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1. Make sure the cycler is plugged into a grounded outlet and turn the power switch to the “On” position.
   - If using the IQdrive, insert it prior to turning on your Liberty cycler or when prompted by the screen.

2. To make any changes to the options or hardware choices, make them now by pressing My Settings.
   - Return to Ready screen and make sure your prescription information is correct.
   - Press “OK” to start treatment.

3. Gather supplies:
   - Solution bags (Check S.C.A.L.E.)
   - Liberty cassette
   - stay•safe® organizer
   - stay•safe® caps
   - Drain line(s) or drain bags
   - Hand sanitizer
   - Mask and wash hands.

4. Prior to insertion, inspect cassette tubing and film for possible damage.
   - Carefully insert the top portion of the cassette first, then press the lower portion in until it snaps securely and close the door.
   - Insert the blue patient line PIN connector (trigger) into the stay•safe® organizer.
   - Press “Next.”

5. When directed:
   - Connect RED line to heater bag.
   - Connect WHITE lines to additional supply bags.
   - Connect GREEN line to last bag option.
   - Connect YELLOW line to drain line or drain bags.
   - Ensure heater bag is placed evenly on heater tray/scale.
   - Press “Next.”

6. When directed:
   - Break cones on the heater and solution bags with fingers or “cone breaker” tool.
   - Bend cone back and forth until completely separated.
   - Clamp unused lines.
   - Press “Next.”
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7. • Verify all solution bag connections match those on the screen.
   • Press “Next.”
   • The cycler will now flush the solution/drain lines.

8. • Verify that blue patient line clamp is open.
   • Press “Next” to prime the blue patient line.

9. • When priming is complete, inspect the blue patient line to ensure it is completely filled with fluid.
   • Press “Back” to prime again as necessary or when using integrated set.
   • Close the blue patient line clamp and press “Next.”

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

11. • Once you are connected, open both catheter and blue patient line clamps.
    • Press “Next” to continue.
    • Your treatment will now begin.

12. • During Drain 0, hold the visualization chamber upside down to flush out air.
    • Place the visualization chamber in front of words or numbers as directed by your clinic to check for fluid clarity.