

A step-by-step guide to SETTING UP NUTRICIA'S READY TO HANG SYSTEM

This guide has been developed to help you connect your Nutricia enteral feed to a Flocare Infinity pump. Always read the labels and follow the instructions for use. Please also read the Important Notes on the back of this guide prior to setting up the system.

1. Clean work surfaces and wash hands, then flush the feeding tube with recommended type and volume of water.
2. Check the expiry dates on your feed to ensure it is still safe to use, and inspect the consistency of the feed. If you have concerns about the consistency, contact the Nutricia Clinical Care Line before using the feed (details overleaf).
3. When using Nutricia feeding tubes and accessories you should always read the label and follow the instructions for use.
4. Open the feeding set packet and attach the set to the enteral feed, ensuring it is screwed on tightly.

<input type="checkbox"/> If using a PACK feeding set, ensure you pierce the foil seal with the set. DO NOT pierce the foil of the feed with anything other than the end of the feeding set.	<input type="checkbox"/> If using a BOTTLE feeding set, ensure that the foil seal on the bottle is completely removed before attaching the set to the feed. DO NOT pierce the foil with the set.
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5. Open the pump door and place the feeding set cartridge into the Flocare Infinity pump by threading the silicone loop over the wheel and then position the cartridge in place. Gently close the pump door.
6. Refer the pump Instructions for Use that was provided with the Pump.
7. Turn on the pump by pressing and holding the **ON/OFF** button for 3 seconds until you hear a beep.
8. Press **INFO** then **CLR** (this clears the previous feed history). If pump alarms, press **START/STOP** to end dose and then repeat this step.
9. Set your rate by pressing **ml/h**, followed by **+** or **-** key.
10. Set your dose, if applicable, by pressing **DOSE=VOL** and then by pressing **+** or **-** key. The pump will retain this information - you should only need to do this once unless you have varying amounts at each feed.
11. Prime or fill the feeding set to remove all visible air by pressing and holding the **FILL SET** button for **3 seconds** until you hear a beep. The feeding set will take approximately one minute to fill and will stop automatically at the end or close to the end of the feeding set.

If the feeding set is not completely full, press and hold the FILL SET button again until the feeding line is filled to the end, then press the FILL SET button to stop again.
12. Remove the clear lid from the end of the feeding set (keep for when feeding set is not in use) and connect the end to the feeding tube. Open all clamps if present and press **START/STOP**. Wait for 3 quick beeps and the feeding will commence. You can check the feed is running by observing the pump screen and looking for the text **RUN** with a circling wheel.
13. Once feeding is complete, turn off the pump by pressing and holding the **ON/OFF** button until you hear a beep and close all clamps if present. Disconnect the feeding set from the feeding tube and replace the cap. Replace the end of the feeding set with the clear lid. (This step is important to minimise the risk of contamination within the system.)
14. Flush the feeding tube with the recommended volume/type of water.
15. If there is feed remaining in the enteral feed bottle from an earlier feeding occasion, provided that this is still within the recommended hang time, the feed may be used for the next feeding occasion. Attach the feeding set to the feeding tube, remembering to open all clamps if present. Turn on the pump using the **ON/OFF** button, followed by pressing **INFO** and then **CLR**. To commence the feed, press **START/STOP** (the pump will remember and apply the previous rate and dose entered).



IMPORTANT NOTES TO CONSIDER

During feeding

If there are any signs of **respiratory distress, feeling unwell, abdominal pain or vomiting** during feeding, stop feeding immediately and seek urgent medical advice.

Positioning during feeding

The person receiving the feed should be positioned in an upright or semi-upright position (30–45 degree angle) whilst feeding. They should remain in this position for at least 1 hour after the feed has finished.

Safe handling of feeds

Nutricia enteral feeds can be used for a maximum of 24 hours once opened when using a pack feeding set. If using a bottle feeding set, Nutricia enteral feeds can be used for a maximum of 8 hours once opened.

Refrigeration between use is not required provided that the enteral feed remains connected to the feeding set.

Nutricia Contact Information



Nursing Support via NurseConnect

For nursing queries regarding feeding or pump troubleshooting

1300 557 397

Weekdays 7am - 9pm AEST†

Weekends and Public Holidays 9am - 5pm AEST†



Nutricia at Home Orders

For when you would like to place an order, all queries relating to existing orders, delivery, or the Nutricia at Home program

1800 884 367

Weekdays 9am - 5pm AEST*

homeau@nutricia.com



Nutricia Clinical Care Line

For product information and usage enquiries

1800 060 051 (toll free)

Weekdays 9am - 5pm AEST*

nccl@nutricia.com



Nutricia Pumps Team

Any ongoing issues relating to your Nutricia pump, and other pump-related queries including servicing and pump return

1800 060 051

(follow the prompts for the pumps team)

Weekdays 9am - 5pm AEST

pumpsau@nutricia.com

* Excludes public holidays

† Australian Eastern standard time

Your feeding dose
(The total amount of feed to be administered)

Your feeding rate
(The speed at which the feed is to be administered)



Recommended Hang Times

Please adhere to the following hang times



If using an enteral OpTri bottle:

■ 24 hour hang time if using a pack feeding set

■ 8 hour hang time if using a bottle feeding set



If using an enteral 500mL bottle:

■ 8 hour hang time with a 500mL bottle feeding set



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