

Works with open or closed enteral systems

The ACE Connector® is indicated for controlling fluid flow into and out of medical tubes while providing for the delivery of enteral formula, syringe irrigation and liquid medication, without breaking the fluid delivery lines, for up to 30 days. This closed system protects the healthcare worker from accidental exposure to the patient's gastric fluids.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1 Feeding Procedure

The ACE Connector® replaces PEG g-tube enteral feeding adapters.

- Attach catheter connector end to feeding tube.
- Insert enteral feeding set or bolus syringe tip into white flexible adapter.
- Turn handle to the ON position to deliver feeding formula.
- Turn handle to the OFF position when feeding is complete, and remove feeding set from the white flexible adapter.

When ACE Connector® is used for NG feeding, attach catheter connector end directly into NG tube. Follow instructions b-d above.

2 Catheter Tip Irrigation Syringe/Lavage and Liquid Medication Delivery Procedure

As a safety feature, the ACE Connector® will only accept catheter tip irrigation syringes and will not accept Luer tip administration sets or syringes.

- Turn handle to the OFF position.
- While holding the ACE Connector® firmly **Push and Twist** catheter tip syringe into Auto-Seal Syringe Port until tight.
- Dispense fluid or medication into the ACE Connector®.
- Remove syringe. The Auto-Seal Syringe Port will close automatically.
- Flush with warm water through Auto Seal Syringe Port.

3 Drainage and Suction Procedure

The ACE Connector® replaces 5-in-1 connectors used with Salem, Levin, and stomach tubes.

- Remove any 5-in-1 connector from patient tube.
- Attach catheter connector end to patient tube.
- Remove white flexible adapter and attach suction tubing directly to ACE Connector®.
- Turn handle to the ON position to suction or drain.
- Turn handle to the OFF position and remove suction tubing if desired.

For single patient use.

Store in a cool dry place.

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

- To ambulate patient, turn handle to OFF position and disconnect feeding set or suction tubing. Patient can then ambulate as desired. Feeding and drainage can resume as needed by repeating above procedures. The ACE Connector® remains as part of catheter according to accepted medical standards.
- Change as needed. Not recommended for use over 30 days.
- In the event that the device is not performing per instruction or as expected, thoroughly flush the ACE Connector® per instructions and check enteral delivery setup. If the problem persists, replace with a new ACE Connector® and enteral delivery setup as required, following hospital "enteral feeding management" protocol.
- ACE Connector® primarily provides a delivery method for patient enteral feeding. When delivering medications follow hospital or facilities enteral feeding management protocol.

Dale® medical products are available from your preferred hospital/medical supply dealer.

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Ordering Information

#H84104751 Dale® ACE Connector®
Individually packaged.
Sold in boxes of 50.



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