

ENFit® RETAIL PHARMACY READINESS

UNDERSTAND WHAT ENFit IS, WHY IT IS BEING USED, AND WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Speak with your pharmacist when you first call in or place a prescription - be sure to tell them that medication must be delivered through an enteral feeding tube. It is important that they are familiar with ENFit and understand the various accessories required for use with ENFit feeding tubes.

THE QUESTIONS

Ask your pharmacist the following:

Are they aware of ENFit, and understand what it is?

YES



Can they provide ENFit syringes and medication straws or medicine bottle adapters, in order to administer enteral medication?

NO

Share ENFit information below.

WHY WAS IT CREATED



Most traditional, or legacy, enteral connectors use a universal stepped connector (above) to connect to feeding tubes, which have a funnel style connector. This means there is the possibility for an inadvertent connection between an enteral feeding system and a non-enteral system. **Most traditional enteral connectors use a friction fit to connect.**

The ENFit connector (below) was developed to reduce the likelihood of misconnections and accidental disconnection by creating a unique design that minimizes the potential for connectivity with connectors used in other areas of therapy. **ENFit utilizes a threaded connection to stay together**

Administration Set



Feeding Tube

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the GEDSA (Global Enteral Device Supplier Association) Stay Connected website or contact your tube manufacturer and ask about ENFit.



<http://stayconnected.org/enteral-enfit/>

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS



Standardized Connectors

Standardized connectors across the industry increases familiarity in healthcare settings.



Reduce Misconnections

The unique connector design helps ensure that enteral tubing and syringes are able to connect only to feeding tubes.



Reduce Accidental Disconnection

The locking threads help prevent the connector from accidentally pulling away from the tubing.



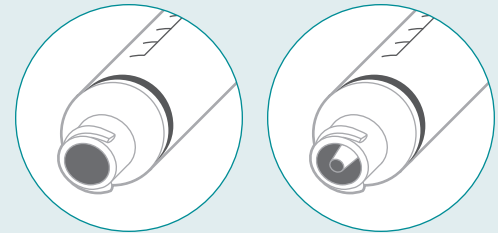
Reduce Leaks

The more secure fit of the ENFit connector reduces the potential for leaks at connector sites.

ENFit ACCESSORIES

ENFit Syringes

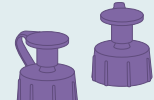
ENFit syringes are available in 2 tip versions: Standard Dose (left) and Low Dose (right)



ENFit Straws



Bottle Adapters



Pharmacy Caps



Fill Cap Couplers

Note: If you have a low-profile feeding tube, your tube will remain the same but the extension sets will have an ENFit connector.

Additional information on administering medication in the home using ENFit can be found at:

<https://stayconnected.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/InfoGraphic-HomeUse-02-03-17.pdf>