


ZEVEX ENTERAL THERAPY PUMP

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS:


FORMULA: _____
CONTINUOUS: _____ HOURS
RATE: _____ ML/HR DOSE: _____ ML
BOLUS: _____ X PER DAY
RATE: _____ ML/HR DOSE: _____ ML

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Zevex Feeding Pump
- Zevex Feeding Bag
- G-Button: Extension Tubing
- NG Tube: Stethoscope & Syringe
(Check placement of NG tube)

1. Clean work area.
2. Wash hands with antibacterial soap.
3. Using powdered formula? Mix in separate container with warm water. Mix thoroughly to make sure formula is completely dissolved. Allow formula to sit for 10 to 15 minutes before pouring into feeding bag.
4. Hold feeding bag upright and pour in _____ ml of formula. *No more than 8 hours of formula should be poured into bag at one time. Close cap tightly. Remove plastic cover from end of feeding bag tubing  and to either attach G-Button extension tubing or to the end of the NG Tube.

***If using back pack, all air must be removed from bag and tubing before feeding is started.**


5. Prime the formula through the feeding bag tubing and extension tubing to remove all air.
 - **Manual priming** - Gently pinch teal colored tubing below the teardrop symbol.  Symbol Allow formula to flow completely through tubing and make sure there are no air bubbles in tubing.
 - **Priming with pump** - Load feeding bag into pump. Press and hold down the "Prime" button until formula flows completely through tubing and there are no air bubbles in tubing. Release "Prime" button.
6. Press and hold the "ON/OFF" button for 1.5 seconds to turn pump on. The pump will show the last set rate and will be in the "Pause" mode.

7. Set "Rate/Dose":
 - **Setting Rate:** Press the "Rate/Dose" button until "Rate" is displayed on the screen. Press the "+" or "-" button to set the Rate to: _____ ML/HR.
 - **Setting Dose:** Press the Rate/Dose button until Dose is displayed on the screen. Press the "+" or "-" button to set the Dose to: _____ ML.

***Since the "Rate" and "Dose" are set with the same button, MAKE SURE you are in the right screen when setting the rate and dose.**

***Always clear out the "Volume" before starting each feed.**

***Make sure the Feed Interval Setting is programmed to "NONE". If you push the Feed Interval button and the screen reads "FEED INTERVAL", press the "Clear" button so the screen reads "NONE".**

8. Connect the feeding tube to the patient's G-Button or NG Tube. Remember to unclamp the tubing. Press "Run/Pause" button to begin feeding. The pump will show the programmed Rate and the circle around the Run symbol with turn. 
9. When the feed is complete, press and hold the ON/OFF button to turn OFF the pump.
10. Disconnect the tubing from the patient and remove the feeding bag from the pump. Clean the feeding bag with warm water.

***NOTE: The feeding bag must be changed out every 24 hours.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cook Children's Home Health at (800) 747-8242. A nurse is available 24 hours a day.