



Information for carers:

# Surefuser™+ infusion device

Surefuser™+ infusion devices deliver medicines under the skin at a steady rate throughout the day and night.

## Why is a Surefuser™+ used?

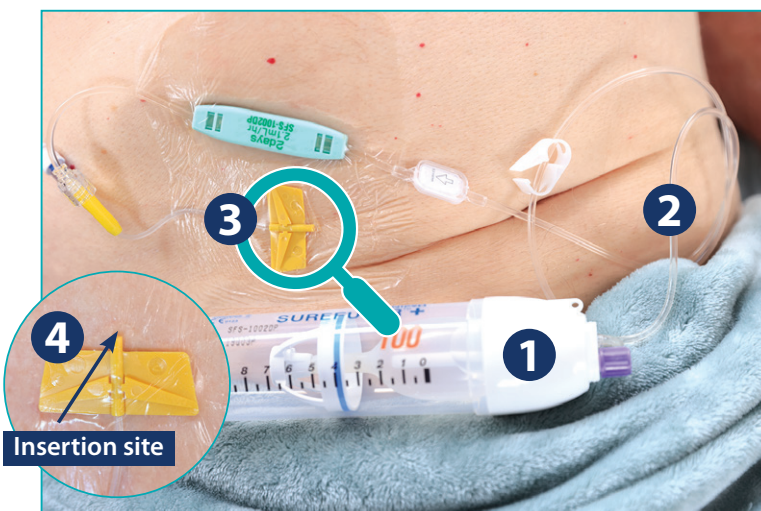
A Surefuser™+ is a safe, reliable and painless way to deliver medicine to help manage symptoms such as pain.

The devices are used when oral medicine is:

- Not able to be swallowed easily
- Unlikely to be absorbed well in the gut.



## How does a Surefuser™+ work?



1. The Surefuser™+ is a single-use, disposable device. It contains medicine prescribed by the doctor or nurse practitioner.
2. It uses pressure to push medicine through tubing.
3. The tubing is connected to a plastic cannula placed under the person's skin.
4. The place where the cannula enters the skin is called the insertion site.

The medicine is then absorbed into the body.

## How you can help

### Check the insertion site a few times a day

- Contact your nurse if you notice:
  - Swelling
  - Tenderness
  - Redness
  - Leakage around the insertion site
  - The cannula has come out of the skin
  - The clear waterproof dressing is not holding the cannula in place

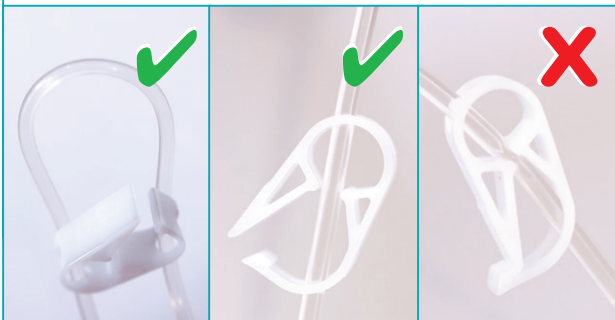


### Check the device a few times a day

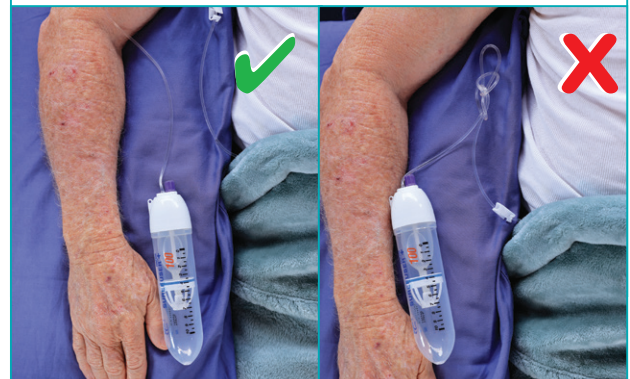
★ You do not need to check the device overnight.

- Make sure:

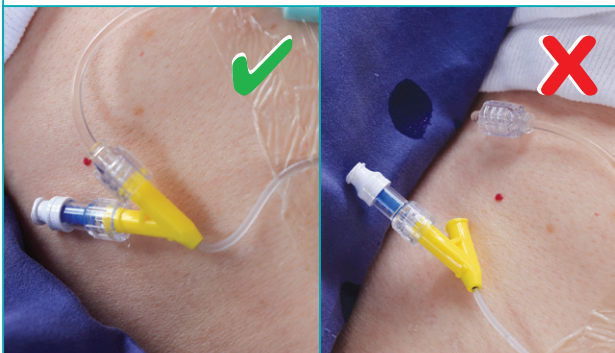
The clamp is not blocking the tubing



The tubing is not tangled, kinked or squashed



The tubing is securely connected to the yellow Y-arm



The device is at the same level as the insertion site

★ The device should not hang above or below the subcutaneous insertion site.





The flow controller/regulator is in contact with the person's skin and held firmly in place

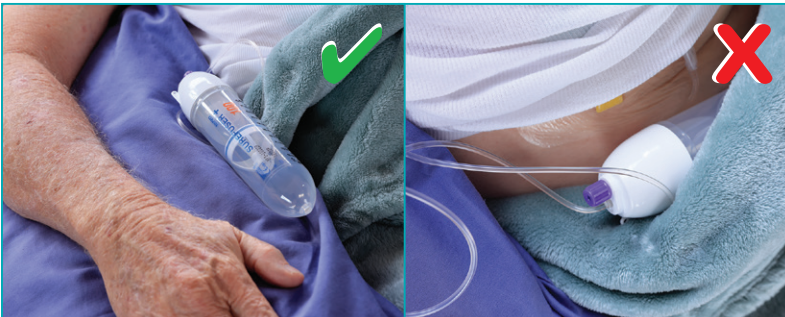


The blue infusion line has moved towards 0



★ Contact your nurse if you have any concerns.

## Remember



The Surefuser™+ should not get too hot or cold – keep the room at a moderate temperature and the Surefuser™+ on top of the bedding.



The Surefuser™+ is not waterproof.

If you need help



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