Bard® Jejunal Feeding/Gastric Decompression Tube

Information for Use

Rx only
Single Patient Use
STERILE unless package opened or damaged.
DO NOT RERESTERILIZE
Read this document in its entirety prior to use.

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Device Description
The Bard® Jejunal Feeding/Gastric Decompression Tube (available in a 9 or 12 French size) is a two port device designed to be inserted through the following Bard silicone gastrostomy feeding devices:

REF 000319

For use with:
REF 000328, 000329, 000330, 000331, 000630, 000702, 000703, 000709, 000303, 000703, 000704, 000707, 000708

REF 000733

REF 000730, 000731, 000302, 000303, 000703, 000704, 000707, 000708

Indications for Use
For enteral nutritional support and decompression where feeding via the upper gastrointestinal tract is contraindicated. This includes, but is not limited to, post-upper gastrointestinal tract surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, reflux and other conditions associated with nausea, vomiting and possible aspiration.

Contraindications
Crohn's disease, extensive adhesions, radiation enteritis, ascites, profound immunosuppression and coagulopathy.

Warnings
• Do not reinsert the stylet once the tube has been placed as this may cause the stylet to exit through the distal eyeholes, potentially causing patient injury. Do not use stylet to dislodge clogs or manipulate obstructed tubes as this could potentially cause damage to the device or injury to the patient.
• Do not commence feeding unless J-tube has been determined to be properly placed to ensure nutritional support is administered within the jejunum.
• To avoid excessive pressure and the possibility of tube rupture, syringes smaller than 50 ml in size must not be used and infusion pumps must not exceed 40 psi.
• After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Precautions
• Instillation of crushed or ground medication through the J-tube may cause blockage.
• Use only with the Bard gastrostomy feeding devices listed above.
• If the J-tube will be inserted through the FASTRAC™ Gastric Access Port device (REF 007023, 007024, 007078, and 007082), do not trim the external portion of the gastrostomy tube below the X mark.

Adverse Reactions
Include, but are not limited to, inadvertent removal or dislodgment, leakage of contents into peritoneum, clogging of the tube, volvulus and diarrhea.

Instructions for Use
1. Inspect contents of kit for damage. If damaged, do not use.
2. Carefully insert the stylet into the feeding port of the J-tube until the fittings meet.
3. Remove the dual port feeding adaptor from the proximal end of the gastrostomy tube and trim the external portion of the gastrostomy tube approximately 12-15 cm from the skin.
NOTE: If the J-tube will be inserted through the Fastrac Gastrostomy Access Port device (REF 007023, 007024, 007076, and 007082), remove the 90° external bolster to release the gastrostomy tube from its 90° position. Replaces with the one-piece linear external bolster included in the Fastrac kit, or the Fastrac One-Piece Linear External Bolster, REF 000689.

4. Insert the endoscope, insufflate stomach and deflect the scope tip anteriorly to the gastrostomy tube site.

5. Lubricate the outside of the J-tube with water-soluble lubricant. The weighted tip should then be dipped in water to activate Hydromer® lubricant.

6. Maintain insufflation, advance the J-tube through the gastrostomy tube until the suture and weighted tip exit into the stomach.

7. Pass a biopsy forceps or snare through the endoscope and grasp the suture close to the tip of the J-tube.

8. Advance the J-tube and endoscope through the pylorus and duodenum.

9. Using the biopsy forceps or snare, advance the J-tube as far as visual control can be maintained.

10. Gently pull back on the portion of the J-tube exiting the gastrostomy tube while continuing to grasp the suture tip with the forceps to confirm that the J-tube is not looped in the stomach.

11. Release the J-tube from the snare or forceps. Gently withdraw the endoscope leaving the J-tube in place. Maintain pressure on the inner stylet to hold the J-tube in place while withdrawing the endoscope.

12. Once the endoscope is removed, seat the J-tube's Y-adapter securely in the gastrostomy tube.
13. Inject 10 cc of water through the stylet hub into the J-tube port marked “Feed.”

This will activate the Hydromer lubricant to help with stylet removal.

14. Gently withdraw the inner stylet from the J-tube and dispose of it. Attach the feeding adaptor to the port marked “Feed.”

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15. Reinflate the stomach and confirm proper placement of the gastrostomy tube’s bumper and J-tube using X-ray. If the J-tube is determined to be properly placed, feeding may commence according to physician’s instructions.

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16. It is recommended that both the suction and feeding ports be flushed with the amount of warm water prescribed by the healthcare provider every eight hours and before and after each feeding.

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Removal Instructions

Disconnect the jejunostomy tube from the feeding administration set and gently withdraw the jejunostomy tube.

It is recommended that the J-tube be replaced every thirty days.

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An issued or revision date and a revision number for these instructions are included for the user’s information on the first page directly beneath the telephone number of Bard Access Systems. In the event two years have elapsed between this date and product use, the user should contact Bard Access Systems to see if additional product information is available (Telephone Number: 1-800-645-0890 in the USA, or 801-566-0700).

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