Get ready for the new ENFit® connector

Transition Checklist for Patients and Caregivers

New design standards for enteral nutrition tubing connectors are now in place. The new ENFit connector has been designed specifically for enteral nutrition products. These connectors will not fit into other types of ports (such as IV ports), reducing the possibility of misconnections.

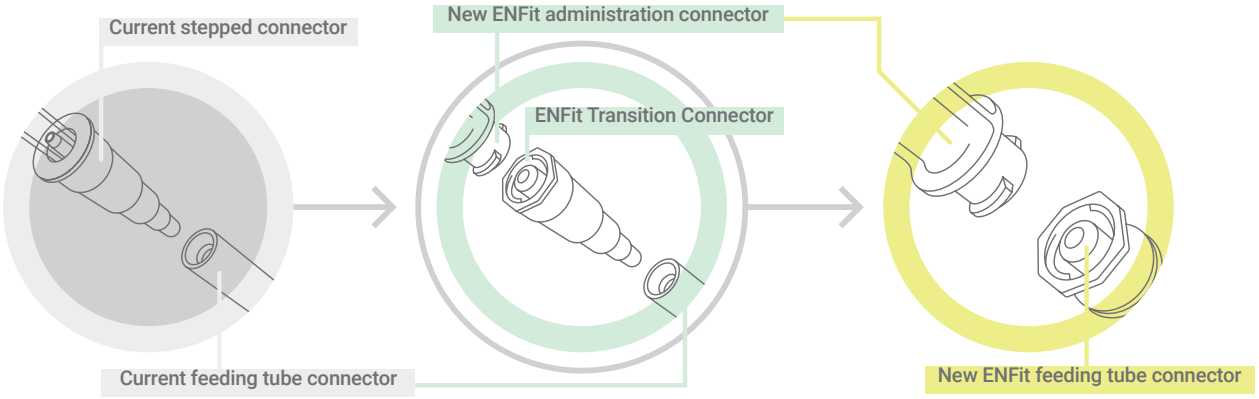
The checklist below is not intended to be a complete guide, but you can use it to help you get started. Your home health supplier will be an important source of support in helping you get comfortable with the new connectors. Work with your representative throughout the transition process to address any questions or concerns. If your home health supplier is not familiar with this current change, please have them visit StayConnected.org or contact info@gedsa.org.

1. Learn about the products that are changing

- Visit **StayConnected.org** for details about the transition
- Talk to your home health supplier about changes in the products you use
- Get trained on how to use the new connectors

2. Understand the transition to the new connectors

The first transition sets have been introduced in the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico since spring of 2015. Speak to your home health supplier for specific dates about the products you use.



CURRENT FEEDING TUBE
Today the current connector has a stepped or Christmas tree end that plugs into the feeding tube.

TEMPORARY TRANSITION SET
The transition sets will have the new ENFit connector and a temporary transition connector to allow it to fit with current feeding tubes.

FINAL FEEDING TUBE
When the feeding tube port for the administration set changes, the transition connector will not be needed. The new connector will twist and lock into place.

3. Have the right products on hand

- ☐ Use up existing products and do not buy more than you need
- ☐ Transition as soon as possible
- ☐ Use the products only as directed

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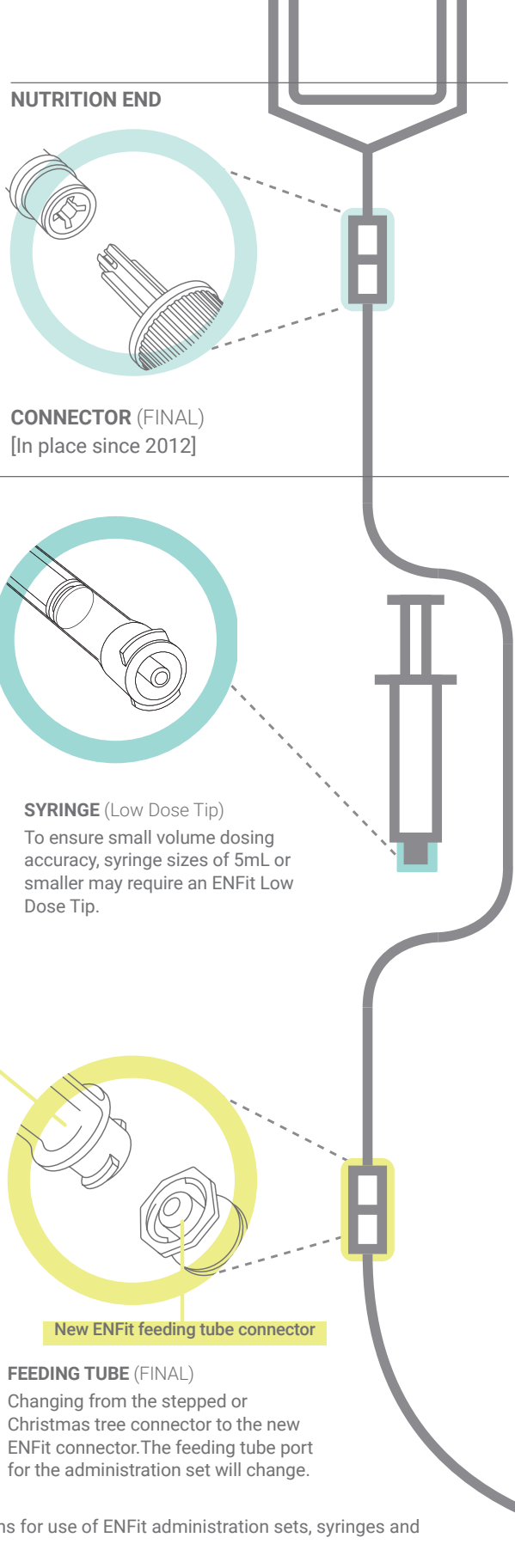
ENFit Enteral System Connector Changes

The new design standard impacts the entire enteral feeding system



NUTRITION END

CONNECTOR (FINAL)
[In place since 2012]

PATIENT-ACCESS END

SYRINGE (CURRENT)

SYRINGE (Standard Tip)
Syringes to administer medicine, flush, hydrate, or bolus feed through enteral tubes will now require a precise enteral-specific tip.

OR

SYRINGE (Low Dose Tip)
To ensure small volume dosing accuracy, syringe sizes of 5mL or smaller may require an ENFit Low Dose Tip.

Current stepped connector

New ENFit administration connector

ENFit Transition Connector

Current feeding tube connector

New ENFit feeding tube connector

FEEDING TUBE (CURRENT)

TRANSITION SET (TEMPORARY)
Fits current feeding port until new ENFit enteral feeding tubes are available.

FEEDING TUBE (FINAL)
Changing from the stepped or Christmas tree connector to the new ENFit connector.The feeding tube port for the administration set will change.

Note: Speak to your supplier representatives for availability, timing and indications for use of ENFit administration sets, syringes and feeding tubes.

For more information visit **StayConnected.org**.

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