USE OF THE FARRELL VALVE

SUPPLIES:
- Farrell Bag
- Kangaroo feeding bag
- 60 cc. Catheter tip syringe
- IV Pole
- Infusion device (if ordered)

PROCEDURE:
1. Hang Kangaroo feeding bag and Farrell bag on the same IV pole at the same height
2. Close white clamp above the Farrell Y-Port
3. Insert enteral pump administration set connector into Y-Port on the Farrell line.
4. Fill Kangaroo feeding bag with formula and prime tubing continuing past the Farrell Y-Port to end.
5. Manually decompress patients stomach with a 60 cc. Syringe prior to connecting Farrell line into feeding tube. (See tips on reverse side of diagram sheet)
6. Insert the end of the Farrell bag tubing connector into the feeding tube.
7. Open both white and blue clams on the Farrell line.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER
- The Farrell valve can be used with any type of enteral delivery system, including feeding pumps, gravity, or bolus feeding.
- Make sure the Farrell Y-port is at or below the patients umbilicus
- Change the Farrell bag daily
- When the Farrell line is open, the pump “OCCLUSION” alarm will not function, as formula will continue to flow into Farrell bag. (See tips on reverse side of diagram sheet)

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Farrell Valve & Super Farrell Valve

1. Feeding Bag

Hang Farrell Bag on same I.V. pole as feeding container.

2. Farrell Bag

NOTE: The Farrell Valve can be used with any type of enteral delivery system, i.e., enteral pump (as above), syringe pump, gravity or bolus (as above).

3. Insert Pump Set Connector into Farrell Y Port.

NOTE: Hang FARRELL Bag on same I.V. pole as feeding container.

4. Close White Clamp

IMPORTANT: THE FARRELL BAG MUST BE APPROPRIATELY THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE FEEDING CONTAINER.

5. Close White Clamp

CLOSE WHITE CLAMP above Farrell "Y" Port.

6. Close White Clamp

NOTE: Make sure enteral line and Farrell line below Y port are primed before connecting to patient tube.

7. Close White Clamp

The FARRELL "Y" Port should be at or below the patient's umbilicus.

8. Change Farrell with feeding bag

Insert Farrell line connector into feeding tube.

9. Change Farrell with feeding bag

NOTE: Manually decompress patient's stomach with a 60cc syringe prior to connecting Farrell line into feeding tube.

Formula will rise in FARRELL Line (and may enter FARRELL Bag) if feeding tube is occluded, or if formula or gas refluxes from patient's stomach. The FARRELL Valve Bag is vented to allow the escape of gas. WARNING: When FARRELL Line is open, the pump's "occlude" alarm will not function, as formula will continue to flow into FARRELL Bag.

To discontinue FARRELL Valve or Super FARRELL Valve operation, close both WHITE and BLUE Clamps on FARRELL Line.

DISPOSAL

Change the FARRELL Bag when the formula bag is changed.

Recommended use of FARRELL Bag is 24 hours.

Follow institutions procedure for disposal of formula bag set.