

# Your Balloon Button Kit



**Balloon Mini One®** Button is the size and length prescribed by the physician.



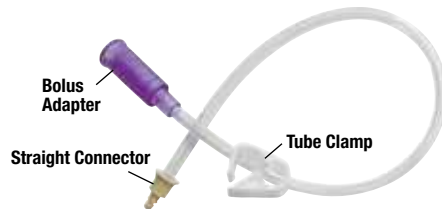
Two **4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)** Sterile Gauze

**Slip Tip Syringe** to inflate the silicone balloon through the balloon valve and to administer medications directly into the feeding port.



**Introducer/Stiffener** makes placement of balloon button easier.

**For re-ordering information see page 24.**

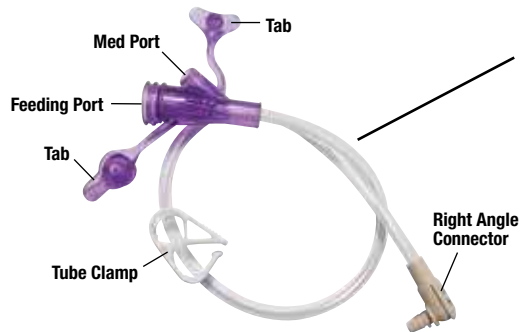


**Bolus Adapter**

**Straight Connector**

**Tube Clamp**

The **Bolus Feeding Set** is intended for bolus feeding, administering medication, or flushing the Balloon Mini ONE® Button with water.



**Med Port**

**Tab**

**Feeding Port**

**Tab**

**Tube Clamp**

**Right Angle Connector**

The **Continuous Feeding Set** is used for continuous/ pump feeding.



**Catheter Tip Syringe**

The **Catheter Tip Syringe** fits into the bolus port of the Bolus Feeding Set and the feeding port of the Right Angle Feeding Set. It is intended for bolus feeding or flushing the Balloon Mini ONE® with water.

# Attaching Feed Sets to the Balloon Mini ONE® Button

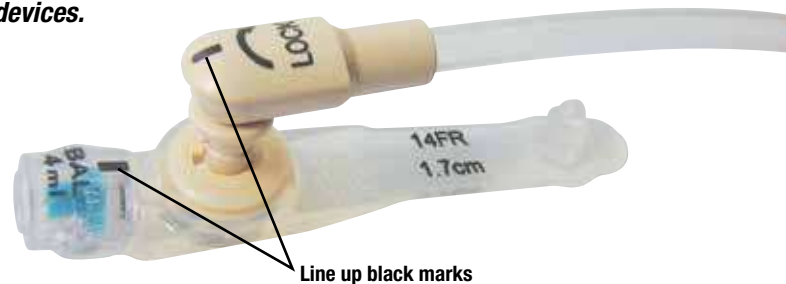
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*Always be sure to wash hands thoroughly before handling feeding devices.*

To attach a feed set to the Balloon Mini ONE® Button:

- Holding the button as shown on page 7, line up the black mark on the Feeding Set Adapter with the black mark on the Balloon Mini ONE® Button.
- Make sure the feeding set adapter is pushed in completely and **gently** turn the adapter no more than 3/4 turn clockwise to lock the adapter in place. When fully locked, the adapter will stop.
- **Do NOT attempt to rotate the adapter past 3/4 turn.**  
If the adapter does not rotate freely when first inserted into the feeding port, make sure the adapter is **pushed in all the way** and that there is nothing blocking the feeding port.

**For information on feeding set maintenance, see page 11.**

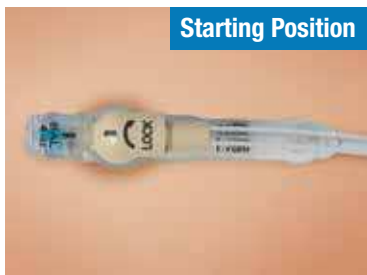
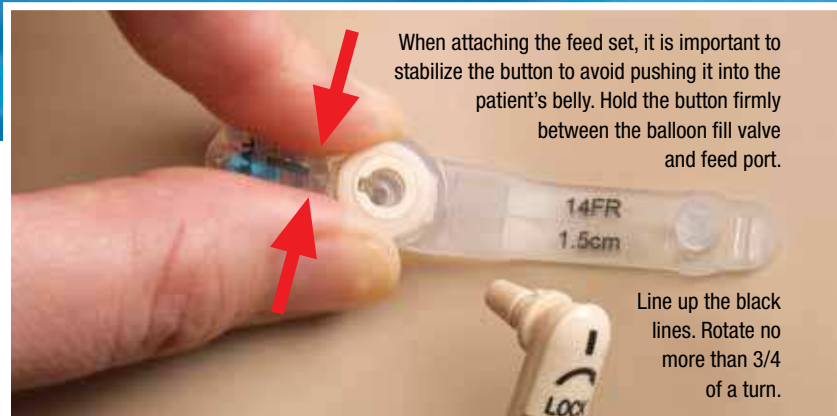


## Mic-Key® Feed Set Compatible

All Mini ONE® products accept either Mini ONE® or Mic-Key® feed sets.  
See complete list of AMT feeding extension sets on page 24.



## Here's the Best Way to Attach a Feed Set



- Line up black marks
- Insert feed set into button



- Turn clockwise up to 3/4 turn
- Process is same for continuous and bolus feeding set

**Note:** Remove the feeding set and close the safety plug when not feeding.



*Holding the device only by the balloon fill valve or only by the feed port will not allow proper stabilization of the button.*



# Feeding with Your Mini ONE® Feeding Tube



## Verify Proper Balloon Mini ONE® Button Placement & Functionality

Before feeding through the Balloon Mini ONE® Button, it is important to verify proper placement inside the stomach as well as the functionality of the device.

1. Connect the extension set that will be used for feeding.
2. Draw 5 ml of water into syringe and attach it to the extension set.
3. Pull back on the plunger until stomach fluid (normally yellow or clear unless there is food in the stomach) is observed in the tube.
4. Flush the stomach contents from the device with the water in the syringe.

**Contact physician if trouble persists.**



*After drawing 5 ml of water into a catheter tip syringe, pull plunger to withdraw stomach fluid. Flush after observing stomach fluid.*

For all feeding methods it is recommended that the patient be fed with head up above heart and kept head up for at least 30 minutes after feeding.

### Continuous Feeding

1. Prime the tubing: Attach the feeding bag tubing to the right angle feeding set and clamp one or both tubes.
2. Fill bag with formula. Unclamp tube(s) and allow formula to fill tubes. Re-clamp tubing.
3. Connect feeding set to Mini ONE Button feeding port.
4. Connect feeding bag tubing to the pump. Set flow rate. Unclamp tubes and begin feeding.
5. When feeding is complete, clamp both feeding set tubing and feeding bag tubing. Disconnect feeding bag.
6. Using catheter tip syringe, flush feeding set while it is connected to Mini ONE Button with prescribed amount of water (5ml for children, 10-20ml for adults).
7. Disconnect feeding set and wash with warm soapy water.

### Bolus Feeding using a catheter tip syringe:

1. Prime the tubing: Attach a water filled catheter tip syringe to the bolus feeding set and fill with water. Clamp the feeding set.
2. Connect feeding set to Mini ONE Button feeding port.
3. Disconnect syringe from feeding set and remove syringe plunger. Reattach syringe without the plunger.
4. Slowly pour formula into syringe and unclamp feeding set. Keep syringe filled with formula to prevent air from entering the stomach. To adjust feeding flow rate, raise or lower the syringe.
5. When feeding is complete, use the catheter tip syringe to flush the feeding set and button with the prescribed amount of water (5ml for children, 10-20ml for adults).
6. After flushing, disconnect feeding set and wash with warm soapy water.

Continuous/  
Overnight  
Feeding



Bolus  
Feeding



### Bolus Feeding using a gravity drip bag:

1. Prime the tubing: Attach the gravity bag tubing to the bolus feeding set and clamp one or both tubes.
2. Fill bag with prescribed amount of formula. Unclamp tube(s) and allow formula to fill both tubes to purge the air. Re-clamp tubing.
3. Connect the feeding set to the Mini ONE Button feeding port.
4. Unclamp tube(s) to start feeding. Adjust the drip rate of the formula by adjusting the clamp pressure on the gravity bag tubing.
5. When feeding is complete, clamp both feeding set and gravity bag tubing. Disconnect gravity bag.
6. With a syringe, flush feeding set and button with prescribed amount of water (5ml for children, 10-20ml for adults).
7. After flushing, disconnect feeding set and wash with warm soapy water.

# Balloon Mini ONE<sup>®</sup> Button Maintenance

## Stoma Site Care

- **The stoma site should be kept clean and dry at all times.** It is important to clean the stoma site daily with mild soap and warm water or as directed by your physician. Use a cotton swab or terry cloth to clean the skin underneath the Balloon Mini ONE<sup>®</sup> Button as directed by your physician.
- **Turn the Balloon Mini ONE<sup>®</sup> Button daily, stopping at a different point each time to allow for air circulation.**
- **Bath time.** Patients fitted with the Balloon Mini ONE<sup>®</sup> Button are allowed to bathe and swim (make sure the safety plug is in place). A good time for routine cleaning of the Balloon Mini ONE<sup>®</sup> Button/stoma site is during a bath. Always allow the stoma site to air dry after cleaning.
- **Always check the stoma site for redness, pain/soreness, swelling, or unusual drainage.** If any of these signs or symptoms are observed, contact a physician for advice.



- **Gauze or pads are *not* necessary.** If there is leakage, the g-tube may be too loose or too tight and should be remeasured. Call your doctor to have the g-tube remeasured.

**For additional stoma site concerns, see page 22.**



## Balloon Button Maintenance

Routine maintenance is recommended for the Balloon Mini ONE® Button.

1. Remove all the water from the balloon by inserting a syringe into the balloon port and drawing back on the piston. Examine the amount.
2. Replace with the original prescribed amount of water or as prescribed by your physician. ***Check the balloon fill volume as recommended by your physician.***

## Feeding Set Maintenance

- Feeding sets and syringes should be cleansed with mild soap and warm water after each use.
- Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any formula or soap residual.
- For continuous feeding, the feeding set should be cleaned at least once per day.
- To prevent clogging, always flush feeding sets after feeding and after administering medications.

**Contact your insurance provider regarding the number of feeding extensions you are allowed per month.**



**Balloon Mini ONE® Button Fill Volume Table**

French Size	Minimum	Recommended	Maximum
12F	2 ml	<b>2.5 ml</b>	3 ml
14F	3 ml	<b>4 ml</b>	5 ml
16F	4 ml	<b>6 ml</b>	8 ml
18F	6 ml	<b>8 ml</b>	10 ml
20F	7 ml	<b>10 ml</b>	15 ml
24F	7 ml	<b>10 ml</b>	15 ml

# Replacing the Balloon Mini ONE® Button

The physician will recommend when to replace the Balloon Mini ONE® Button. Check the Information Card located on the inside back cover of this guide for the recommended replacement date.

Also refer to the Balloon Mini ONE® Button

**Directions for Use** included in each Button kit.

**The stoma site may begin to close within the first hour after a device has been removed.**

Always be sure to have an extra Balloon Mini ONE® Button on hand for immediate replacement.



**Don't forget to remeasure!** To ensure proper fit, stoma sites should periodically be remeasured by your doctor using a stoma measuring device. Ask your doctor about this.





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## Directions for Placement/Replacement



### Inspect the new device.

Inspect the Balloon Mini ONE® Button Kit for damage. ***Do not use if sterile seal is broken or if contents are damaged.***



Inflate the new Balloon Mini ONE® Button Retention Balloon to the recommended fill volume with water. See fill volume chart on page 11.

***Note: Recommended fill volume is printed on fill valve.***

Inspect the balloon and port for signs of leakage. Deflate the balloon after inspection.