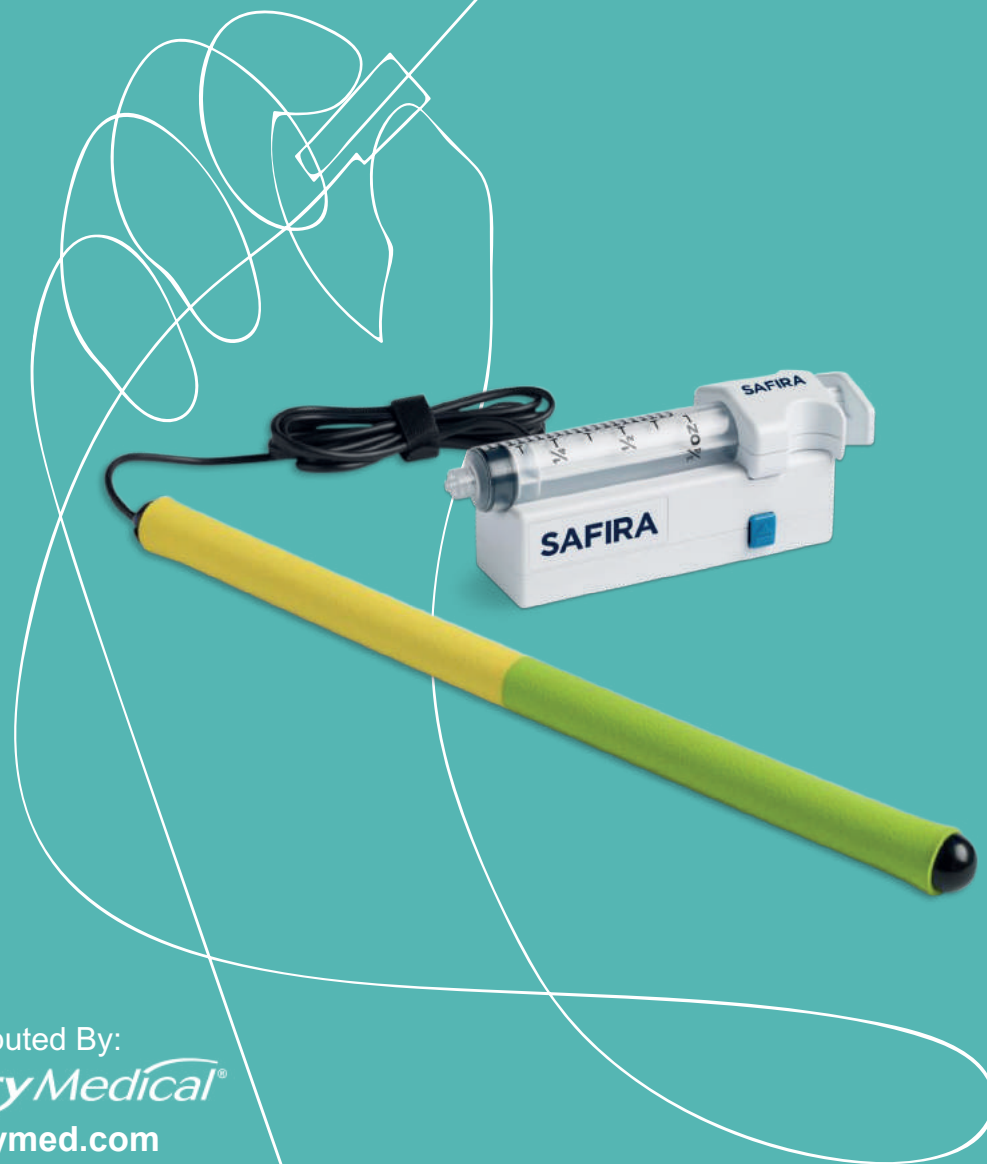


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# Quick start: the SAFIRA™ system

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure the black protective foam cap is removed from the syringe driver and disposed.



**1.** Attach the foot pedal to the driver. The plug end of the cord goes into the socket.

**2.** Place the foot pedal on the floor below the surgical site in a convenient location.

**3.** Open the sterile package and remove sterile syringe; Remove protective cap from end of the syringe; fill and prepare the syringe.

**4.** Connect the needle to the syringe. Once secured, prime the needle and tubing set to remove the air.

**5.** Attach the sterile syringe to the driver (remove the black protective foam cap from the driver gear prior to connecting and dispose). Align syringe with the driver and gently press the syringe into the driver until you hear it "click" into place.

**6.** Press the infusion part of the foot pedal (green end) to check that the tubing is correctly primed and the SAFIRA™ system is operating as expected.

**7.** Begin the anesthetic procedure following local hospital guidelines. The SAFIRA™ unit will automatically stop infusion if pressure exceeds 20psi.

**8.** Should an infusion stoppage be encountered during the procedure:

- A. verify needle patency and/or reposition needle to allow low pressure infusion and
- B. reset the flashing red light (infusion stopped) alert on the driver unit.

**9.** To reset the flashing red light / infusion stopped on the driver, follow either of these two steps:

- A. Aspirate (yellow end of the foot pedal) until red lights go out; or
- B. Release sterile syringe and re-click into place.

**10.** When the procedure is complete:

- A. Remove the single use syringe from the driver after the procedure. Failure to do so will drain the battery within 24 hours
- B. Dispose of the syringe using acceptable standard practice for biohazard waste; and
- C. Clean and store driver and foot pedal in accordance with hospital procedure for reuse.

Driver batteries are adequate for approx 200 procedures.

Please ensure all equipment is clean (if not brand new) and all relevant expiration checks are carried out in line with local procedures.

# Additional information



## Driver indicator lights:

On the top edge of the driver, color indicator lights are displayed representing the various functions.

**Green** = Infusion

**Yellow** = Aspiration

**Flashing Red** = System over pressure warning

**Steady Red** = Low battery

## To remove the syringe from the driver:

Press the square colored button on the side of the driver. The syringe will release from the driver.

**Never store the driver unit with a syringe unit attached.**

## Low-battery indicator:

Once the low-battery indicator on the driver (steady red light) comes on, the component should be disposed of in accordance with hospital procedure. Do not start a procedure if the low battery indicator is already on. If the low-battery indicator lights up during a procedure, there should be enough power remaining to complete the procedure.

## KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Remove the black cap off the driver before use and dispose
- Remove the protective cap off the syringe
- Never store the driver with a syringe attached

Comprehensive Instructions for Use are available via our website as well as being supplied with the product.

Please read the Instructions for Use before using SAFIRA for the first time.

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