Feeding Tube Attachment Device (FTAD)

- The Hollister feeding tube attachment device is used to hold a nasogastric/nasointestinal feeding tube in place
- Fits 5-18 French

Clamp



Warning: To help ensure proper adhesion, do not reuse.

CAUTION: The Hollister feeding tube attachment device was designed as an alternative to tape. It does not eliminate any of the risks associated with the use of feeding tubes. For proper use of feeding tubes, be sure to consult the feeding tube product instructions and follow current standard operating procedures for the placement, monitoring, and removal of feeding tubes.

CAUTION: Do not close the clamp too tightly as the pressure may cause occlusion in or damage to the tube.

Figure 1

Figure 2

Application

Wash the patient's nose with any residue-free soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use any lotions or emollients as the residue will interfere with the adhesion of the barrier.



Remove the release paper from the adhesive barrier. **Step 2** - Place the device on the patient (Figure 2)

Position the device so the clamp extends approximately 1/2" (12.7 mm) below the tip of the nose. Apply the barrier to the patient's nose by pressing down firmly, but gently, across the barrier surface to assure proper adhesion. Hold gently to the skin for 60 seconds.



Secure the feeding tube by closing the clamp around it and squeeze the arms firmly to fully engage the serrated teeth. Tube should be held tightly, but clamp should not occlude lumen of tube.

NOTE: The Hollister feeding tube attachment device should be monitored regularly to confirm barrier adhesion to the nose.

Figure 3

Figure 4

Removal

Step 1 - Remove the device (Figure 4)

To unlatch, lift the release lever away from the serrated teeth. Place a fingertip at the ridge on the opposite arm to open.

Step 2 - Discard the device

Remove the device from the feeding tube. Peel the adhesive barrier from the patient's nose. Discard the device into the appropriate receptacle.

Prior to using the Feeding Tube Attachment Device (FTAD), be sure to read the entire product Instructions for Use that accompany the product.

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To view an instructional video for this product, please visit www.hollister.com



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