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FEEDING TUBE

Single use only

Description

The Enteral Feeding Tube is made of medical grade thermoplastic polyurethanes material and centimeter markings. A nasogastric tube is a small-bore tube passed into the stomach via the nose. It is used for short-term to facilitate delivery or removal of fluids or substances into the gastrointestinal tract via connect with enteral feeding set/bags and also for aspiration of gastrointestinal tract contents.

Indication and usage

This feeding tube is designed for the delivery of fluids, nutrition and medications for patients who require intermittent or continuous tube feedings through the nasogastric or nasoenteral route. This feeding tube can only use for adult.

Restrictions on use

Contraindications

1. Patients who have anomalies or diseases of the nose, throat, or esophagus should be used with caution.
2. The use of this feeding tube is contraindicated in patients with known sensitivities or allergies to its components.

Notes

1. Do not autoclave.
2. Feeding tubes should be flushed frequently to avoid clogging. Recommend flushing schedule:
 - a. before and after each feeding
 - b. before and after administering medication
 - c. once every four hours during continuous feeding or between intermittent feedings
 - d. each time the feeding set is disconnected
 - e. each time the feeding container is filled or changed
 - f. each time the pump is stopped
3. Use only drinking or sterile water to flush.
4. To maintain optimum tube patency in long term enteral feeding, the feeding tube should be replaced every four weeks. Alternating nostrils is also suggested.

Warnings

1. The endotracheal device which already exists may guide the feeding tube into the trachea. The misplacement will lead the feeding tube to enter the tracheobronchial tree and cause damage to the lung or esophagus.
2. Coughing may be the sign of tube into trachea. If this is suspected, remove tube and reinsert once patient is comfortable. Maintaining the patient in a Fowler's position or sitting posture may reduce regurgitation or aspiration.
4. This device should only be inserted by a trained clinician.
5. The tube is intended for single use. Do not reuse.

Direction for Use

1. Read all warnings and notes before tube insertion.
2. Explain the procedure to the conscious patients.
3. Prepare the following supplies: enteral syringe, adhesive tape, drinking water and stethoscope.
4. Make sure patient is in a Fowler's or sitting position. Leaning forward and extending head or neck are not allowed.
5. Pick out the tube and inspect tube integrity for any cracks or breakage.
6. To estimate the length of tube to be inserted. Place the exit port of the tube at tips of nose. Extend the tube to patient's earlobe, then to the xiphoid. Use the printed centimeter marks to aid intubation and check for tube migration.
7. Inject approximately 10 mL of water into the tube to lubricate the lumen before tube placement.

8. Choose the most patent nostril and insert the feeding tube. Once in place, do not manipulate or pull the tube back and forth. When the tube has reached the oropharynx encourage the patient to swallow. Giving some drinking water may assist the passage of the tube.
9. Placement confirmation must be determined by x-ray. Supportive confirmation includes auscultation of the upper left quadrant during injection of air using a syringe and aspiration of gastric contents.
10. Once the tube position has been confirmed, lubricate the lumen with another 10 mL of water. Tape the tube securely, avoiding pressure on the nostril.
11. Fill the enteral feeding bag, purge the tubing of air, connect it to the feeding tube. Enteral feedings can begin under the clinician guidance.
12. If duodenal or jejunal passage is desired, tape tube loosely to cheek, leaving a loop of several inches between nose and tape on cheek. Keep patient in a Fowler's position on the right side will aid peristaltic passage of tube tip into intestine. Advancement of several inches of tube each hour may be done manually, assuring tube has not curled in back of patients' throat.

Maintenance

1. Stop administering medication.
2. The enteral feeding device must be closed before irrigation or aspiration.
3. It is suggested that 20 ml of water to be used during the tube irrigation.
4. Insert the syringe into the access port to irrigate feeding tube.
5. Also can use the cath tip syringe, connect the adaptor securely to the access port. Then connect the syringe and adaptor securely to irrigate feeding tube.
6. Close the access port and restart enteral feeding.






Extubation




1. To remove the tube gently from patient's nostril.
2. Dispose of the tube carefully and avoid reuse.

Supplied

REF. Code	Includes Stylet	Rigid Outler Port	French Size	Length
N08151	No	No	8	38cm(15")
N08221	No	No	8	56cm(22")
N08361	No	No	8	91cm(36")
N08431	No	No	8	109cm(43")
N10361	No	No	10	91cm(36")
N10431	No	No	10	109cm(43")
N12361	No	No	12	91cm(36")
N12431	No	No	12	109cm(43")
N0815A	No	YES	8	38cm(15")
N0822A	No	YES	8	56cm(22")
N0836A	No	YES	8	91cm(36")
N0843A	No	YES	8	109cm(43")
N1036A	No	YES	10	91cm(36")
N1043A	No	YES	10	109cm(43")
N1236A	No	YES	12	91cm(36")
N1243A	No	YES	12	109cm(43")

Symbols/Los símbolos/Symboles/Semboller/Símbolos/Σύμβολα/Symbole						
	EN	Do not use if package is damaged		EN	Do not re-use	
	ES	No utilizar si el envase está dañado		ES	No reutilizable	
	FR	Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est endommagé		FR	Ne pas réutiliser	
	TR	Ambalajı hasar görmüşse kullanmayınız		TR	Yeniden kullanmayınız	
	PT	Não utilizar se o pacote estiver danificado		PT	Não reutilizar	
	EL	Μην χρησιμοποιείτε το προϊόν αν η συσκευασία είναι φθαρμένη		EL	Να μην επαναχρησιμοποιείται	
	DE	Bei beschädigter Verpackung nicht verwenden		DE	Nicht wiederverwenden	
	EN	Not for use with I.V. connectors		EN	Keep dry	
	ES	No se debe utilizar con conectores intravenosos		ES	Mantener en lugar seco	
	FR	Ne doit pas être utilisé avec des connecteurs I.V.		FR	Conserver à l'abri de toute humidité	
	TR	I.V. konnektörler ile kullanım için değildir		TR	Kuru tutunuz	
	PT	Não deve ser utilizado com conectores intravenosos		PT	Mantenha seco	
	EL	Να μη χρησιμοποιείται με ενδοφλέβιους συνδέσμους		EL	Να διατηρείται στεγνό	
	DE	Nicht für den Gebrauch mit i.v. Anschlüssen		DE	Trocken aufbewahren	
	EN	Keep away from sunlight		EN	Latex-free	
	ES	No exponga a luz solar		ES	No contiene látex	
	FR	Tenir à l'abri des rayons du soleil		FR	Sans latex	
	TR	Güneşten uzak tutunuz		TR	Lateks içermez	
	PT	Manter ao abrigo da luz solar		PT	Sem látex	

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	EL	Να διατηρείται μακριά από το ηλιακό φως		EL	Δεν περιέχει λάτεξ
	DE	Von Sonnenlicht fernhalten		DE	Latexfrei
	EN	DEHP-free		EN	Sterilized using ethylene oxide
	ES	No contiene DEHP		ES	esterilización por OE
	FR	Sans DEHP		FR	Stérilisation à l'oxyde d'éthylène
	TR	DEHP İçermez		TR	Etilen oksit kullanılarak steril edilmiştir
	PT	Sem DEHP		PT	Esterilizado por óxido de etileno
	EL	Δεν περιέχει DEHP		EL	αποστειρωμένο με αιθυλενοξείδιο
	DE	DEHP-frei		DE	Sterilisiert mit Ethylenoxid
	EN	Medical Device		EN	Catalog number
	ES	Producto sanitario		ES	Número de catálogo
	FR	Dispositif médical		FR	Numéro de référence
	TR	Tıbbi Cihaz		TR	Katalog numarası
	PT	Dispositivo Médico		PT	Número de catálogo
	EL	ιατρική συσκευή		EL	Αριθμός καταλόγου
	DE	Medizinprodukt		DE	Artikelnummer
	EN	Batch number		EN	Manufacturer
	ES	Código de lote		ES	Fabricante
	FR	Numéro de lot		FR	Fabricant

Symbols/Los símbolos/Symboles/Semboller/Símbolos/Σύμβολα/Symbole					
	TR	Parti kodu		TR	İmalatçı
	PT	Número do lote		PT	Fabricante
	EL	Αριθμός παρτίδας		EL	Κατασκευαστής
	DE	Chargennummer		DE	Hersteller
	EN	Date of manufacture		EN	Consult instruction for use
	ES	Fecha de fabricación		ES	Consulte las instrucciones de uso
	FR	Date de fabrication		FR	Consulter le mode d'emploi
	TR	İmalat tarihi		TR	Kullanma talimatına bakınız
	PT	Data de fabrico		PT	Consultar instruções para uso
	EL	Ημερομηνία κατασκευής		EL	Consultar as instruções de uso
	DE	Herstellungsdatum		DE	Gebrauchsanweisung beachten
	EN	Manufacturer		EN	
	ES	Fabricante		ES	
	FR	Fabricant		FR	
	TR	Üretici firma		TR	
	PT	Fabricante		PT	
	EL	Κατασκευαστής		EL	
	DE	Hersteller		DE	