

CORFLO* PEG JEJUNAL FEEDING TUBE PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

What is in this leaflet?

This leaflet will answer some questions about the CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tubes (PEG J-tube). It does not contain all available information about these products, and it does not take the place of talking to your healthcare professional. Your healthcare professional has more information and can answer any questions you may have. Follow your healthcare professional's advice even if it differs from what is contained within this leaflet.

Product Codes:

**CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube
with Non-ENFit® Connectors:**

30-1431, 30-1438

**CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube
with ENFit® Connectors:**

50-1431, 50-1438, 50-7361, 50-7366, 50-7368

What is the CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube?

The CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube is for use with the CORFLO* PEG Tubes Only. The CORFLO* PEG J-tube is a feeding tube that goes into your stomach through the CORFLO* PEG tube. The PEG J-tube is connected to the CORFLO* PEG tube through the PEG-J Adaptor. The CORFLO* PEG J-tube passes through your stomach and terminates in the small bowel. The tube is available in multiple sizes to make sure it can meet your needs.

The PEG J-tube is made of polyurethane that is safe for use in humans and is visible on x-ray.

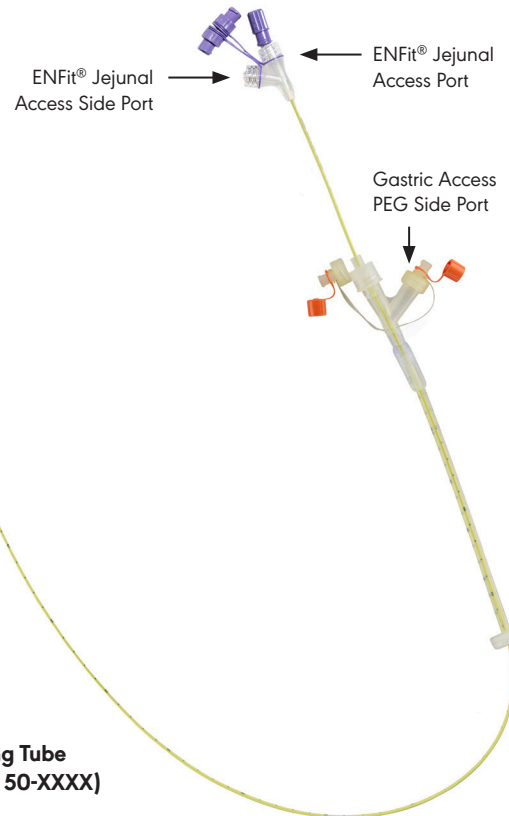
What is a CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube used for?

The CORFLO* PEG J-tube is intended to be used in a person who cannot absorb adequate nutrition through the stomach. This tube can be used to deliver prescribed food, medicine, and water that your body requires directly into your small intestine.

How do you use a CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube after it has been placed?

Always wash your hands with warm soapy water before touching your tube.

Flushing: Using an ENFit® syringe, flush the CORFLO* PEG J-tube via the jejunal access port (Figure 1) with room temperature



sterile water. The tube should be flushed with up to 20 ml of water (or up to 10 ml for infants or children) before and after delivering medicine, when feeding is stopped, every 4 hours, or as instructed by your healthcare professional. Close the jejunal access port after flushing.

Feeding: Open the cap to the jejunal access port (Figure 1) and connect the feed set to the tube. Deliver nutrition through an administration set according to your healthcare professional's instructions. Ensure any clamps are opened before starting to feed.

Medication Delivery: Medication may be delivered through the jejunal access port or, if directed by your clinician, the gastric (orange-capped) PEG side port (Figure 1). Use liquid medication if possible. If your pharmacist says it's safe, crush solid medication to a fine powder and dissolve in warm water before putting it through the tube. Follow your pharmacist's instructions. Do not mix medication with formula unless your healthcare professional says it's safe. Always remember to flush your tube with water before, between, and after medication administration. The amount of water that you flush with will be determined by your healthcare professional.

How do you take care of your CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube after it has been placed?

Tube Care: Follow your healthcare professional's instructions. Check the CORFLO* PEG J-tube daily for any signs of damage or clogging. Clean the connection ports and external components of the tube with a cotton-tipped applicator or soft cloth to remove all residual formula and medication.

Check the stoma site daily for any signs of infection such as redness, irritation, swelling, tenderness, rashes or discharge. The stoma site and tube should be cleaned daily using warm water and mild soap. Make sure to keep the tube and skin around the stoma clean and dry. Do not use mineral oil or petroleum-based products. Be careful not to pull the tube too much. **Do not rotate the tube.**

Clogging: If the tube becomes clogged, check to make sure the tube is not bent or clamped shut. Gently apply mild alternating suction and pressure using a syringe of warm sterile water to dislodge the clog. Do not use a stylet or vigorous syringe force to dislodge the clog. If the clog cannot be removed, do not use force, and call your healthcare professional.

How long does a CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube last?

A PEG J-tube will last at least 30 days with proper care. The feeding tube should be monitored, regularly assessed and replaced when clinically indicated based on functionality.

Is the CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube MRI compatible?

PEG J-tubes can be safely worn while getting an MRI under certain conditions. Talk to your healthcare professional if you need to get an MRI.

What are possible side effects of having a CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube?

Side effects may include skin irritation or infection, ulcers, sores, or gastrointestinal leakage. Contact your healthcare professional if you experience stomach pain or discomfort, dizziness or fainting, unexplained fever, or an unusual amount of bleeding or leakage through or around the tube.

How do you report adverse events?

Report any adverse events you believe are related to use of the CORFLO* PEG Jejunal Feeding Tube to:

- Your physician for a correct clinical assessment or Avanos Medical by contacting Customer Service
P: 1800 101 021
E: customerservice.ANZ@avanos.com
- Therapeutic Goods Administration at <http://www.tga.gov.au/> using the "Report a Problem" or "Adverse Event" links.