

MIC* JEJUNOSTOMY FEEDING TUBE PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

What is in this leaflet?

This leaflet will answer some questions about the MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding 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:

MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube:

0301-14

What is the MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube?

The MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube is a tube that goes into your small intestine through an

opening in your abdominal wall, known as a "stoma." The tube is stitched in place within your small intestine to prevent it from falling out.

The MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube is made of silicone that is safe for use in humans. The tube also contains a stripe down the side so that it is visible on x-ray.

What is a MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube used for?

The MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding 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 MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube after it has been placed?

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

Flushing: The tube should be flushed every 4-6 hours while it is being used for feeding, anytime feeding is stopped, at least every 8 hours if the tube is not being used, or according to your healthcare professional's instructions. The tube should be flushed before and after giving medicine. To flush, use a 30-60 ml syringe with room temperature water or sterile water where municipal water supplies is of concern. Always flush the tube with the amount of water prescribed by your healthcare professional. Do not use acidic juices or sodas to flush. Do not use excessive force to flush, as this can damage the tube and cause injury.



Fig. 1a

MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube
(product code 0301-14)

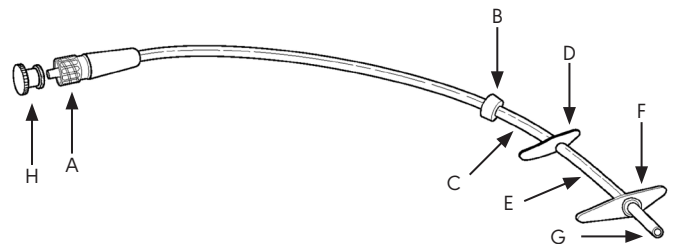


Fig. 1b

A: adapter to receive standard administration tubing
B, C, D, E, F, G: parts of the Jejunostomy tube that are placed below skin level and into the small bowel; they are not visible
H: cap to secure onto A during periods of non-feeding

Fig. 1c

MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube ENFit® Connector
(product code: 8301-60)



Feeding: The MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube is intended to be used with all types of liquid feeding formulas. This tube should be used with a pump to make sure the formula is always flowing. Don't let the formula stop in the tube, as this can cause clogs. Do not administer blenderised diets. Do not bolus feed through the tube.

Medication Delivery: 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. Do not use medication that has particulates in it or is too thick and will not flow. Do not mix medication with formula. 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. Follow your pharmacist's instructions.

How do you take care of your MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube after it has been placed?

Tube Care: Follow your healthcare professional's instructions. Check the MIC* Jejunostomy feeding tube daily for any signs of damage or clogging. Clean all components of the MIC* Jejunostomy feeding 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 MIC* Jejunostomy feeding tube and skin around the tube should be cleaned daily using warm water and mild soap. Make sure to keep the skin and MIC* Jejunostomy feeding tube 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: Contact your healthcare professional if the tube becomes clogged. To prevent clogs, make sure to follow the flushing instructions from your healthcare professional.

Do's and Don'ts:

Do's:

- DO use only prescribed liquid diets
- DO keep the feeding liquid flowing at all times
- DO flush the tube after each use, at least 3 times daily

Don'ts:

- DON'T use blenderised diets
- DON'T use this tube for gravity-drip feedings
- DON'T administer medication that has particulate matter in it or that is so thick that it will not flow
- DON'T use pressure to clear a clog. The tube may be damaged
- DON'T use sharp ins or stiff utensils to try to "ream" a clog. The tube may rupture
- DON'T let feeding solutions stand in the tube

How long does a MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube last?

The MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube has been designed for durability and comfort. When placed for extended periods of time, some parts of the tube that are on the outside of your skin may deteriorate. Talk to your healthcare professional if the tube gets torn, if the adapter is broken, or if the tube becomes clogged, as your tube may be repairable.

Is the MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube MRI compatible?

MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tubes can be safely worn while getting an MRI.

What are possible side effects of having a MIC* Jejunostomy Feeding Tube?

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

There is a risk that the tube could become blocked or clogged if it is not properly flushed and cared for.

How do you report adverse events?

Report any adverse events you believe are related to use of the MIC* Jejunostomy 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.