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This quick reference guide will cover highlights about operating your Nimbus pump though will not cover all the functions available on the pump. Refer to the Patient Manual for additional details.

Get Familiar with the Nimbus Pump

Delay Infusion Start -

The Nimbus pump features a Delay Infusion Start option to run the pump in pause mode the first hours after your surgery. A timer can be set to automatically start the therapy before your surgical anesthesia wears off. Setting a delay start may extend the time your infusion will last before the medicine in the bag is empty. Your support team will show you how to cancel the delay and begin your therapy immediately if you begin to feel pain before the on-screen timer counts down to zero.

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
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Demand Bolus – (Optional)

If you experience pain during the infusion and a demand bolus is enabled, press the  Bolus button to request an extra (**bolus**) dose of numbing medication. A bolus symbol  flashes on the screen to indicate the extra dose if being delivered.






Stop the Infusion

To stop the infusion, press and hold the  key for 3 seconds. The infusion will be paused until another action is taken:



⇒ Press the  key again to resume the therapy then  to confirm and restart the infusion,

⇒ Or press and hold the  key for 3 seconds to turn off the pump.



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- Hold  for 3 seconds to power on the pump.
- Highlight Current Rx then press 
- Highlight Resume Infusion then press 
- Press  to review and press  to confirm the Rx resuming the infusion.

Infusion Complete



Your infusion will be complete on the day indicated by your anesthesiologist or when the pump is empty, whichever happens first. At that time, press the  key to stop the pump, then press the  key for 3 seconds to turn off the pump.


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