

Impella® Heart Pump Update

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REMOVAL OF THE BRAUN INFUSION TUBING SET FROM THE IMPELLA PUMP SETS

WHAT'S NEW?

Starting in August 2018, Abiomed® has removed the Braun Infusion Tubing Set from the Impella 2.5® and Impella CP® pump sets shipping in Europe. The Braun Infusion Set was removed from pump sets in the United States in February 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Abiomed recommends 96" straight non-vented tubing for transferring the Impella 2.5 and Impella CP to standard configuration.

In case vented IV tubing is used, the customer must ensure no air bubbles are infused through the red pressure sidearm into the patient.

BACKGROUND

The Braun Infusion Set was used with the Impella® Console when transferring the Impella 2.5 and Impella CP to standard configuration mode.

The current Braun Infusion tubing has injection ports and vents that can trap air bubbles which could get infused into the patients. For this reason, Abiomed is removing it from its pump set.



Shown above current IV set