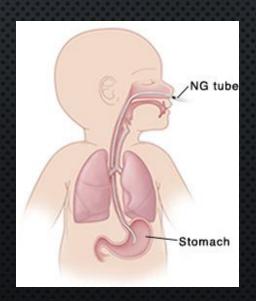
# FEEDING

TUBE FEEDING

# NASOGASTRIC (NG) TUBE

- A NG TUBE IS A FEEDING TUBE THAT IS INSERTED IN ONE SIDE OF THE NARES. THE TUBE GOES DOWN TO YOUR BABY'S STOMACH.
  - Sometimes the feeding tube may be inserted through the mouth, especially when they are on certain respiratory support, such as, Bubble CPAP
- THE TUBE IS SECURE WITH A SMALL PIECE OF SPECIAL TAPE.
- The tube will be used anytime the baby cannot take all necessary feedings by mouth.
- THE FEEDING TUBE CAN BE IN PLACE FOR 7 DAYS AT A TIME.





## NASOGASTRIC (NG) FEEDING TUBE

- It is important to check the position of your baby's feeding tube prior to using it.
  - GOOD PLACEMENT MEANS THE FOOD WILL BE GOING INTO YOUR BABY'S STOMACH AND NOT INTO YOUR BABY'S LUNGS.
  - TO CHECK PLACEMENT OF FEEDING TUBE: LOOK FOR THE NUMBER JUST OUTSIDE OF THE NARES AND CONFIRM WITH YOUR NURSE THAT THIS NUMBER IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR BABY'S AGE AND SIZE.

#### VERIFYING MILK

- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PRIOR TO EVERY FEEDING THE SYRINGE OR BAG OF MILK IS VERIFIED TO MATCH YOUR BABY'S NAME
- YOU CAN DO THIS BY LOOKING AT THE LABEL ATTACHED TO THE SYRINGE OR BAG
  - NOTIFY YOUR NURSE IF THE LABEL DOES NOT MATCH YOUR BABY'S LAST NAME

#### HOW TO WARM YOUR BABY'S MILK

- WASH OR GEL HANDS
- Use new penguin therma-liner bag for each 12 hour shift
- OPEN FRONT, BLUE ZIP-LOCK SECTION, AND FILL WITH PLAIN WATER TO THE DOTTED LINE
- ZIP CLOSED
- PLACE THERMA-LINER BAG IN TO THE PENGUIN WARMER
- AFTER VERIFYING NAME ON SYRINGE, PLACE SYRINGE OR BOTTLE OF MILK IN THE TOP ORANGE SECTION OF THE THERMA-LINER BAG

#### WARMING YOUR BABY'S MILK

- Press far left "Warm/OFF" BUTTON ONCE
- Machine will start automatically for <10 ml volumes of milk</li>
- Press far right "selection" button once for 10-19 ML, twice for 20-29 ML, three times for 30-39 ML volumes, etc.
- RED "WARMING" LIGHT WILL ILLUMINATE AND MACHINE WILL START
- GREEN "READY" LIGHT WILL ILLUMINATE WHEN MILK IS WARMED
- PRESS FAR LEFT "WARM/OFF" BUTTON TO TURN OFF THE WARMER

#### USING MEDELA SYRINGE PUMP

- HERE IS A LINK TO A SHORT VIDEO ON THE MEDELA SYRINGE PUMP: RIGHT CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AND SELECT "OPEN HYPERLINK"
- HTTPS://WWW.MEDELABREASTFEEDINGUS.COM/VIDEO-PAGE/112/ENTERAL-FEEDING-PUMP-INSERVICE



#### MEDELA SYRINGE PUMP

- Wash or gel hands
- SQUEEZE BLACK CLUTCH LEVER TOWARD WHITE TAB TO RELEASE CLUTCH
- WHILE SQUEEZING BLACK TAB SLIDE SYRINGE DRIVER ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT
- RELEASE CLUTCH LEVER
- LIFT CLEAR SYRINGE CLAMP AT CENTER
- Insert syringe with tubing attached and lower clear syringe clamp making sure the syringe tab is locked into the metal tab
- SQUEEZE BLACK CLUTCH LEVER AND SLIDE SYRINGE DRIVER TO THE LEFT UNTIL IT CONTACTS THE END OF THE SYRINGE PLUNGER

## MEDELA SYRINGE PUMP

- Press power on
- PRESS #1 (VOL/TIME)
- PRESS ENTER/YES
- SYRINGE IS NOW LOADED
- Press enter/yes again
- SYRINGE SIZE IS DETECTED

## ENTERING VOLUME TO BE DELIVERED

- NEXT YOU WILL PUT IN A VOLUME OF MILK:
  - Press 2 and 0 for 20 ML of MILK
  - Press 3 and 0 for 30 ml of milk etc.

## ENTERING TIME FOR FEEDING

- Press enter/yes again
- Next you will program a time
  - Press 3 and 0 for 30 minutes
  - Press 6 and 0 for 60 minutes
  - Press 1 and 30 for a 90 minute feeding

- Press enter/yes again
- PRESS DELIVER
- CONNECT TUBING FROM SYRINGE TO BABY'S FEEDING TUBE
- Press enter/yes again
- A GREEN LIGHT WILL FLASH
  - THIS IS HOW YOU KNOW THE FEEDING IS GOING
  - If there is a red flashing light, the feeding did not start

## IN ---- ON ---- CONNECT ---- GREEN