

aquadex *FlexFlow*[®]

Reference Guide

An Effective Treatment for Fluid Overload



Indications for Use

Rx Only

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Aquapheresis Therapy Supplies

Gather the following items:

- ✓ Aquadex FlexFlow Console
- ✓ UF 500 blood circuit set
- ✓ 500 cc NaCl bag
- ✓ Preloaded NaCl syringes
- ✓ Empty 10 - 12cc syringe
- ✓ Alcohol preps
- ✓ Extra Luer caps
- ✓ Graduated cylinder

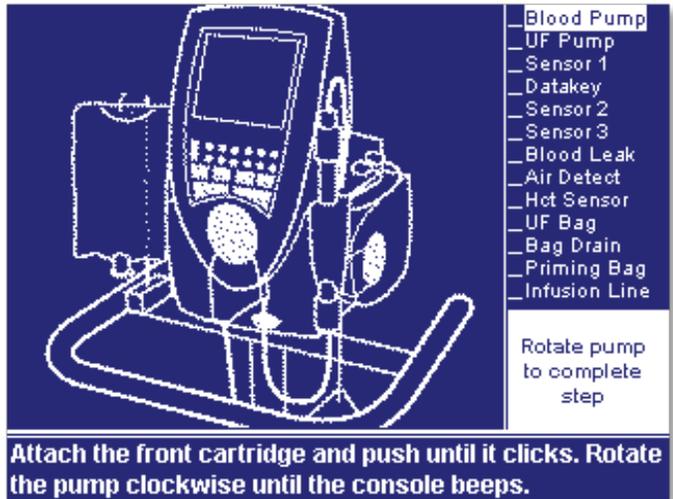
Pre-Therapy Prior to Bedside

Load and Prime the Circuit

Press



Then



Press  to enter priming mode

Bedside Checklist: Pre-Therapy

- ✓ **Connect the console to AC Power**
 - 30 minute battery life
- ✓ **Anticoagulant infusing**
 - 30 minutes prior to therapy initiation
- ✓ **Check for venous access patency**
 - Perform “10-in-10” test
 - Check for infusion / withdraw resistance
- ✓ **Connect to venous access catheter**
 - Disconnect Withdraw (blue) line from priming bag
 - Disconnect Infusion (clear) line from UF bag
 - Open all clamps
 - **No caps or plugs - HUB to HUB connection**



Initiating Therapy

- ✓ Press the  Key
- ✓ Monitor Venous Access
 - Check Pw and Pi pressures
 - Consider ↓ Blood Flow rate
 - No lower than 20ml/min
- ✓ Set the UF rate 
- ✓ Determine if Hct monitoring will be enabled



The screenshot shows the Aquadex control panel interface. At the top, it displays 'Stop Mode 0:01:28' and 'Treatment: 0:00:00'. Below this, there are several data fields: 'Blood Flow 40 ml/min', 'UF Rate 500 ml/hr', 'Hct --- %', and 'Pressure' (Pw -43 mmHg, Pu 13 mmHg, Pi 12 mmHg). A 'Total Fluid: 0.000 L' indicator is at the bottom right. A dialog box is open in the center, titled 'Disable Hct System?'. The dialog contains a table with the following data:

Status	Action
Hct	Off
UF	Off
BLD	Enabled
Access	
Filter	

The dialog also includes the text 'Press ACCEPT to confirm'.

- ✓ Monitor the patient

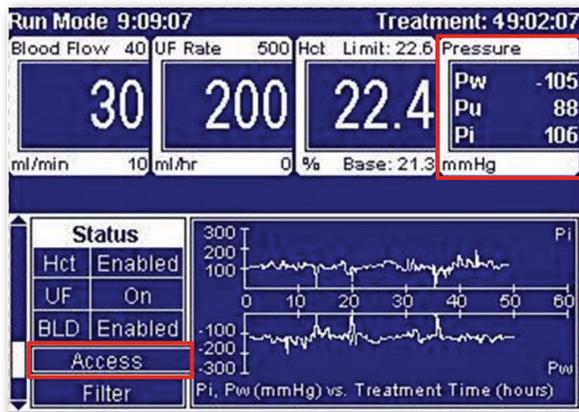
Pressure Readings: Access

Pw

- Withdraw Pressures
- Measures patency of the withdraw (blue) side of the circuit
 - Negative pressures -20 to -300

Pi

- Infusion Pressures
- Measures patency of the infusion (clear) side of the circuit
 - Positive pressures +20 to +300



Troubleshooting Considerations

Pw or Pi Pressures Out of Range:

- **Reposition the patient**
- **Flush Lumens**
 - Via access ports
 - Perform “10-in-10” test
- **Reduce Blood Flow rate**
 - No lower than 20ml/min
- **Switch the lumens being used for infusion and withdrawal**
- **Pull catheter back until pressure parameters are within acceptable range**
- **Rotate catheter hub**
- **If patient cannot maintain or achieve an appropriate rate, consider alternative access (e.g. central, peripheral IV)**

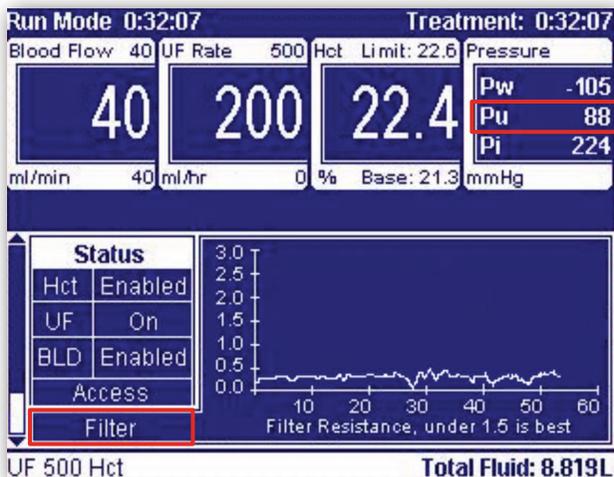
Pressure Readings: Filter

Pu

- Ultrafiltrate pressure
- Measures patency of the hemofilter
 - Pressure range: -250 to +200

Filter Status

- Measures resistance
- Value of less than 1.5 indicates a viable filter



Action Steps: Alarm or Alert

- **Press the Alarm Silence key** 
 - Silence for 2 minutes
- **Interpret the displayed instructions**
- **Press the  key to advance**

For more information:

- **Refer to the Aquadex FlexFlow User's Guide**
- **For customer and technical support, please call 1-855-786-2778**

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