

Your healthcare practitioner has advised you to administer your tube feeding using a Flocare® 800 (F800) enteral feeding pump.

The F800 is a stationary pump that helps you in administering your feeding regime in an easy and safe manner.

### Daily Care of the F800 pump

- > Make sure that your pump, including the sensors and the rotor, is kept clean. The F800 pump can be cleaned using a damp cotton swab or cloth.
- > Always unplug the pump from the electrical circuit prior to cleaning.
- > The battery should be maintained at full charge if possible. Keep the pump connected to the mains whenever possible. If the battery is fully charged, the pump can operate for 3 hours (at an average speed of 125 ml/h). The "LOW BATTERY" alarm will sound when approximately 30 minutes of operation time remain.

The battery will be fully reloaded after ca.12 hours of charging.

# Preparation of the F800 pump

#### Have your Flocare® feeding set ready for use.

Open the feeding set and connect it to the feed.









- Insert the drip chamber of the feeding set into the drip detector slot of the pump.
- Slowly open the roller clamp on the feeding set and allow the total set to fill with feed. Make sure the drip chamber is filled up about one-third.
- Stretch the tubing around the pump wheel and insert the plastic retainer into the bracket on the pump.
- Pull the tubing through the tubing guide.

Connect the feeding set to your tube and continue to operate the pump.

## Operating the F800 Pump

### **Programming continuous administration**

- > Turn on the pump by pressing the Okey.
- > Set the desired flow rate (ml/h) by pressing the key.
- > Press the Run key to start the pump.

### **Programming dose administration**

- > After programming the flow rate do not immediately press the RIN key.
- > Press the key to set the desired dose.
- > Press or to program the correct dose (in ml).
- > Press the Run key to start the pump.

Once the desired dose has been delivered, the pump automatically stops, the alarm will sound and the "DOSE COMPLETE" indicator will be illuminated.

#### **Stopping or switching off the pump**

If you need to stop the pump without switching it off, push the holding key. To restart the pump after holding, simply press the key. If you want to turn off the pump because the feed has finished, press the button.

## Trouble shooting the F800 Pump

The F800 pump has several alarm functions to ensure your safety. If you hear an alarm, read the information on the display and follow the instructions as below. In case these instructions do not resolve the alarm, or if you do not feel comfortable trouble shooting yourself, please contact your health care practitioner.

Alarm	1	Likely Cause	Instructions
НО	LD	The pump has been left in "hold" mode for 3.5 minutes.	<ul><li>Reset the alarm by pressing the "HOLD" key, or</li><li>Continue feeding by pressing the "RUN" key.</li></ul>
SE	T	> The feeding set is incorrectly placed.	> Press the "HOLD" key, insert the plastic retainer into the bracket on the pump, and then "RUN".
COMP		The pump has finished administering the programmed dose.	<ul> <li>Switch the pump off by pressing "OFF" key, or</li> <li>Program the pump to administer a repeat dose by pressing "HOLD" and then "RUN".</li> </ul>
OCCLU NO FI		> The feeding container is empty.	> Change the feeding container or switch off the pump.
		> The liquid level in the drip chamber is too high.	> Remove the set from the pump, hold the set upside-down so that feed runs back in to the container, until the chamber is ca. one-third full. Reload the set.
		> The sensor area is dirty.	> Remove the drip chamber from the slot and clean the drip detector sensors with a damp cotton swab.
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Alarm	Likely Cause	Instructions
OCCLUSION NO FLOW	There is an obstruction to flow, either in the feeding set or in the tube.	<ul> <li>Check the feeding set, ensure that the roller clamp is fully opened and that there are no kinks in the tubing, and/or</li> <li>Remove the set from the pump and check if feed is flowing from top to bottom (with the roller clamp open), and/or</li> <li>Check if your tube is clogged by flushing the tube.</li> </ul>
LOW BATTERY	> Ca. 30 minutes of battery time remain.	> Connect the pump to the mains and charge the pump. During charging the pump can be used.
MALFUNCTION	> The pump needs repair.	> Contact your healthcare practitioner.

