

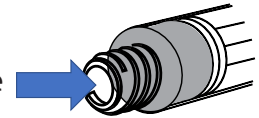
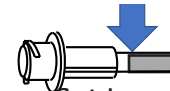
ENFit® Cleaning Procedures

Feeding Tubes with Male ENFit Connectors

(e.g. Nasogastric, Transpyloric, Orogastric, Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Tubes and other ENFit devices)

Tips for keeping ENFit feeding tube ports clean. Inspect before you connect!

- **Priming Feeding Sets** - Stop priming before fluid reaches the end of the tube.
- **ENFit Syringe Draw Up** - Wipe medication and nutrition from tip/outer threads, keep fluids out of dead space before connecting to feeding tube.



For best results, follow these instructions to clean tubes at least once a day or whenever material is visible.

Tube Cleaning Supplies & Terms

Cup of clean water Syringe Gauze Brush* or ENFit specific cleaning tool Moat Cap ENFit Feeding Tube

Note: Use a disposable brush or follow manufacturer's instructions if using ENFit specific cleaning brush.

1

Wash hands with soap and water. Rinse brush with tap water.

2

Fill syringe with water.

3

Plug center hole of feeding tube port with brush bristles. Forcefully flush moat with water.

4

Rotate brush in bottom of moat.

5

Rinse cap with clean tap water.

6

Insert bristles into feeding tube cap and rotate brush in cap to clean.

7

Wipe feeding tube port and cap with gauze. Clean supplies and allow to air dry.

Repeat steps 3 through 6 until cap and tube are thoroughly clean.

* A manual toothbrush is regulated as a medical device intended to remove debris from the teeth in some jurisdictions. Consult your licensed healthcare provider or Risk Manager regarding recommended use for cleaning feeding tube ports. Dispose of single use devices as instructed. Cleaning procedures courtesy of Children's Mercy Kansas City.
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