Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Along with Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Children’s Home Healthcare is undergoing a major update to enteral feeding supplies over the next several months. These changes are referred to as ENFit.

What is ENFit?
ENFit is the new enteral connection standard, developed as part of the international Stay Connected initiative to prevent tubing misconnections. For more information on the Stay Connected initiative visit: http://stayconnected.org/enteral-enfit/

Why change?
ENFit connectors will not allow accidental connection between enteral and non-enteral devices. Misconnections have been associated with patient death and serious injuries.

When will this change?
We plan to begin distributing ENFit products to new patients beginning May 17th and converting our existing patients as monthly supply orders are placed. We anticipate that devices with the current connection (known as “legacy”) will no longer be manufactured after July 1, 2021.

Which supplies will change?
Affected supplies include nasogastric tubes, g-button extension tubing, syringes, and various accessories your child may utilize, including Farrell bags and drainage bags.

What will stay the same?
G-buttons will remain unchanged, as will the types and quantities of products included in your monthly enteral kit. ENFit syringes, beyond the sizes and quantities included in the feeding kit, as well as various accessories will be offered for purchase upon request.

Next Steps:
When placing your next order of enteral supplies, you will be asked by a staff member if you are prepared to transition to ENFit supplies. No further action is needed on your part.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 402-955-7777. When prompted, choose ‘Option 6’ to speak with our Enteral Nurses.