

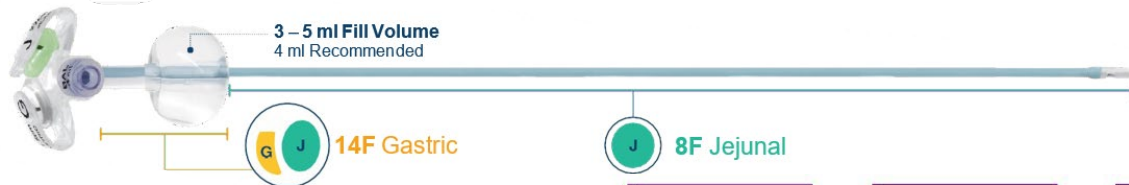
# Micro G-Jet low profile gastric-jejunal tube Patient information

The AMT micro G-JET® is the **ONLY** low profile gastric-jejunal feeding device with an 8F jejunal segment.

GJ-Tube has two ports:

The gastric port (g-port) goes to the stomach and is most commonly used for delivering medication, draining excess fluids, or venting air

The jejunal port (j-port) goes to the small intestine and is used to deliver nutrition.



## Attaching the feeding set to the Jejunal Port

Remove jejunal feeding port safety plug from the top of the Micro G-JET® Button, revealing the Glow Green™ colour interlock.

Holding the button, as shown in Figure A, line up the black mark on the jejunal (Glow Green™) feeding set adapter with the black mark on the Micro G-JET® Button. Make sure the feeding set adapter is pushed in completely and gently turn no more than 3/4 clockwise to lock the adapter in place. When fully locked, the adapter will stop rotating.

## Attaching Extension Set to the Gastric Port

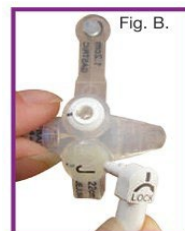
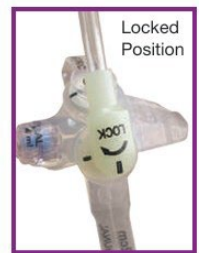
Remove the gastric decompression/medication port safety plug from the top of the Micro G-JET® Button, revealing the white colour interlock.

Holding the button, as shown in Figure B, line up the black mark on the gastric Decompression/Medication Extension Set with the black mark on the Micro G-JET®.

Make sure the extension set adapter is pushed in completely and gently turn the adapter no more than 3/4 turn clockwise to lock the adapter in place. When fully locked, the adapter will stop rotating.

## How do I care for my stoma site/device?

- **Cleaning:** The stoma site should be kept clean and dry at all times. It is important to clean the stoma site every day. Use a cotton swab to clean the skin around the micro G-JET® with mild soap and water or follow what your HCP has advised.
- **Bath Time:** Patients fitted with a micro G-JET® are allowed to bathe and swim. Be sure to close the safety plugs before submerging the device in water. Bath time is a good opportunity for routine cleaning of the micro G-JET® and the stoma site.
- **After Cleaning:** Always let the stoma site dry air after cleaning.
- Always check the stoma site for redness, pain/soreness, swelling, or any drainage. If you notice any of these signs or symptoms, contact your HCP.



### What are the flushing recommendations for the micro G-JET®?

AMT recommends flushing the micro G-JET® every 4 hours with 1-2 ml of water (or amount prescribed by the HCP) during continuous feeding to avoid clogging and to maintain tube patency.

- Use a 30 to 60 ml syringe.
- Use room temperature tap water for tube flushing.
- The amount of water will depend on your needs, clinical condition, and type of tube – the average volume ranges from 10 to 50 ml for adults, and 3 to 10 ml for infants.
- Flush the feeding tube before and after medication administration and between medications. This will prevent the medication from interacting with and feed. Use liquid medication when possible.

### Balloon Maintenance:

Check the balloon fill volume as recommended by your HCP. While holding the external bolster in place, insert a syringe into the balloon fill valve and withdraw the water to examine the amount. Refill the balloon with the originally prescribed amount of water or as prescribed by your healthcare provider.

| Balloon Inflation Volume |            |                    |            |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| FR Size                  | Min Volume | Recommended Volume | Max Volume |
| 14 FR                    | 3 ML       | 4 ML               | 5 ML       |

### Feed Set & Extension Set Maintenance

Feed Sets and Extension Sets should be cleansed with mild soap and warm water after each use. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any formula or soap residual. For continuous feeding, the Feed Set should be cleaned at least once per day. To prevent clogging, always flush the Feed Set & Extension Set after use

### Device Related Concerns

**Balloon Failure:** Ensure the balloon is filled. (Resistance should be felt when gently pulling on the tube.) Make sure the balloon is filled to the prescribed volume. See the fill volume above.

**Balloon Will Not Deflate:** Clean the balloon port with a clean cotton swab to make sure formula/medication or other contaminants are not blocking the balloon port. Insert a slip tip syringe, push and twist one-quarter turn. If the balloon still will not deflate, contact your HCP.

**Constipation:** or upset stomach may occur due to insufficient amounts of water in addition to feeds, inactivity, or medication or change in feeding routine.

**Diarrhoea:** may occur if feed is delivered too quickly. Cleanliness is also very important. All caregivers should wash their hands thoroughly prior to preparing the feed and handling the feeding sets. Call your healthcare professional if Diarrhoea continues.

**Feeding Tube Becomes Disconnected:** Stop the feeding pump and estimate the amount of formula lost. Wipe and wash tube connections thoroughly with soap & water. With soap and water, clean the inside of the extension set and feed port using a cotton swab. Dry connectors and reconnect tubes. Resume feeding, adding additional formula for the estimated loss.

**Leakage Around the Device:** Make sure the balloon is filled to the prescribed volume. The micro G-J tube may be too tight or too loose around your stoma. Call your healthcare professional to have your stoma remeasured. For new placements, it may take time for the stoma tract to naturally heal, firm up around the tube, and conform to the balloon device. If the leaking persists, contact your healthcare professional.

