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 2.5®, Impella CP®, Impella CP® with SmartAssist®, Impella 5.0®, Impella LD®, Impella RP®, 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

Figure 1. Impella heart pump with Sidearm Retainer installed
INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

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

2. Orient the Sidearm Retainer so the filter box lines up with the air filter.

3. Keeping the label in place, slide the Impella Sidearm Retainer over the purge sidearm and label. **Note:** Initiate insertion at an angle to avoid being caught on the label.

4. Ensure the Sidearm Retainer is fully inserted over clear sidearm, and the sidearm clip is engaged with the white catheter. **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. The Sidearm Retainer does not need to be removed to access the luer for a cassette change.
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