



"Recommended Features for Enteral Feeding Pumps for Use with Neonates and Infants...

\*Interlocking connectors to prevent accidental pull-apart."<sup>1</sup>

Nutri-Lok is a family of locking enteral feeding-only catheters, extension sets, and oral dispensing syringes that:

\* Will not mate with a female luer IV line connector
\* Ensures a secure connection that will not accidentally slip apart
\* Is compatible via slip fit with other oral dose enteral feeding catheters, but only LOCKS with Nutri-Cath<sup>®</sup>

Catheters					
Nutri-Cath with Nutri-Lok			Packaged 10/bx		
	<u>3.5 Fr</u>	5.0 Fr	6.5 Fr	<u>8.0</u> Fr	
40 cm	4153517	4155017	4156517	4158017	
58 cm	4153527	4155027	4156527	4158027	
93 cm	4153537	4155037	4156537	4158037	

## **Extension Sets**

Nutri-Lok Continuous Feed Adaptors

Packaged 50/bx

- 4150017 60" Locking Extension Set, Female Nutri-Lok to Male Nutri-Lok
- 4150027 60" Locking Extension Set w/ side port, Female Nutri-Lok to Male Nutri-Lok
- 4150037 60" Universal Extension Set w/ side port, Female Nutri-Lok to Stepped Adaptor



4150047 Nutri-Lok Enteral Feed 500ml Pump Set with Nutri-Lok Connector for use with Kangaroo ePump<sup>™</sup> feeding pumps



With Nutri-Lok, the secure locking connections are designed to ensure no accidental disconnects at either the catheter or the syringe.

## Oral Dispensing Syringes



Monoject<sup>™</sup> dispensing syringes: For easy recognition by existing dispensing syringe pumps, eliminating potential dosage errors

- \* Orange tips and printing denote enteral feeding only
- \* Will not mate with standard female luers, eliminating misconnections
- \* The secure locking connections are designed to reduce accidental disconnects and misconnects
- \* Eliminates the need for an enteral-only feeding pump

Sterile Nutri-Lok oral dispensing syringes, individually packaged

Volume	Part #	
I mL:	41501	100/bx
3 mL:	41503	100/bx
6 mL:	41506	100/bx
12 mL:	41512	100/bx
20 mL:	41520	100/bx
35 mL:	41535	100/bx
60 mL:	41560	50/bx

Sterile Nutri-Lok oral dispensing syringe caps, 5 per package

Caps 415CAP

200/bx

Sterile Nutri-Lok oral dose straws, individually packaged

Straws 415STR 50/bx

## Are your enteral feeding practices in compliance with JCAHO?

In April of 2006, the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations issued a Sentinel Event on tubing misconnections and offered "...the following recommendations and strategies to health care organizations to reduce tubing misconnection errors:

- I. Do not purchase non-intravenous equipment that is equipped with connectors that can physically mate with a female luer IV line connector.
- 2. Conduct acceptance testing (for performance, safety and usability) and, as appropriate, risk assessment (e.g., failure mode and effect analysis) on new tubing and catheter purchases to identify the potential for misconnections and take appropriate preventative measures.
- 3. Always trace a tube or catheter from the patient to the point of origin before connecting any device or infusion.
- 4. Recheck connections and trace all patient tubes and catheters to their sources upon the patient's arrival to a new setting or service as part of the hand-off process. Standardize this "line reconciliation" process.
- 5. Route tubes and catheters having different purposes in different standardized directions (e.g., IV lines routed toward the head, enteric lines toward the feet). This is especially important in the care of neonates.
- 6. Inform non-clinical staff, patients and their families that they must get help from clinical staff whenever there is a real or perceived need to connect or disconnect devices or infusions.
- 7. For certain high-risk catheters (e.g., epidural, intrathecal, arterial), label the catheter and do not use catheters that have injection ports.
- 8. Never use a standard luer syringe for oral medications or enteric feedings.
- 9. Emphasize the risk of tubing misconnections in orientation and training curricula.
- 10. Identify and manage conditions and practices that may contribute to health care worker fatigue, and take appropriate action."

http://www.jointcommission.org/SentinelEvents/SentinelEventAlert/sea\_36.htm

## Reduce accidental <u>MISCONNECTIONS</u> and <u>DISCONNECTIONS</u> to improve neonatal outcomes

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