



Enteral Syringes



Feeding Tubes



Guardian Warmer®



Extension Sets



Enteral Feeding Pump

Enteral Feeding System

Competency - Validation

Procedure: Enteral Feeding System

Name: _____ Date: _____

The above nurse/healthcare provider has demonstrated, adequate performance of the skills listed below.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recent ASPEN and The Joint Commission enteral feeding standards mandate changes in syringes, adaptors and connectors used in enteral feeding systems to prevent misconnections with IV systems and inadvertent disconnections. This program reviews Medela's Enteral Feeding System components designed with TwistLok® and/or ENFit® connectors. Medela NICU enteral feeding components include syringes, feeding tubes, extension sets and accessories. Additionally, the program introduces the GraviFeed® Syringes and describes instructions for use.

Demonstrates proper knowledge of:

(Check ✓)

1. Identifying risks historically associated with enteral feeding connectors	
2. Advantages of enteral feeding products with TwistLok or ENFit connections	
3. How to set up and use the Medela GraviFeed Syringe	

Answer the following questions:

(Please circle the correct answer)

- Medela Enteral Feeding System meets both The Joint Commission's 2005 call for adaptors to be incompatible with female luer lock connectors and the 2009 American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) practice recommendations.**
 - True
 - False
- The Medela Enteral Feeding System contains TwistLok or ENFit connectors and both are incompatible with IV tubing.**
 - True
 - False
- What are the key design benefits of the Medela Enteral Feeding Systems?**
 - Misconnections are minimized
 - Disconnections are minimized
 - Designed to withstand repeated connecting
 - All of the above

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Competency - Validation (continued)

4. **Medela's ENFit® Syringes are offered in the following sizes:**
 - a. 1 mL
 - b. 3 mL
 - c. 5 mL
 - d. 10 mL
 - e. 30 mL
 - f. 60 mL
 - g. All of the above

5. **The GraviFeed® Syringes contain a snap fit lid to prevent exposure to airborne particulates or contamination while preventing accidental loss of enteral fluid.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. **ENFit and TwistLok connectors should be snug with a quarter turn twist and careful of over-tightening.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. **Both poly-urethane and silicone feeding tubes are open-ended and incorporate hand-drilled side holes for gentle insertion and removal.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. **To minimize ENFit feeding tube moat build-up you should do the following:**
 - a. Draw syringes with a straw or transfer lid
 - b. Do not fill syringe (flush to tip) afterwards
 - c. Prime extension set (if needed) only to end of tubing
 - d. Invert feeding tube connector during connection and disconnection
 - e. All of the above



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