

The Importance of Measuring

Measurement is important in a wide variety of medical procedures. AMT's Measurement Device Family includes two different devices to fit your unique needs.



What Measurement Device Should I Use?

- **Balloon Stoma Measuring Device (BSMD) - Code 1704 or 1804 (guidewire compatible)**
Recommended during initial placement of low-profile gastrostomy tubes and when replacing low profile buttons to ensure accurate stoma measurement.
- **Balloon Measuring Device (BMD) - Code 1904**
Used in the following procedures: MiniSPC® Button placement, MiniACE® Button placement, Conversion of a G-Tube to a GJ-Tube, Cystostomy, Cecostomy or appendicostomy

Please note: When replacing any button or G-Tube, it is extremely important to remeasure the stoma site especially in a paediatric patient.

Instructions for use:

1. Open the Measuring Device package and inspect the parts. Verify balloon inflates prior to using.
2. Slide the measuring disc up the tube - away from the balloon. If the disc does not slide on the tube, discard and obtain another device for use.
3. Remove the existing feeding tube from patient according to the original device's instructions for use. Work as quickly as possible to avoid spontaneous closure of the stoma.
4. Lubricate the balloon tip of the Measuring Device using a water-soluble lubricant.
5. Gently slide the tube portion of the Measuring Device through the stoma and into the stomach.

Please Note: A guidewire can optionally be used to aid in guidance through the stoma tract.

Measuring Device will slide over guidewires up to 0.038" in diameter.

6. Insert a slip tip syringe containing 4ml air into the fill valve, inflate the balloon, then remove the syringe
7. Pull gently on the Measuring Device until you can feel the balloon against the inside stomach wall.
8. Slide the measuring disc down on the tube until it rests on the outside of the abdomen.
9. Read the measurement value on the tube above the disc (side farther from balloon) to determine the stoma tract length. The measurement accuracy of the device is +/- 0.2cm.

Caution: An inappropriately sized device can cause necrosis, buried bumper syndrome, and/or hyper granulation tissue.

10. Reinsert the syringe into the fill valve to deflate the balloon and remove the device
11. Gently remove the Measuring Device.

Product code	Product description	UOM
1704	Non-guidewire compatible balloon measuring device Balloon Measuring Device (BSMD)	10
1804	Guidewire compatible (up to 0.038") Balloon Stoma Measuring Device 10F Diameter tubing (BSMD)	10
1904	Guidewire compatible (up to 0.038") Balloon Measuring Device 10F Diameter tubing (BMD)	10

