

Impella® Sidearm Retainer



Instructions for Use
& Reference Manual

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PURPOSE OF MANUAL

This manual is an Instruction For Use & Reference Manual (US) for the Impella® Sidearm Retainer, and is designed for use by healthcare professionals. It contains information to guide healthcare professionals in the proper installation of the Sidearm Retainer with the Impella CP® with SmartAssist® and Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist®. The Impella Sidearm Retainer provides optional support to the Impella purge line assembly during procedures and patient transport. The retainer surrounds the components that make up the clear purge sidearm and aid in preventing potential mishandling of the assembly.

You must read, understand and follow these instructions to ensure proper application of the retainer.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Impella heart pump with Sidearm Retainer installed



Bottom



Top

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Note: The Impella Sidearm Retainer is not removable. Do not attempt to put together before installing on the purge sidearm.



1. Hold clear purge sidearm flat with label facing upwards with the clip attached to the white catheter.



2. Place the purge sidearm into the bottom half of the Impella Sidearm Retainer. **Note:** Tuck the label into the Impella Sidearm Retainer on the side closest to the red handle, to avoid the label sticking out of the Impella Sidearm Retainer.



3. Keeping the bottom half of the Impella Sidearm Retainer in place, place the top half of the Impella Sidearm Retainer over the purge sidearm and label.

4. Uniformly push the two Impella Sidearm Retainer halves together until they click. **Note:** When cleaning the purge sidearm or the Impella Sidearm Retainer, only use water. Do not use alcohol or alcohol-based products to clean the retainer.



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