

## How to clean an insulin pump

If you don't have some of these cleaning supplies handy, do not attempt to replace them with others. Please only follow the steps you are able to.



### Gather these supplies

- 3-4 small and clean soft cloths
- A mixture of water with a mild detergent/soap
- Clean water
- 70% alcohol
- A few clean cotton tips and balls

Caution: Never use organic solvents, such as lighter fluid, nail polish remover, or paint thinner to clean your pump. Never use lubricants with your pump. When cleaning your pump, be sure to keep the reservoir compartment dry and away from moisture. Cleaning your pump with organic solvents can cause the pump to malfunction, and result in minor injury.



### To clean your pump

1. Wash you hands.
2. Dampen a cloth with water mixed with mild detergent/soap.
3. Use the cloth to wipe the outside of the pump.
4. Dampen a clean cloth with water and wipe to remove any detergent residue.
5. Dry with a clean cloth.
6. Wipe your pump with a 70% alcohol wipe.
7. Use a dry clean cotton tip to remove any battery residue from the battery cap.
8. Use a dry clean cloth to remove any battery residue from the battery compartment opening.