Intermountain Health

Giving an Enteral Feeding with a Connect Pump

Prior to setting up the pump, fill the feeding bag with formula, gently squeeze the air out of the bag, and close the cap.

Setting up and priming the pump

1 Press the power button (located below the display screen). Select Keep Settings or Clear Settings. If no changes are needed, select Keep Settings.

2 Load Set, by attaching the cassette as shown on the display screen. When "Set Loaded," follow the prompt and select **Prime.**

	SET LOADED
Adjust Rate More Options Prime	Feeding Cassette detected. To continue, press **Prime**.

3 You will see the following screen.

	CAUTION
Auto Prime Hold To Prime	Disconnect patient from tubing before priming. To prime press **Auto Prime** or **Hold To Prime.**

If you select **Auto Prime**:

– Wait for the pump to finish priming.

	PRIMING
Stop	Wait until priming ends or press **Stop** if fluid reaches the end of the tube

If you select **Hold To Prime**:

– Press and hold **Hold To Prime** until fluid reaches the end of the tubing

	HOLD TO PRIME
Hold To Prime Done	Press **Hold To Prime** until fluid has reached the end of the tubing. When priming is complete, press **Done**.

If using an IV pole, hang the feeding set bag 10 inches above the top of the feeding pump. OR

Fit the pump and bag / tubing into a backpack, securing the pump, bag, and tubing with the straps.

Starting a Feeding

1 Select **Keep Settings** or **Clear Settings**. If no changes are needed select **Keep Settings**.

	PRIOR SETTINGS
Keep Settings	Press **Keep Settings** to load last delivery settings
Clear Settings	Press **Clear Settings** to enter new delivery settings

2 Use the + and – to enter the rate, if needed, then select **OK**.

	ADJUST RATE
+	
-	Rate **125**
Cancel	ml/hr
OK	Maximum **600**

3 When ready to begin feeding, flush the feeding tube and connect the bag to the feeding tube** (see note below). Select **Start**.

	READY TO FEED
Adjust Rate	
More Options	Rate **125** ml/hr
Start	Maximum **600**

4 To stop the feeding, select **Pause**.

	FEEDING
Lock Screen	Rate **125** ml/hr
Pause	Total Fed **15**

5 To resume the feeding, select **Continue.**

	PAUSED
Adjust Rate	Rate **125** ml/hr
More Options	Total Feed
Continue	**23**

When finished with the feeding, turn off the pump by pressing and holding the Power button for 3 seconds.

Do I use the white adapter or not?

**The bag tubing comes with an adapter that some tubes may need. Remove the protective cover from the end of the adapter. Use the white cone adapter or remove it and use the ENFit connection, as needed, to connect to your tube.
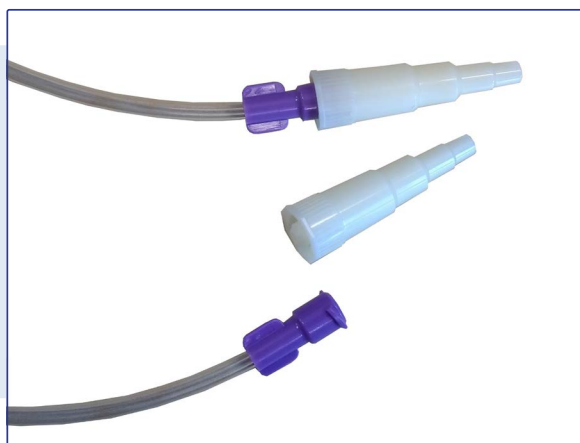
Troubleshooting guide for alarms

Press the **Silence Alarm** button to temporarily silence an alarm for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes, the alarm audio will restart.

The **Alarm Acknowledged Indicator** button temporarily silences the alarm.

Feed Bag Empty	When the feed bag is empty or there are large amounts of foam or bubbles in the solution: • Check if the feeding bag is empty, rinse and refill, if needed. • If the bag is not empty, remove the cassette and check the bag side of the tubing for bubbles. Clear bubbles from the line and reload or replace the feeding set.
Patient Tube Blocked	Feeding is not being delivered due to a clog between the pump and the patient: • If the error cannot be resolved, remove the cassette from the pump. Check the line to find and clear the blockage. Before reloading the cassette, clean and dry the sensor pocket on the right side of the pump. Re-load the feeding set onto the pump, which could clear the error. • If the error still cannot be resolved, load a new pump set, prime it, and press **Continue** to restart the feeding.
Supply Tube Blocked	A blockage, obstruction, or kinked tubing between the feeding bag and the pump: • Check the tubing between the bag and the pump to try to locate the blockage and clear it. • If the error cannot be fixed, replace the blocked pump set with a new pump set.
Low battery	Displays when there is about 30 minutes of battery life remaining. Plug the pump into the wall to correct this alarm.
Dead Battery	Alarms when there is no battery power left. Plug the pump into the wall to clear the alarm and recharge the battery.
Cassette Error	During feeding or priming when the pump detects an issue with the rotor (usually the tubing pump set tubing around the rotor). Check for damage and reload the cassette. Prime it and press **Continue** to restart the feeding. If the error continues turn off the power and replace the pump.
System Error	General type of error. Red screen and an error number will display. The only way to exit from a System Error is to turn off the pump. Provide the error number when calling the Enteral Team.
Feeding Set Usage Indicator	Shows if the feeding set has been in use for more than the recommended 24 hours.

Need help or have questions?

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