joey pump

Step 1: Attach the clamp to the IV pole. Do this by placing the clamp around the pole and turning the large blue knob clockwise to secure the clamp.

Step 2: You will need to attach the pump to the clamp. To do this, place the silver knob located on the back of the pump into the silver barrel located on the clamp. Turn the small white lever clockwise to tighten the barrel until the pump is firmly held upright by the clamp.

Step 3: Now you are ready to turn on the pump. Locate the power button in the lower right-hand corner of the pump. Press it to power it on.

Step 4: Open the blue lid located on the top of the pump. This is where the feeding bag set will be loaded.

Step 5: Hang the bag onto the IV pole and locate the stretchy segment of rubber tubing containing two plastic ends on either side. This is the part of the tubing that will be loaded into the pump.

Following the diagram located under the blue lid, take the circular plastic piece of the tubing and push it into the designated channel using your thumb. Wrap the stretchy segment of rubber tubing around the black rotor and place the other plastic piece into the proper channel. Some stretching is required but do NOT over-stretch the tubing.

After the tubing is secured in place, close the blue lid. You will know you have loaded the set correctly if the pump screen displays the words “Set Loaded” across the top.

Step 6: You will need to set the feeding rate as prescribed by your physician. Select the ADJUST FEED button to enter the feed rate screen. Use the arrows to the left of the screen to program in the feed rate. The corresponding arrows will change the 100s, 10s and 1s place of the feeding rate. Once the correct feeding rate is displayed on the screen, press Enter.

### Supplies You Will Need:

IV Pole

Clamp

Feeding Bag Set

Pump

Syringe

Step 7: Open the feeding bag and pour the prescribed amount of formula into the bag. Once you have finished this, close the top of the bag and remember to cover and refrigerate any unused formula.

Step 8: Next, you will need to prime the line which will remove the air from the tubing. To do this, place the feeding set tip over a sink or waste container. Remove the tip protector and set it aside.

Press the PRIME PUMP button on the left of the pump screen to access the pump priming options.

Press AUTO PRIME to automatically prime the tubing for initial use. The pump will quickly prime the feed line and stop the formula about 6 inches before reaching the end of the feeding line.

Press HOLD TO PRIME to manually advance the formula through the rest of the tubing. Let go of the button once you see a few drops emerge from the tip of the feeding bag set.

Once you are finished, press the “Done” button to exit the priming options.

Step 9: After you have flushed your tube with water, you are ready to connect the feeding tip into the feeding tube. Place the tip of the feeding bag set into the end of the tube and make sure it is securely connected.

Step 10: When you are ready to start the feeding, press the “Run” button on the left side of the screen. You will know the pump is running when you see a small drop scroll down the screen.

If you need to pause the feed for any reason, press HOLD. The pump will hold the feeding for approximately 10 minutes and then an alarm will sound and you will have an option to “Continue to Hold” or “Power Down”. When you are ready to resume the feeding, press the RUN button.

Step 11: When the feeding is complete, turn off the feeding pump by pressing and holding the POWER button down until the numbers on the screen reach zero, then let go.

Step 12: Next, disconnect the feeding set and using a syringe, flush your tube with water.

If you will be administering another feeding with the same bag set, you must leave the bag set connected to the feeding pump.

Rinse the feeding bag and tubing well with warm water. Hold the feeding tip over the sink and use the “Hold to Prime” feature to manually rinse the water through the bag and tubing until the water runs clear. Once you are done cover the feeding tip with the tip protector and let the bag air dry.

***Never allow formula to dry inside of the feeding bag and tubing; this may cause it to clog. Make sure you change the feeding bag once every 24 hours.***

Step 23: Next, you will need to rinse out the syringe. To do this, remove the plunger from the syringe and rinse both well with warm water. Once you are done with this, allow them to air dry.

**To Charge the Pump:**

Step 1: Insert the connector tip into the designated port on the back of the pump. Make sure to push the charger all the way into the pump until you hear a click.

Step 2: Next, plug the charger into a wall outlet. A green light located on the charger will light up to show that there is a current flowing into the pump.

Step 3: A battery symbol along with three scrolling bars will appear on the display screen to show that the pump is charging. It's a good idea to keep your pump plugged in when there is an outlet available.