

Nissen Feeding and Venting with a 60ml Syringe

Feeding Bag



Extension Set



60ml syringe
for Button or
MIC-G Tubes



60ml syringe
for Foley
G-Tube



Venting Before a Feeding

Part of managing a Nissen is ventilation or allowing gas in the stomach to escape.

1. If using a Button G-Tube, connect the extension set.
2. Remove the plunger from a 60ml syringe. This will allow gas to vent and escape the stomach. Connect the 60ml syringe to the end of the Button extension set, MIC-G or Foley G-Tube.
3. Hold and safely hang the syringe and extension setup above your child.
4. The syringe must be above the level of the stomach and must not put tension on the G-Tube.
5. Vent for about 5 minutes before starting the feeding.

Feeding

1. Prepare feeding using formula and feeding bag.
 - a. Hang feeding bag on IV pole and close roller clamp.
 - b. Pour feeding amount into the feeding bag.
 - c. Prime tubing:
 - Slowly open the tubing roller clamp
 - Allow formula to fill tubing and drip from the end
 - Close roller clamp
 - Place tubing into feeding pump
2. **Flush** the G-Tube with 5ml of water.
3. Connect end of feeding bag tubing to G-Tube or Button G-Tube extension set.
4. Open roller clamp.
5. Set the volume and rate on the feeding pump and start feeding.
6. When feeding is done, **flush** the tubing with 5ml water to rinse.
7. Close roller clamp and disconnect feeding bag tubing from G-Tube.
8. Close G-Tube cap.