

Enteral Feeding with Zevex Infinity Pump

Your Feeding Plan:

Type of Feeding Tube: _____ Formula: _____

Feeding regimen: _____

Rinse feeding tube with _____ cc water every _____ hours, before and after medications placed in feeding tube, and before feedings are started and after stopped.

****PLACE ICE PACK NEXT TO BAG IF >6 HOURS OF FORMULA**

Priming and Loading the Disposable Set (Use a new bag every 48hrs)

1. Wash hands. Prepare work area.
2. Shake can of formula, then pour specified amount of formula into feeding bag.

Two priming methods:

Method I:

1. Pour formula into bag. Press cap to close.
2. Turn bag upside down and gently squeeze. Tilt bag to keep air at the tubing port. At the same time, **gently** pinch the teal colored tubing below the “drop” symbol between thumb and forefinger, **avoiding use of fingernails**. Hold this position until air is expelled from tubing and tubing is primed with formula. **If fluid does not flow, pinch may be too tight.**
3. Press and hold **ON/OFF** key for 1.5 seconds to turn pump on.

Method II:

1. Push down on bag to remove air, press cap to close
2. Loop silicone tubing around pump wheel stretching lightly
3. Seat cassette into pump. Close pump door.
4. Press and hold **ON/OFF** key for 1.5 seconds to turn pump on.
5. Press and hold **PRIME** key. Alarm will sound once and pump will begin pumping at 600cc/hr. Display will read **TO STOP LET GO**. Once air is removed from tubing, release key.

Program prescribed rate by pressing the + and – keys.

Flush Feeding Tube:

1. Fit pump and set into a ZEVEX carry pack, securing pump, bag and tubing with the pack's straps.
2. Draw up _____cc water into syringe.
3. Connect to feeding tube and slowly flush.
4. Connect end of tubing to feeding tube.
5. Press **run/pause** key to start the pump.

Ending feeding:**To turn pump off:**

1. Press the **ON/OFF** key for 1.5 seconds.
2. Flush feeding tube with _____cc water and close end of feeding tube.
3. If you meet resistance when flushing, use Clog-zapper provided for you with y our supplies.

Bag Cleaning:

1. Wash bag after every feeding or every 24hrs with hot soapy water, drain, rinse with hot water until water runs clear.
2. After washing and rinsing bag, put enough hot water in bag to rinse entire tubing well.
3. Hold bag up while **GENTLY** pinching the teal colored tubing below the "drop" symbol between thumb and forefinger, **avoiding use of fingernails**. Hold this position until tubing is rinsed **very well**.
4. Discard bag after 48 hours of use.

Syringe Change:

60 cc syringe used for flushes are to be used for one week, then discarded

****Plug pump into AC for a minimum of 6 hours per day. A fully charged battery should last 24hrs.**

Trouble Shooting:

Clogged Feeding Tube: Instill Clog Zapper as per instructions. If this doesn't resolve clog, call your home care nurse for further instructions.

Dislodged Feeding Tube: Turn off feeding and call your doctor for instructions or go to local ER.

Diarrhea and/or cramps: Call nurse if five or more liquid stools in one day. Nurse will review with MD to see if administration rate needs to be changed.

Prevent bacterial contamination which could cause diarrhea: do not let formula sit out at room temperature >6 hours, discard refrigerated formula after 24 hours, wash hands before touching feeding bag tubing or formula, clean and change tubing as instructed.

Nausea, vomiting or Reflux: When removing formula from refrigerator, allow to come to room temp before using.
Elevate shoulders and head 30 to 40 degrees or sit in recliner type chair during feeds.

Thirst / Dry Mouth: Keep mouth clean with gentle brushing. Moisten lips with petroleum jelly or other lubricant. Rinse mouth with warm water or mouthwash at intervals during the day.