

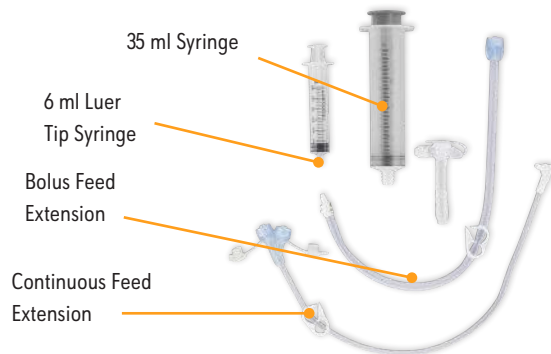
### What's inside the AVANOS MIC-KEY\* G Kit?

#### MIC-KEY\* G Continuous Feed Extension Set, 12 in.

For daily continuous/pump feeding, administering medication and/or venting (replace every few weeks).

#### MIC-KEY\* G Bolus Feed Extension Set, 12 in.

For daily bolus feeding, and/or venting (replace every few weeks).



#### MIC-KEY\* G Patient Use & Care Guide

This resource for Enteral Feeding Tube users and caregivers covers:

1) enteral feeding with the low-profile tube, 2) cleaning and caring for the tube, and 3) locating additional support and help

#### 35 ml Tip Syringe

For bolus feeding and venting, priming and flushing your extension sets.

#### 6 ml Luer Slip Syringe

For inflating and deflating the tube's balloon with sterile or distilled water.

**Note:** The Stoma Measuring Device is NOT INCLUDED with the Kit.

For more information please visit: [avanosmedicaldevices.com](http://avanosmedicaldevices.com)

Call 1-844-4AVANOS (1-844-428-2667) in the United States and Canada.

For more information, view the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube System Patient Use & Care Guide and the Life with MIC-KEY\* Video at [www.mic-key.com](http://www.mic-key.com) or ask your clinician.

Like us on [www.mic-key.com/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mic-key.com)

Here, you can chat with us and other feeding tube users in the community to learn valuable tips for feeding tube success.

The AVANOS\* MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube is indicated for use in patients who require long-term feeding. There are inherent risks in all medical devices, please refer to the product labeling for indications, cautions, warnings and contraindications. Please contact us at the number listed below or visit our website for more important information.

### Tips for Feeding Tube Success

- To avoid a "Balloon Burst" use your MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube, as indicated in the IFU.
- To avoid damage, always use the correct equipment. Only use the extensions sets as instructed by a clinician. Only use a syringe for its intended purpose.
- Replace extension sets as per the IFU.
- Only use sterile or distilled water to fill your balloon.
- A medical professional will determine the proper length of the tube by using a stoma measuring device and then recommend the proper length. If there are issues with the tube, stoma or significant weight is gained or lost, contact a medical professional. A new measurement could be required.
- The external base of the feeding tube should rest just above the skin surface. A good fit is considered 1 to 2 mm above the skin, about the thickness of a dime. If the external base is sitting too low or high, contact your clinician to see if you need to be re-measured.
- Refer to the inside of this brochure for the inflation volumes of your balloon. It will vary based on tube size.
- Only use water-soluble lubricant.
- The MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube features an anti-reflux valve, located toward the top of the feeding port. When you attach the extension set, this valve is opened to allow feeding. It is important to keep both the feeding port and the anti-reflux valve clean with proper flushings.
- To avoid valve damage, do not insert medication or nutrition formula directly into the feeding port valve.

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## MIC-KEY\* G FEEDING TUBE QUICK START GUIDE



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# ENTERAL FEEDING...

## AS EASY AS 1,2,3

1


**FLUSH THE MIC-KEY\* G EXTENSION SET** with water.



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**INSERT THE MIC-KEY\* G EXTENSION SET** into the MIC-KEY\* G feeding port by matching the black lines on the extension set and feeding port. Push the extension set down firmly and “lock” it into place by turning the connector **CLOCKWISE** until you feel a resistance (approximately three-quarters turn). **DO NOT** turn the connector past the stop point.



- It is important to keep the extension set “locked” into place during feeding. For tips and discussion on maintaining your extension set in a “locked” position, visit [www.mic-key.com](http://www.mic-key.com).



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**BEGIN ENTERAL FEEDING**

- For bolus feeding, attach a bolus syringe filled with feeding solution.
- For continuous feeding, attach a giving set to a feeding pump with feeding solution in the bag.
- For more specific details on enteral feeding, refer to the MIC-KEY\* G Patient Use & Care Guide.

## CLEANING AND CARING FOR THE MIC-KEY\* G TUBE AND STOMA SITE

### Cleaning and Caring for the MIC-KEY\* G Tube and Stoma Site

Clean the skin around your MIC-KEY\* G feeding tube daily using:

- Mild soap and water
- A soft, lint-free cloth



### Safety Tips

- Always wash your hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water before touching the feeding tube.
- Avoid puncturing or tearing any part of the tube or extension sets.

### Tube Care

Carefully rotate your MIC-KEY\* G feeding tube 360° plus a ¼ turn before cleaning to help prevent the tube or balloon from sticking to the skin.

### Fill Volume by Tube Size

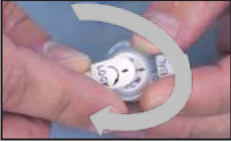
Use sterile or distilled water to inflate balloon. Do not over inflate balloon. Over inflation may increase the risk of balloon damage.

Size Fill Volume	Recommended Fill Volume	Max Fill Volume
12 Fr ml	3 ml	5 ml
14 Fr ml	5 ml	10 ml
16 Fr ml	5 ml	10 ml
18 Fr ml	5 ml	10 ml
20 Fr ml	5 ml	10 ml
24 Fr ml	5 ml	10 ml

## USING THE AVANOS MIC-KEY\* G EXTENSION SET

### To Connect:

Insert the MIC-KEY\* G Extension Set into the MIC-KEY\* G feeding port by matching the black lines on the extension set and feeding port. Push the extension set down firmly and lock it into place by turning the connector **CLOCKWISE** until you feel a resistance.



### To Disconnect:

Disconnect the extension set from the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube port by rotating it **COUNTER-CLOCKWISE** until the black line on the feeding port lines up with the black line on the extension set. Gently detach the extension set and cap the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube securely with the attached feeding port cover.



It is recommended that you only connect the MIC-KEY\* G Extension Set to the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube.

To avoid damage, do not insert medication or nutrition formula directly into the feeding port valve.

- Available: Bolus and Continuous Feeding Extension Sets
- Flush your feeding tube and extensions sets before and after every use to prevent clogging.

### Replacing the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube

Your clinician will decide when to replace the MIC-KEY\* G Feeding Tube. See your medical professional if you are experiencing any of the following and request your stoma length be checked with the MIC-KEY\* G Stoma Measuring Device (SMD):

- Significant weight gain or loss
- Tube pinches or feels tight
- Tube feels too loose
- Stoma is uncomfortable and/or irritated
- Tube does not rotate during regular maintenance (feels stuck or buried)