

This Quick Reference Guide has been produced to assist Healthcare Professionals and other users with only the functional aspects of the system. This guide does not replace the general safety warnings, cautions and recommendations provided in the product *Instructions for Use*, part number 500935EN.

Refer to the product *Instructions for Use* before using this product.

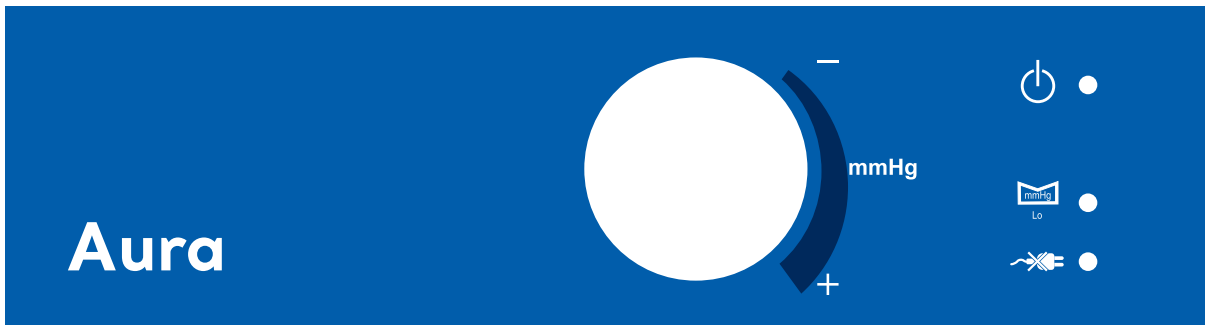
**Indications:**

- The Aura cushion is designed for patients weighing up to 120 kg (264 lb).
- The Aura systems are indicated for the prevention and/or management of all categories<sup>1</sup> of pressure ulcer, when combined with an individualised, comprehensive pressure ulcer protocol.

**Contraindication:** Do not use the system for patients with unstable spinal fractures.

**Caution:** If patients have other unstable fractures, or conditions which may be complicated by a soft or moving surface, advice should be sought from an appropriate clinician before use.

**Caution:** Active therapy (alternating) cushions may be unsuitable for patients with poor sitting posture or pelvic deformity; advice from a seating specialist should be sought.



Connect the pump to the mains power supply using the supplied cable.  
Set the **Run/Standby** switch (on the side of the pump) to the Run ( | ) position.

**Note:** An internal battery will power an audible and visual alarm if the power supply is interrupted prior to switching off. For example, if the mains lead is removed before switching to Standby mode.

The pump alarm can be reset by switching the pump to Standby and back to Run again using the **Run/Standby** switch on the side panel.



The **Run/Standby** indicator is illuminated when the pump is running.



The **Low Pressure** indicator will flash whenever the pump detects low pressure in the cushion. An audible alarm will sound. The pitch of the alarm will increase at 60 second intervals.

The indicator will extinguish once normal pressure is reached. Check the tubeset is connected properly.



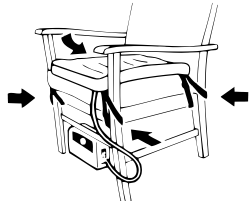
In the event of mains failure, the **Power Fail** alarm indicator will start flashing and an audible alarm will sound. The pitch of the alarm will increase in time. If the power supply is returned the audible alarm will stop, but the alarm light will remain illuminated until the system is reset using the **Run/Standby** switch.



**Comfort Control** - The seat cushion cell pressure can be manually adjusted for patient comfort using the Pressure Control.

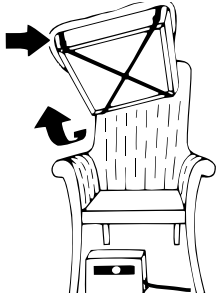
1. NPUAP/EPUAP International Pressure Ulcer Guideline, 2014.

## Installation



Place the **Aura** seat cushion on top of the chair surface.

From a standing position in front of the chair and facing it, make sure the cells are uppermost, the tubeset appears from the front right corner of the cushion and the cells are in a horizontal position across the chair.



Secure the seat cushion to the chair surface using the fixing straps provided.

If the chair is of the closed side type with a removable cushion, fix the **Aura** seat cushion as shown.

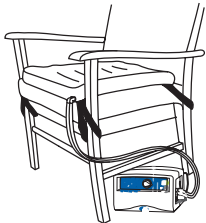
**Caution:** Do not use the seat cushion without a foam cushion beneath it.

### To complete the seat cushion installation:

Zip the protective cover over the cushion.

Make sure the Arjo logo is uppermost and at the front of the cushion.

### Installing the pump:



Position the pump feet down on any convenient horizontal surface or alternatively suspend from the chair frame by means of swing out hooks. Connect the male and female air feed tubes into the appropriate outlets on

the pump unit. Push connectors in until they click. Make sure the air feed tubes are not "kinked" or twisted.

Insert the mains power plug into a suitable mains power socket.

Make sure the cells are in a horizontal position across the chair, NOT from front to back.

**Caution:** Do not use the Aura seat cushion without a foam cushion beneath it.

**Caution:** Always use the Aura seat cushion with the protective top over.

**Caution:** Always use the Aura seat cushion in the correct orientation.

**Caution:** Avoid trailing cables - ensure that cables and tubing are positioned beneath the chair to avoid causing a hazard.

### Quick Start:

When the **Aura** pump is switched on at the mains supply, all indicators will momentarily flash.



Set the Run/Standby switch on the side of the pump to the Run ( | ) position

Allow approximately 2 minutes for the seat cushion to inflate fully.

Once the patient is on the seat cushion, adjust the cell pressures using the comfort control according to the patient's preference.

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