

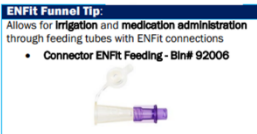





ENFit® Enteral Supplies Conversion: Oral Syringes and Enteral Tubes

The 4P communication tool	
Purpose: <i>Why are we doing this?</i>	<p>UVA Community Health is transitioning to a global ISO standard for all enteral connections to prevent tubing misconnections. The ENFit® connection has been adopted worldwide as a connection standard, and will begin the transition throughout UVA Health Community Health as early as May 22, 2024.</p>
Picture: <i>What will it look like when we get there?</i>	<p>Current enteral tubing, referred to as “legacy” tubing has a “stepped: slip tip connection. The ENFit® connection is a Twist-in/Lock connection that is not compatible with any other clinical connection. The naso- and oro- gastric tubes and gastroscopy tubes and feeding sets will have this connection and all oral syringes be compatible.</p> <p>ENFit® vs Legacy Feeding Tubes – NICU example</p>  <p>NG Tubes</p> <p>ENFit® Oral Syringes</p>  <p>Low Dose Tip ENFit Syringe Standard ENFit Syringe Tip</p> <p>Nursing, pharmacy, dietary and providers are the teams most impacted by this change.</p>
Plan: <i>What is our plan to change?</i>	<p>Go-live for this change tentatively scheduled for May 22. Supply chain will be replacing the inventory of oral syringes in supply rooms. Oral medications will be delivered in ENFit® syringes when supplies become available. There will be adaptors available for administering oral medication through a tube converted to the ENFit tube. Enteral tubes, enteral sets, extension tubes will transition to ENFit connection tubes as supply chain availability stabilizes. Unit specific coordination will take place for NICU tube placement at PWMC.</p> <p>One practice change related to the indwelling tubes will be a requirement to clean the connection site at least daily, to prevent build-up of formula or feedings. A small cleaning brush will be added to the par, and cleaning instructions are in the education listed below.</p> <div> <p>Transition Connectors</p> <p>Legacy → ENFit</p>  <p>ENFit → Legacy</p>  </div>
Part: <i>What is my role going to be in the plan?</i>	<p>Team members need to view the education, ENFit® Product Conversion, that is on the UVA Community Health intranet. Locate this by navigating to Resources tab/Clinical Resources and click on the ENFit Product Conversion tab on right.</p> <p>Clinical educators have a supply cart at each facility to demonstrate the products and answer questions. For additional information, please contact your clinical education team.</p>