

This instructions for use applies to the following NeoMed Polyurethane, Silicone and PVC Enteral Feeding Tubes:

Type	French (Fr) Size	Length (cm)
Polyurethane (PUR)	4.0, 5.0, 6.5, 8.0	40, 60, 90
	10.0, 12.0	109
Silicone (SIL)	4.0, 5.0, 6.5, 8.0	40, 60, 90
PVC	4.0, 5.0, 6.5, 8.0	40, 60, 90

### INDICATIONS FOR USE:

This product is intended for use in **neonatal and pediatric patients** to provide nutrition via nasal or oral gastric placement and is not intended for use beyond 30 days.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

The NeoMed feeding tube is not intended for individual use longer than 30 days, or in patients with congenital anomalies of the GI tract above the stomach requiring surgical intervention. Follow the hospital feeding tube replacement and maintenance procedures or current ADA recommendations as applicable.

### WARNINGS / CAUTIONS:

Do not use if package has been previously opened or damaged.

Prior to use read entire instructions for use. Failure to do so may result in severe patient injury or death.

NeoMed feeding tubes are fragile and must be handled with care. Forceps, clamps, and sharp instruments may damage device.

Do not surgically implant NeoMed nasogastric / orogastric feeding tubes.

Do not use with a stylet or guidewire.

Do not separate the hub components from the feeding tube.

Do not autoclave or re-use feeding tube, as this may increase risk of breakage and biological infection.

The infant's age, clinical conditions, and ability to feed orally will determine the method of feeding.

Trained personnel well versed in anatomical landmarks, safe technique, and potential complications must perform the procedure.

### RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

#### USE CLEAN TECHNIQUE

1. Insertion Measurement: measure from the tip of the nose to the earlobe and then from the earlobe to midway between the xyphoid process and umbilicus. Centimeter markings are provided on the catheter to assist in the feeding tube placement.
2. A strip of sterile tape can be placed at the target insertion depth of the feeding tube for reference.
3. Insert the tube slowly and cautiously into the mouth or nose (lubricant is optional); allow the infant to swallow as the tube is advanced.
4. Continue to advance to the predetermined length. Precautions: avoid inadvertent placement of the tube into the trachea or inadequate insertion such that the proximal side hole is not fully placed in the stomach.
5. Secure the feeding tube either by holding the tube or taping to the patient before checking for placement.
6. Verify feeding tube placement:
  - Inject 1cc – 2cc of air while auscultating over stomach with stethoscope and listen for air entry.
  - Aspirate back 1cc – 2cc of air and check for residual gastric content.
7. Finalize securement and verify by radiography, as desired. If the tip placement remains uncertain reposition or remove.
8. Document the procedure according to hospital procedures and/or policies.

### MAINTENANCE:













1. The feeding tube should be checked for correct position and visibility of tube marking each time the tube is used.
2. Auscultate to ensure proper tube placement before each use.
3. Routinely inspect patient's nostril and mouth for tolerating feeding tube position.
4. Flush feeding tube with sterile water before and after use.
5. Keep feeding tube closed with tethered closure component when tube is not in use.

### FEEDING TUBE REMOVAL:

1. Flush the feeding tube with 0.5cc – 1cc of sterile water.
2. Close the tethered closure component and/or clamp the feeding tube during tube removal to minimize the risk of aspirating fluids into the trachea during withdraw.
3. Gently and slowly withdraw the feeding tube and discard per standard procedures.
4. Document the feeding tube removal.

**NeoMed Enteral Only Feeding Tubes are not made with natural rubber latex, DEHP or BPA.**

### Symbols used on Labels:

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	Do Not Re-use Ne Réutiliser No Reutilice Não Reutilize		Authorized Representative in the European Community Représentant agréé pour la C.E.E. Representante autorizado en la Comunidad Europea Representante autorizado na União Europeia
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