

Fetal Pillow

A safe choice for a difficult Caesarean Section

Instructions for use



STEP 1 Preparation

Hold the device by the wings between thumb and fingers and fold to squeeze the balloon between the two wings.

The tube attachment should be at the superior end when the device is folded.

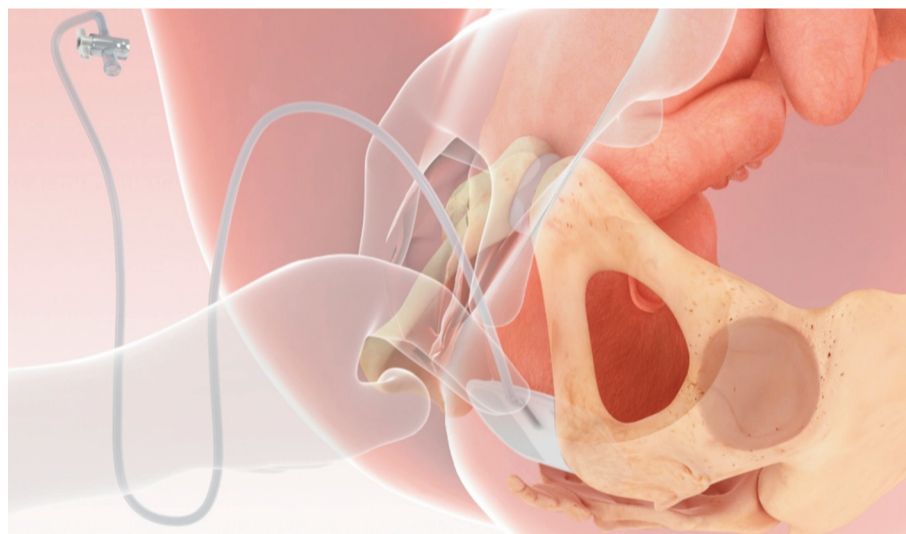
Liberal amount of obstetric cream should be used for insertion.

This process is very similar to inserting a silastic ventouse cup.



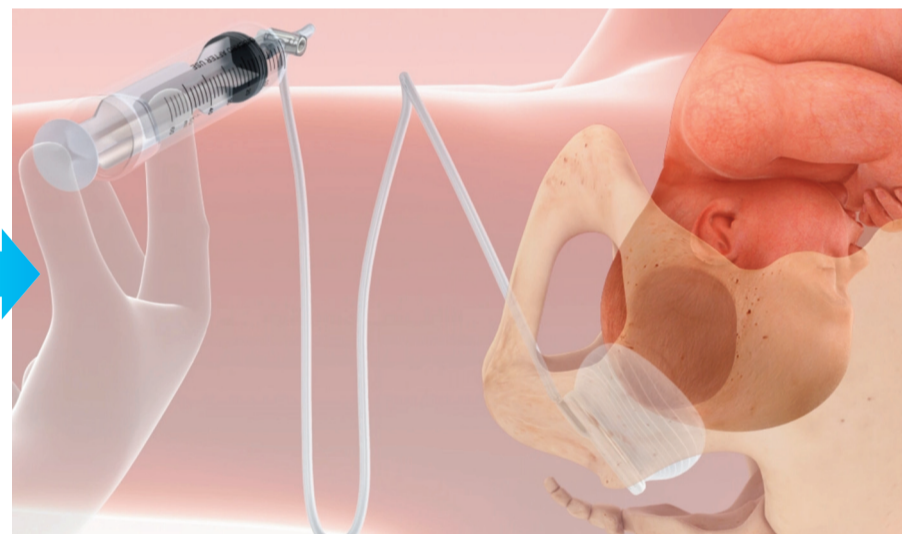
STEP 2 Insertion

Once inserted the device lies flat with the balloon surface in contact with the fetal head.



STEP 3 Positioning

The device should be pushed posteriorly towards the coccyx. This position is similar to a posterior ventouse cup. The device is now lying on the anococcygeal ligament, this prevents any downward movement during inflation.



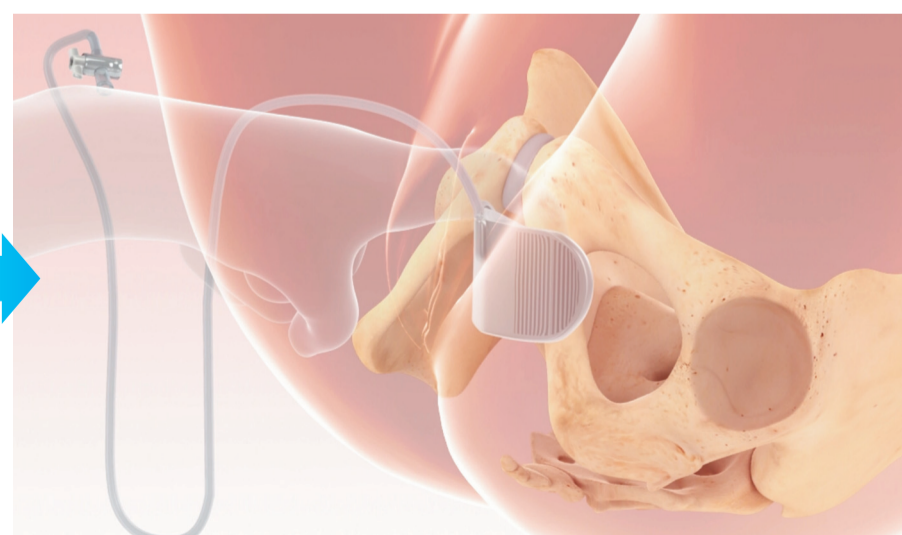
STEP 4 Preparing for Inflation

The patient's legs are now placed flat on the operating table. The device is now ready for inflation. Inflation should ideally be carried out after draping the patient for the Caesarean Section.



STEP 5 Inflation

Use 180mls of Sterile Saline with the 60mls syringe (THREE SYRINGES FULL) provided and close the tap so that no fluid escapes.



STEP 6 Removal

After the delivery of baby the two-way tap can be opened to release the fluid.

The device is easily removed by pulling on the tubing or hooking a finger on the plate and pulling the device out of the vagina.