

## ENFit Feeding Tube Connector after Hospital Discharge

This patient has a feeding tube with an ENFit connector. ENFit connections are consistent with the international safety initiative to prevent enteral misconnections. Traditional enteral or oral (“legacy”) medication or irrigation syringes will not fit into the ENFit end of the feeding tube.

**If ENFit supplies are not available, use the Reverse Funnel adapter to connect legacy syringes to the ENFit tube.** The picture below demonstrates how to attach the reverse funnel adapter to use “legacy” enteral or syringes with an ENFit tube.

**More information can be found at <http://stayconnected.org/enteral-enfit/>**



ENFit Feeding Tube + Reverse Funnel Adapter → ENFit Tube with Reverse Funnel Adapter

**For Admitting Facilities:**

Order appropriate ENFit supplies from your enteral device supplier (see list below).

**For Home Care patients:**

Order ENFit supplies from the DME (durable medical equipment) provider.

**Supply List for ENFit Tubes:**

- ENFit reverse funnel adapter (to allow use of ‘legacy’ (oral tip syringes)
- ENFit medication syringes (3 mL, 6 mL, 12 mL, 35 mL) and caps
- ENFit medication straw and bottle adapter (for liquid meds)
- ENFit irrigation syringes (60 mL)
- ENFit y-site extension set (if desired)
- ENFit drainage bags for decompression (if indicated)
- ENFit cleaning device or toothbrush to clean the end of feeding tube

**Enteral Feeding with an ENFIT feeding tube:**



1. Most enteral tubing is ENFit compatible but may have a transition connector attached.
2. Remove the transition connector.
3. Attach the ENFit end of the enteral tubing into the ENFit feeding tube.

*Open the camera app on your phone to watch these links to instructional videos on ENFit Medication Administration and Feeding.*

**Meds:**



**Feeding:**



Clean the ends of the ENFit feeding tube once daily. For instructions:

<http://stayconnected.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/ENFit-Cleaning-Procedures-Ext-Sets-Home.pdf>

