

Using the Medtronic Minimed Sof-Serter®

The MMT-300 Sof-Serter® device is designed to allow fast and trouble-free insertion of the Sof-Set® with maximum comfort and convenience for the patient. The rapid action of the device ensures the most effective insertion of the administration set, as well as optimum comfort for the patient. This will ensure fewer occurrences of mis-insertion of the device.

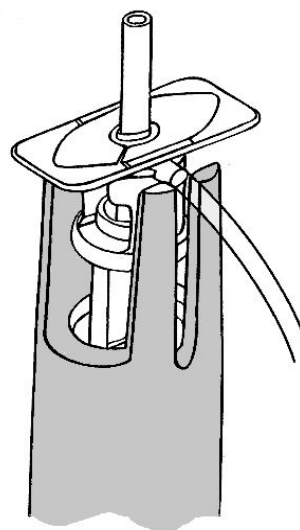
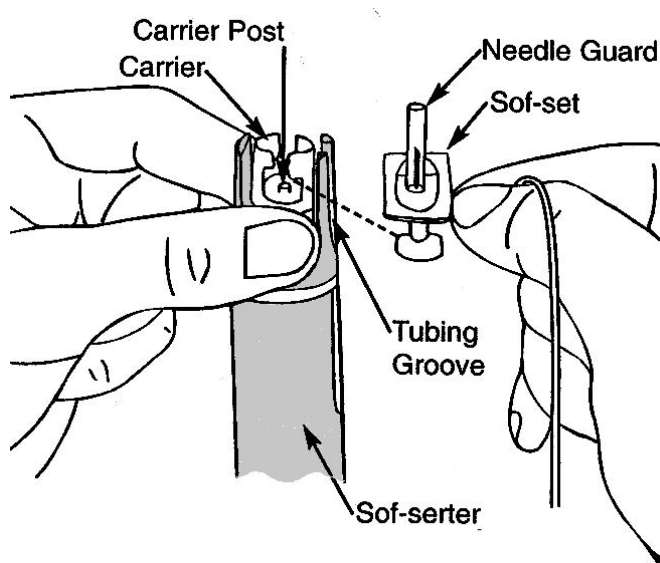
Step 1

To lock the activation button and prevent accidental operation, rotate the ridges on the button so they are NOT aligned with the arrows on the side of the Sof-serter.



Step 2

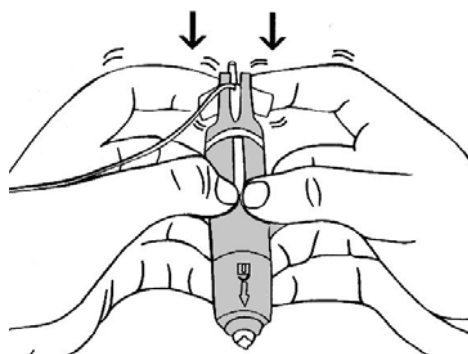
Grip the Sof-Serter® by the carrier. Grasp the Sof-Set® at the point where the tubing connects to the needle housing and slide the blue head of the introducer needle into the carrier, with the tubing exiting through the narrow slots at the side of the introducer. Gently push the Sof-Set® downward to seat on the carrier post.



NOTE: If your Sof-Set® has a tan coloured tab that protrudes outside the wing perimeter, remove this with a scissors (Do not pull off this tab).

Step 3

Aim the Sof-Set® away from your body. Place your fingers on the wings on either side of the introducer needle, and press the Sof-set™ and carrier down until it clicks into place.



Step 4

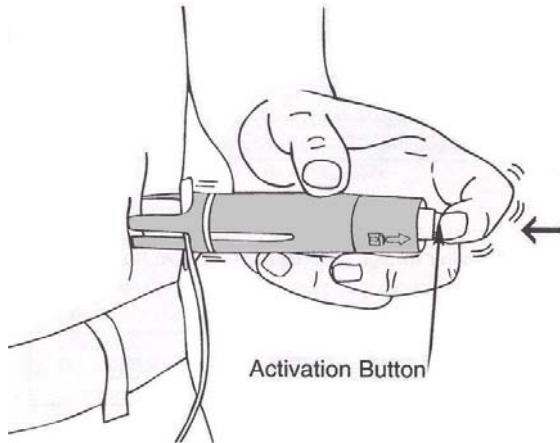
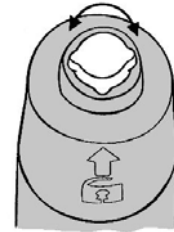
Using a finger to keep the Sof-Set® in place, carefully remove the needle guard and white adhesive tab from the Sof-Set®.

(Note: Sof-Set® Micro sets have two separate white tabs, and these should be removed gently in turn)

NOTE: Make sure the needle remains straight and fully seated in the carrier.

Step 5

Unlock the activation button. Realign the ridges on the button with the arrows on the side of the Sof-Serter® prior to inserting the Sof-set

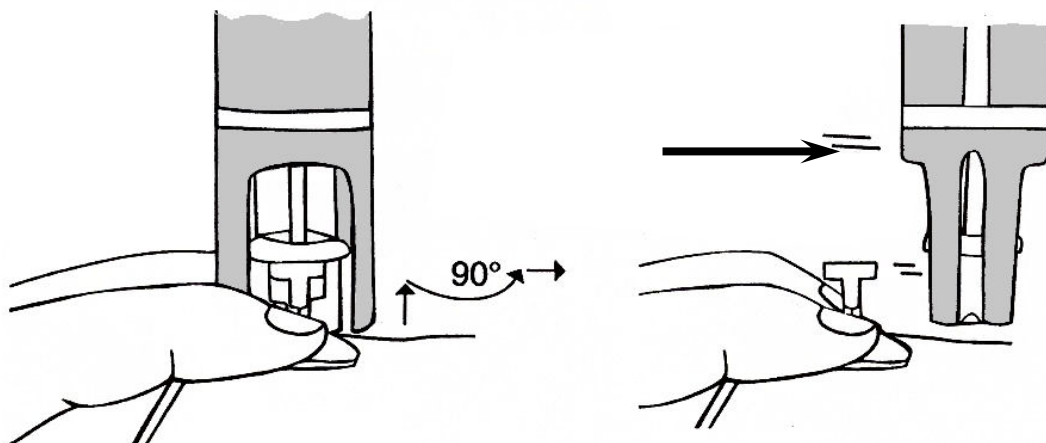


Step 6

Hold Sof-Serter® perpendicular against the surface of the skin (leaner patients may wish to pinch a fold of skin). Gently push the activation button to insert the Sof-set.

Step 7

PLACE FINGERS ON THE WINGS TO HOLD THE SOF-SET® IN PLACE and SLIGHTLY LIFT up to unseat the head of the introducer needle from the carrier. Rotate the Sof-Serter® 90° and slide the carrier off the introducer needle. (See illustration below)



You must secure the Sof-Set® with tape according to the standard instructions **BEFORE** you remove the introducer needle.

It is also important to **TWIST** the introducer needle through approximately 90° before removing from the infusion site.

CLEANING: The Sof-Serter® makes surface contact with the patient on which it is being used and decontamination is recommended before usage on another patient following the procedure recommended by the manufacturer:

“Dampen cloth with mild liquid soap and warm water, wipe and rinse. Disinfect by wiping 9% bleach solution or 70% isopropyl alcohol (or isopropyl alcohol wipes). Allow to air dry on clean dry cloth. Place in sealed bag, labelled with cleaning date, with inserter in released position to maintain optimum product performance and life.”

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