

USAGE OF SYRINGE FOR G-TUBE VENTING

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SUPPLIES:

- 60ml syringe
- "Y" connector

PROCEDURE:

1. Clean work area. Wash Hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds. Gather supplies.
2. Place a "Y" connector into the feeding tube.
3. Place the tubing from the feeding bag into one side of the "Y."
4. Place a 60ml catheter tip syringe (without the plunger) into the other side of the Y. Venting syringe must be kept elevated 4 – 6 inches above the stomach to avoid a siphon effect. Wrap tape around the top of the syringe allowing enough tape to make a tab that can be pinned to the infants clothing or suspended from the crib rail.
5. Some patients will be ordered to remain vented at all times, while others may just be vented after a feeding then clamped. Follow the orders provided from you doctor.

