

A new way to connect feeding tubes and sets

This year, feeding tubes and feeding connections are changing. This affects:

- The end piece of the feeding tubes where the feeding bag tubing connects
- The feeding bag pointed end
- The syringes used to put medicine in the tubes

This change will prevent accidental connections to other tubing, such as IV catheters. Health care providers worldwide are making this change, with the full support of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Children's is making this change in May of 2021. If you are a home health customer, please contact your home supply company for ENFit transition information.

What if my child is hospitalized or seen in an Emergency Department?

Because some providers may use the new ENFit connectors sooner than others, you may take the ENFit adapter to the doctor's office or hospital if you think they may need to use your child's feeding tube.

Questions & Concerns

Issue	What to do
Supplies	Call the company that delivers your child's feeding tubes and supplies.
Ability to vent the g-tube	This should be done the same way as before.
Ability to give thick or blenderized diets	You should be able to give these diets same as before, but if you have problems, call your dietitian or provider who gave you the recipe.
Transition pieces	Pieces will be available when the change is happening to make the supplies you have now work.
Medication Syringes	Your medication syringes will be different. Follow the instructions given to you on the label or by a pharmacist, as you may need to change how you give the medicine.
Cleaning procedures	For specific cleaning information, please check with your provider. Look for tips on ChildrensOmaha.org/ENFit .

Please check ChildrensOmaha.org for updates.
We will post new information as it becomes available.

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