

Giving Feeds with a G-Tube

- 1. Wash your hands
- 2. If the extension tube is not already attached, prime the extension tube with water and clamp it





3. Attach the primed extension tube to the G-tube



4. **If using a syringe,** attach the open syringe to the G-tube extension tube, pour in the formula and allow it to drain in by gravity



5. **If using a bag**, pour the formula into the bag and prime the tubing using the pump



*Remember to only pour 4 hours worth of formula into the bag at a time

6. Attach the primed tubing to the G-tube extension tube and unclamp it





Program the feeding rate and volume on the pump and press "Start" or "Run"



8. When the feed is finished, flush the extension tube with water



*Ask your nurse how much to flush with

9. If you are done using the supplies, rinse them well, and let them air dry





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