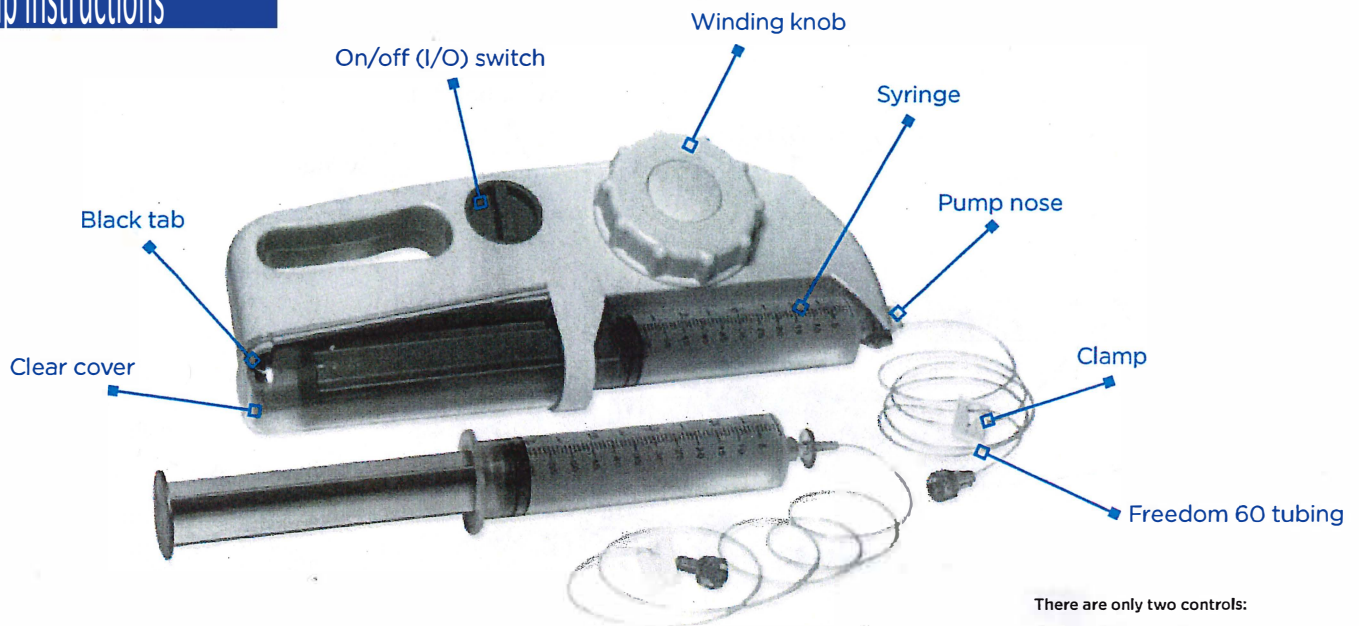


# Ascension Via Christi Home Medical Infusion Pharmacy

## Pump instructions

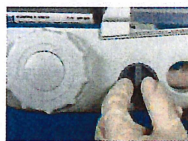


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- On/off (I/O) switch
- Winding knob

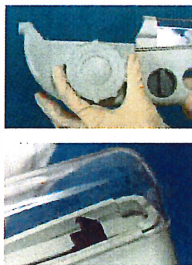
### 1 Make sure pump is off

Make sure the recessed switch is in the off position (O).



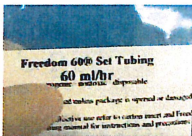
### 2 Rewind the pump

Wind large knob clockwise to be sure that the small black tab is at the end of the track within the clear plastic tube.



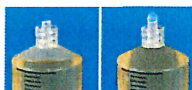
### 3 Confirm IV tubing flow rate

Verify that the Freedom60 tubing flow rate matches the patient's prescription. Check the sterile package label and the tag on the tubing.



### 4 Purge air from syringe

Use local protocols to remove air from syringe.



### 5 Attach IV tubing to syringe

Remove sterile cap on "large disk" end of tubing and connect to syringe.



### 6 Load syringe in pump

Insert a pre-filled syringe with attached Freedom60 tubing set (plunger end first) into the clear plastic tube. Be sure that the blue tubing disk is placed properly within the nose-end of the pump and pushed all the way down. Loosen the end cap on the "patient" end of tubing. For viewing ease, it is recommended that the syringe be placed in the pump with gradation facing the front (knobside) of the Freedom60 pump.



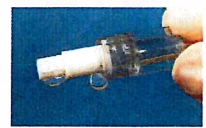
### 7 Turn pump on

Rotate the recessed switch to the On position (I).



### 8 Purge air from tubing

Allow fluid to drip, and when air bubbles are gone, tighten cap.



### 9 Connect to patient's site

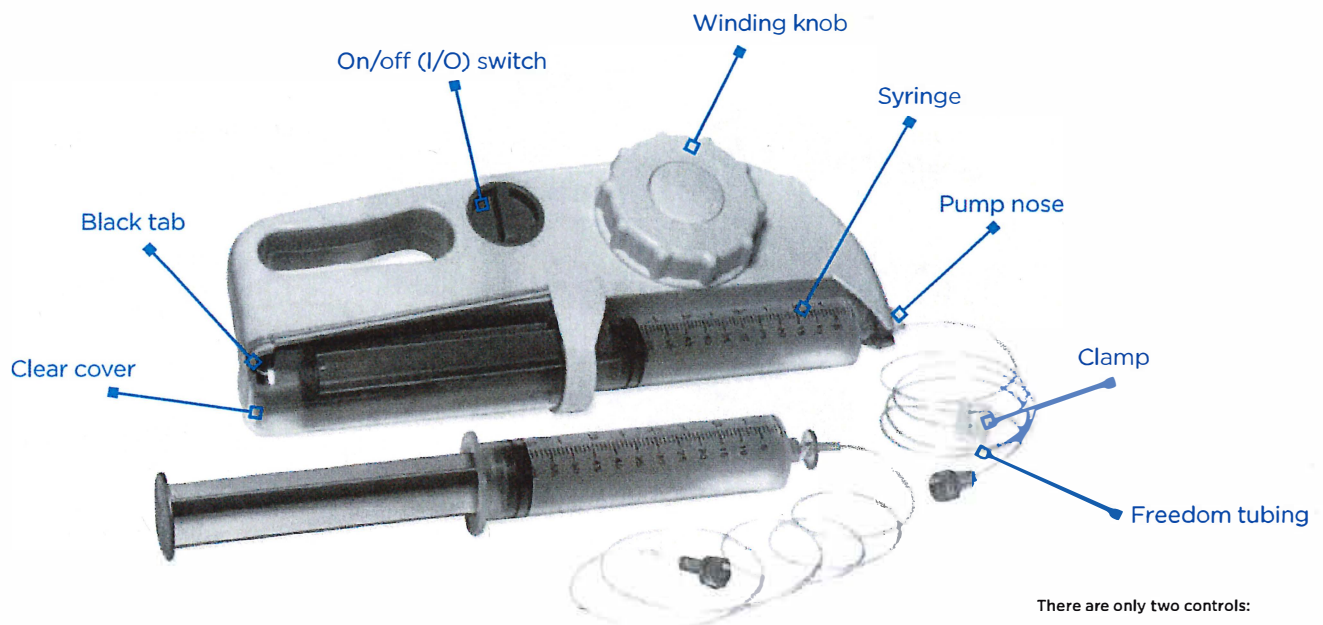
Swab the needle-free connector with an alcohol pad and connect to the indwelling catheter. A sterile end cap will be needed if the administration set is to be reused with another syringe later in the 24-hour period.



### 10 How to end an infusion

1. Rotate the switch to the off position (O)
2. Rewind the pump fully
3. Remove and discard the used syringe by gently pulling and lifting out
4. Store the pump at room temperature and in a safe place until next use

## Helpful tips



There are only two controls:  
- On/off (I/O) switch  
- Winding knob

- No free flow
- No runaway
- Holds pressure after infusion
- No alarms-recommended to monitor syringe to make sure plunger is moving
- When removing syringe, pump must be in off position
- Always check tubing tag to make sure it is the right infusion rate
- You can only use 60ml syringes for this pump
- If infusion rate needs to be reduced:
  - Shut pump off and on until dose given
  - Call pharmacy to request different tubing
- Tubing sizes available:  
30 ml/hr, 45 ml/hr, 60 ml/hr and 120 ml/hr
- Watch helpful videos at:  
[freedom60.com](http://freedom60.com)

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