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## ADMINISTERING YOUR GRAVITY FEEDING

Gravity feedings are feedings that are placed in a feeding bag which is then hung from an IV pole. The feedings are regulated by a roller clamp which adjusts the flow rate of the formula. Generally gravity feeding will take 20-30 minutes to infuse one can of formula. You will be able to speed up or slow down (using roller clamp) the rate of the feeding depending on tolerance of the feeding. The amount of formula and how many feedings per day will be determined and ordered by your physician.

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- With a damp paper towel clean the top of the formula can. Shake content of can well and then open the can.
- Take the feeding bag out of the package and close the roller clamp (roll down).
- Fill the feeding bag with the prescribed amount of formula then close the top of the feeding bag.
- Hang the feeding bag on the IV pole. The bag must be at least 18 inches above stomach level.
- Remove the plastic cover from the end of the tubing on the feeding bag, hold tip over a waste basket, open the roller clamp and completely fill the tubing with formula.
- Once the tubing is primed (filled), close the roller clamp.
- Open cap on your feeding port and flush with water as directed. Insert the tip of the tubing into the feeding tube port, open the roller clamp and regulate the flow of the formula.
- After your feeding is finished, close roller clamp on tubing, disconnect from feeding port and flush with water as directed.
- Recap the port on your feeding tube.

It's recommended that you rinse out the feeding bag/tubing with warm water between feeding and that you use a new feeding bag every day.

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