

INFUSION ADAPTER CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Portex® Regional Anesthesia System with NRFit™ Connector

The infusion adapter is intended to be used by clinicians to convert administration sets of existing regional anesthesia infusion systems with Luer connections to permanently dedicated lines for use with the Portex® Regional Anesthesia Safety System.

INFUSION ADAPTER CONNECTION TO A LUER REGIONAL ANESTHESIA CONNECTOR

IMPORTANT: The infusion adapter must be connected to the infusion line first for proper function of the device.

INFUSION ADAPTER COMPONENTS



1. Prepare and prime the infusion set under hospital protocol with prescribed medications.
2. Grasp the adapter by the yellow shroud, placing thumb and forefinger on the finger grips. Attach the infusion set to the adapter by turning the collar of the set's male Luer clockwise onto the adapter.



3. Continue turning the infusion set clockwise until the white pegs beneath the shroud are aligned with the advancement path.



4. Close the wings around the male Luer of the infusion set. Make sure the infusion set tubing runs through the circular opening at the end of the closed wings.
5. Push the closed wings forward through the shroud until the white pegs snap into place at the end of the path, exposing the white NRFit™ connector with the vented cap (this locks the infusion adapter onto the infusion set, dedicating it for use with NRFit™ regional anesthesia components).



6. Prime the adapter.
7. When you're ready to begin the infusion, remove the vented cap from the NRFit™ connector side.



8. Connect to the NRFit™ regional anesthesia connection with an appropriate epidural catheter, or with an epidural flat filter with NRFit™ regional anesthesia connector. **Do not overtighten.**



9. Attach the labels. Recommended placement of the labels (see the figure above) is distal and proximal to the NRFit™ neuraxial connections.

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