Starting Treatment

This procedure is not intended to replace your doctor's or peritoneal dialysis (PD) nurse's advice or training. Refer to the Liberty® Select Cycler User's Guide for detailed information including device description, instructions, contraindications, warnings, and precautions. As with all PD procedures, use aseptic technique. This information is provided for QUICK REFERENCE only.

Note: All pictures are for example only.

1. Make sure the cycler is plugged into a grounded outlet.
2. If using the IQdrive™, insert it into the USB port. When facing the front of the cycler, the USB port is located on the back left side.
3. Turn on your cycler using the white power switch on the back of the cycler.
4. To make any changes to the therapy, patient, or hardware settings, press My Settings.
5. Return to the Ready screen and make sure your prescription information is correct.
7. Gather supplies:
   - Solution bags (Check S.C.A.L.E.*)
   - stay•safe® caps
   - Liberty cycler set
   - Drain line(s) or drain bags
   - stay•safe® organizer
   - Hand sanitizer
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8. Firmly push the door latch to open the cassette door.

9. Hold the cassette with the plastic domes facing outward (towards you).
10. First, slide the cassette up and under the metal guide pins.
11. Then, snap the cassette in place using the cassette catch at the bottom of the pump module.

The cycler operates the same with or without an alignment bar. The same cassette insertion technique should be used for cyclers with or without an alignment bar.

• Make sure the cassette is resting under the guide pins at the top of the pump module and within the catch at the bottom of the pump module.
• If your cycler HAS an alignment bar, the tubing should hang down in front of the cycler over the alignment bar.
• If your cycler DOES NOT HAVE an alignment bar, the tubing should hang freely down in front of the cycler.

If using a cycler cart, be sure the cycler tubing is hanging down behind the handle of the cart.

If using a nightstand, make sure the tubing is hanging down freely over the front of the nightstand.

Insert the blue stay•safe PIN connector into the stay•safe organizer clip below the control panel.

Gently close the cassette door. Ensure the cassette door clicks into place to lock it.

Your cycler will pressurize the cassette door and then display the next step of the setup process (as pictured to the left).

Caution: Do NOT force the door closed. If you're having trouble closing the door, open the cassette door and make sure the cassette has been inserted correctly.

Check the package label on the Liberty cycler set to ensure it is not past its expiration date, and then remove the cycler set from its packaging.

Inspect the Liberty cycler set to make sure it is free from kinks or damage. Look for scratches, loose tubing, or small holes in the cassette film.

Caution: Use caution when touching the cassette film to prevent damage.

Warning: A damaged cassette can cause PD solution to leak into the cycler and is a potential risk for contamination. Notify your PD nurse if you find a fluid leak.

Warning: DO NOT USE the cassette if it is damaged. Call Customer Service at 800-323-5188 to arrange a pick-up to return the damaged set.

Caution: Avoid touching any of the sensors inside the cassette door, as this could cause damage to the pump module.

Caution: The cassette door is pressurized. Do not attempt to open the cassette door until your machine instructs you to do so.

Warning: Check that the pump module is clean and free from obstructions before inserting the cassette. Keep fingers clear of moving parts.

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When directed:
• Connect the heater bag to the line with a **RED** clamp.
• Connect additional solution bags to lines with a **WHITE** clamp.
• Connect the last bag to the last bag option with a **GREEN** clamp, if required.
• Connect the drain line or drain bags to the line with a **YELLOW** clamp.
• Ensure that only one solution bag, which is the heater bag, is placed evenly on the heater tray/scale.
• Press Next.

When directed:
• Break the cones on the heater and solution bags with fingers or stay•safe Handi-tool.
• Bend cone back and forth until completely separated.
• Clamp solution lines that are not connected to a bag.
• Press Next.

When prompted on the Liberty cycler screen, prepare to connect your PD catheter to the patient line connector (line with the blue clamp).
• For aseptic technique, follow the instructions provided by your PD nurse about wearing a mask and sanitizing or cleaning your hands just before connection.
• Once you are connected, open both the white clamp on your PD catheter extension set and the blue clamp on the patient line of the cycler set.
• Press Next to continue. Your treatment will now begin.

When priming is complete, inspect the patient line (line with the blue clamp) and patient connector on the cycler set to ensure it is completely filled with fluid.
• If you do not see fluid in the patient connector, press Back to prime again, as necessary.
• Close the blue clamp and press Next.

**Note:** If you are using a Liberty cycler set tubing model (P/N 050-87216) with a 20-foot long patient line, you may need to press the Back button again to ensure the line is fully primed.

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• Enter Yes if you filled your abdomen with solution without using the cycler (manual exchange).
• Enter the fill volume from your manual exchange. Press Next to continue.
• Review the settings just entered and then press Next again.

For technical questions, please call Technical Support anytime at 800-227-2572.

**For medical or clinical questions, call your home therapy nurse or nurse on call.**

**Indications for Use:**
The Fresenius Liberty Select cycler is indicated for acute and chronic peritoneal dialysis.
The Fresenius stay•safe patient connectors are intended for use with a peritoneal cycler for drainage and infusion of PD solution during a peritoneal dialysis exchanges. The Fresenius stay•safe patient connectors are indicated for use in acute and chronic peritoneal dialysis.

**Caution:** Federal (US) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.