



$Solar^{M}ARM$ Catheter FAQ

10-Channel Air-Charged Disposable HRAM Catheter

GASTROENTEROLOGY The First Disposable Air-Charged Catheter for High-Resolution Anorectal Manometry







1. What systems are compatible with the Solar Anorectal **Manometry Catheter?**

The Solar GI High-Resolution Manometry System and the Solar Compact Portable High-Resolution Manometry System.

2. Does the Solar Anorectal Manometry Catheter come with the Solar Charger?

No, the Solar Charger (ZM12-AC59-2213) is ordered separately from the Solar Anorectal Manometry Catheter (K1210AC-L-2212) but is required for the functionality of the catheter.

3. How do I know if the Solar Anorectal Manometry Catheter is fully connected to the Solar Charger?

When the catheter is fully connected to the charger, it will be identified by an audible click and the eject button on the charger being fully released.



4. How does the Solar Catheter communicate with the **HRM System?**

The Charger is connected through an interface cable to the CIM-AUX of the Solar GI or Solar Compact System and has a receptacle for the catheter.

Solar[™] Anorectal Manometry Catheter, 12Fr, HRAM Catheter, 10-Channel 400mL Balloon

5. What is the purpose of connecting the catheter in the open position, charging the catheter, disconnecting the catheter, and reconnecting it in the charge position?

During shipping or handling, the sensing balloons could be compressed which changes the volume of air in the sensing balloons. Connecting in the open position and charging the catheter puffs up the balloons to an over inflated state. Disconnecting the catheter allows the sensing balloons to expel any excess air and reduces the pressure in the balloon to ambient air pressure. Reconnecting the catheter after disconnecting ensures that all sensing balloons are fully puffed up but have ambient air pressure when connected to the charger.

6. How do you inflate the rectal balloon on the Solar **Anorectal Manometry Catheter?**

The rectal balloon inflation stopcock can connect to a syringe or to the automatic inflation/deflation port on the Solar Compact.

7. Why should you avoid touching the sensing balloons while prepping the catheter?

Touching the sensing balloons during the study preparation phase of prep could compress the balloons, limiting or preventing accurate measurement of higher pressures.

8. Does the Solar Anorectal Manometry Catheter require high-level disinfection?

No, the catheters are single-use and disposable.

9. How do you clean the Solar Charger?

Clean and disinfect the Charger using the Super Sani-Cloth disinfecting wipe, as per the manufacturer's instructions.

10. How many catheters come in a box?

Five catheters come in a box.

11. What CPT codes are used for Anorectal Manometry?

Anorectal Manometry (CPT 91122) and Rectal Sensation, Tone and Compliance Test (CPT 91120).

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