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Enteral Feeding per Pump

Some patients may not tolerate bolus feeds or may require a specific amount of formula to be given over a certain period of time. This can be accomplished by using a feeding pump.

Pump Feeding Instructions

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- With a damp paper towel clean the top of the formula can. Shake contents of the can well then open the can.
- Fill the feeding bag with enough canned formula for up to 12 hours of infusion (4 hours if powdered formula or breast milk). Close the top of the feeding bag.
- Load the tubing into the feeding pump.
- Turn the power on the pump.
- Set rate of infusion (Adjust feed).
- Press feed rate.
- Set desired rate then press "enter".
- Press "done".
- Press "prime pump" to fill tubing with formula.
- Press "auto prime" – the pump will push the formula through the tubing to fill it with formula. It will fill the tubing till approximately 2" of the end of the tubing. Press "hold to prime" and continue to hold the button down until a few drops of formula come out the end of the tubing. After formula comes out end of tubing, release the "hold to prime" button.

If needed, program pump with the prescribed dose or VTBD (Volume To Be Delivered).

- Flush feeding tube as prescribed.
- Remove the plastic cover from end of tubing attached to feeding bag and insert tip of tubing into the feeding port.
- Begin infusing your feeding.
 - If needed, rinse out feeding bag with lukewarm water between feedings. Change feeding bag every 24 hours.

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