

BATTERY INFORMATION

The driver requires a 9V alkaline non-rechargeable battery. For example:



Do not use non-alkaline or rechargeable batteries

The battery is located behind the slide panel on the back of the driver.



- Remove the old battery & gently insert new battery
- Press & hold ON/OFF button until the light on the display screen comes on
- Wait until the picture of the syringe on the display screen disappears
- Press **YES** (green) to confirm syringe brand & size
- Press **YES** (green) to resume infusion
- Press **YES** (green) to confirm remaining volume, duration & rate of infusion
- Press **YES** (green) to start the infusion

Don't worry if you have incorrectly inserted the battery as this will not damage the driver. Just remove it & re-align it correctly.

IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SYRINGE DRIVER PLEASE CONTACT:

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NIKI T34 SYRINGE DRIVER USE AT HOME



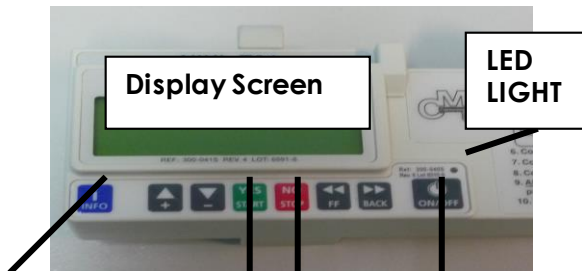
A syringe driver may be used to give prescribed medication when a patient is unable to take medicine by mouth, or for pain or other symptoms

The NIKI T34 syringe driver consists of a syringe containing medication which ensures delivery over a given period of time, usually 24 hours. Attached to the syringe driver is a piece of tubing with a needle, which is gently inserted under the skin & secured in place with an adhesive covering.

The visiting Nurse will explain & demonstrate all you need to know about the syringe driver & will call regularly to review your symptoms & medication.

You need to have at least 2x9 Volt Alkaline non-rechargeable batteries available at home.

NIKI T34 SYRINGE DRIVER



INFO
KEY

YES
(START) (STOP)

NO
(STOP)
POWER
ON/OFF

There are 2 indicators that show the syringe driver is working satisfactorily:

1. The LED light on the keypad will flash green – one flash every 30 seconds
2. The display screen will show the infusion details



(The display shown above is an example only, the numbers on your display may be different)

ALARMS & TROUBLESHOOTING

If an alarm sounds for a short time:

- The infusion will continue
- A message appears on the display screen indicating the cause:
 - **Low battery** – change the battery – your nurse will show you how
 - **Near end** – the infusion will end soon & a nurse will prepare the new syringe
- This message will alternate with the “infusion running” screen

If a continuous alarm sounds:

- The infusion will stop
- The LED indicator turns to red
- A message appears on the display screen indicating the cause

RESOLVING THE CAUSE OF THE ALARM

Read the message on the display of the pump & then press YES to silence the alarm:

Blockage – check the line is not kinked, unkink then press **YES** (green) to restart the infusion. If the alarm repeats, press **STOP** (red), turn OFF the driver & call your hospital or health centre

Syringe displaced – syringe not fitted correctly or displaced. The screen message shows what to check – advise the hospital or community health centre

End of Infusion – turn OFF the driver

Pump paused too long – press **YES** to restart

Syringe Empty – turn OFF the driver

End battery – change the battery & restart the syringe driver, see instruction overleaf.

CARE OF THE PUMP

- * It is important that pump is not dropped. If it is dropped, return to service provider for checking.
- * Do not use harsh chemicals to clean the pump. A slightly damp cloth is sufficient.
- * Do not use non-alkaline or rechargeable batteries
- * Do not wear pump when having an MRI



SHOWERING & BATHING

***DO NOT IMMERSE THE SYRINGE DRIVER IN WATER WHILE SHOWERING OR BATHING
THE PUMP SHOULD NOT GET WET!!**

Before showering or bathing:

Wrap the syringe driver in one and then a second plastic bag & tie the end of bags & ensure the bags are not in the direct flow of the water. Some people find it helpful to hang bags from a coat hanger away from water.

If the driver has been immersed in water or gets wet, stop the infusion & inform the hospital or community health centre as soon as possible