

Administration of Formula Using Zevex Enteralite Pump

Bolus feedings should be administered over a 15 minute time period at room temperature. Formula can be stored at room temperature. Avoid keeping formula in extreme temperatures as this may alter the consistency and stability of the formula.

Supplies

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| - IV Pole | - 60cc Syringe |
| - Enteral Pump | - Enteral Formula |
| - Enteral Pump Bag/Tubing Set | - Tap Water |

Procedure

- 1) Wash your hands or use antibacterial hand sanitizer. Wearing gloves is optional.
- 2) Wipe off the top of the formula can with a clean paper towel. Shake can well, open, and set aside.
- 3) Hang enteral bag on pole and fill it with formula.
- 4) Attach tubing to enteral pump according to manufacturer instructions.
- 5) Turn the pump ON and PRIME the formula through the tubing until it reaches the end of the tubing.
- 6) Set pump to appropriate rate. Your rate is _____ml/hour.
- 7) Set pump to appropriate dose (which is the total amount of formula in ml that will run over a specified period of time). If you plan on letting the pump run until the formula completely empties out of the bag, then set the dose to INF (infinite).
- 8) Clamp your tube if it is not already clamped. If your tube does not have a clamp, hold the tube up towards your heart and pinch the tube at the bottom of the port.
- 9) Keeping the tube clamped, remove the cap from the main feeding tube port.
- 10) Attach the red end of the enteral bag/tubing into your feeding tube until it is snug.
- 11) Unclamp your feeding tube.
- 12) Press RUN to start the pump. The pump will slowly push formula into your feeding tube. The rate that you set the pump at controls how quickly formula moves into your tube.
- 13) Once you are done using the pump for feedings, remove the enteral bag/tubing from your feeding tube and administer a water flush.
- 14) A bag is to be used for a full 24 hour period of time before being replaced with a new bag.
- 15) You can clean the pump with a damp cloth as needed.

*** If your pump alarms, read the type of alarm shown on the pump screen. There is a troubleshooting area in your pump manual that will help you fix any problems. If you are unable to fix the problem, call our office for assistance. ***

Attention: The pump, pole, and backpack are rental items until declared “owned” by your insurance company. We appreciate your utmost attention to making sure that these items are kept clean and in good working conditions.