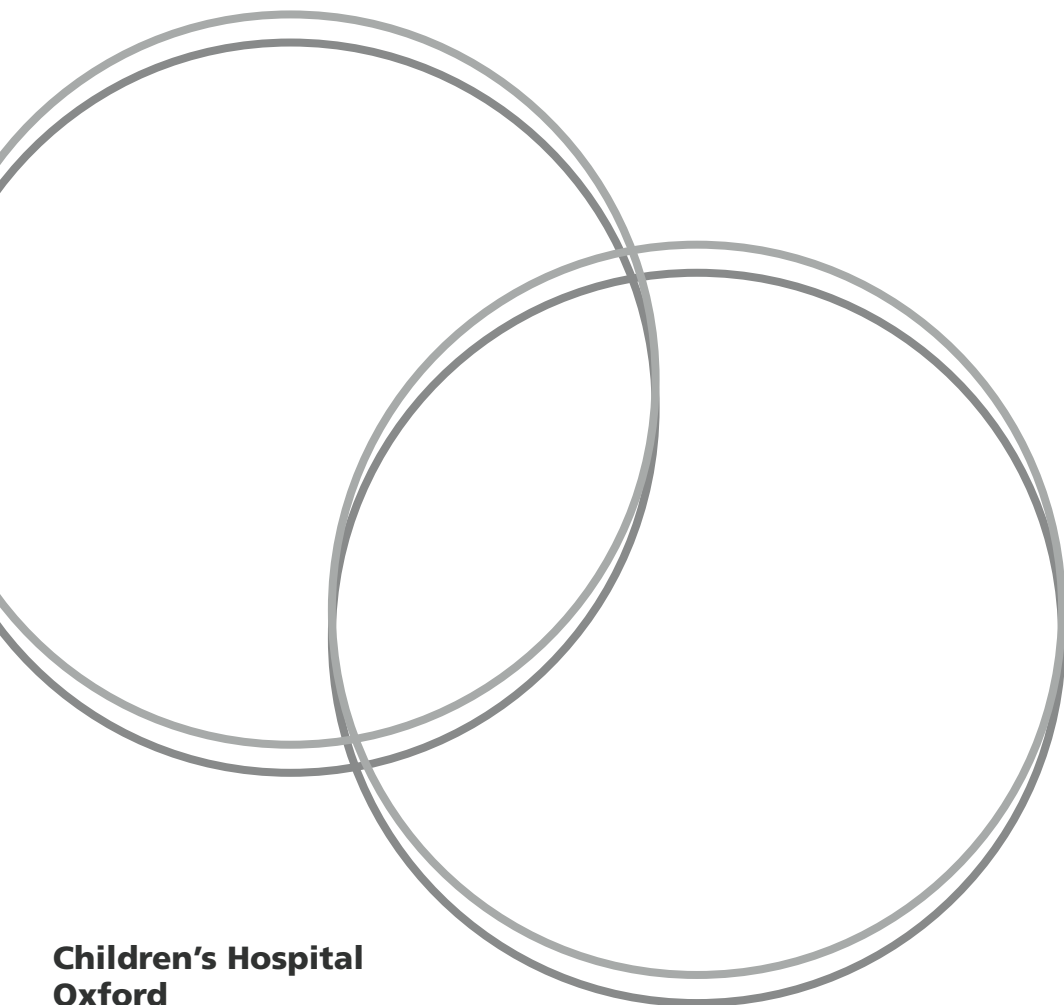


# Low profile gastro jejunal feeding tube

**Information for  
parents and carers**



Child's name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Learner's name: .....

Name of professional delivering training: .....

Device name: **Vygon MIC KEY Gastro Jej Tube** .....

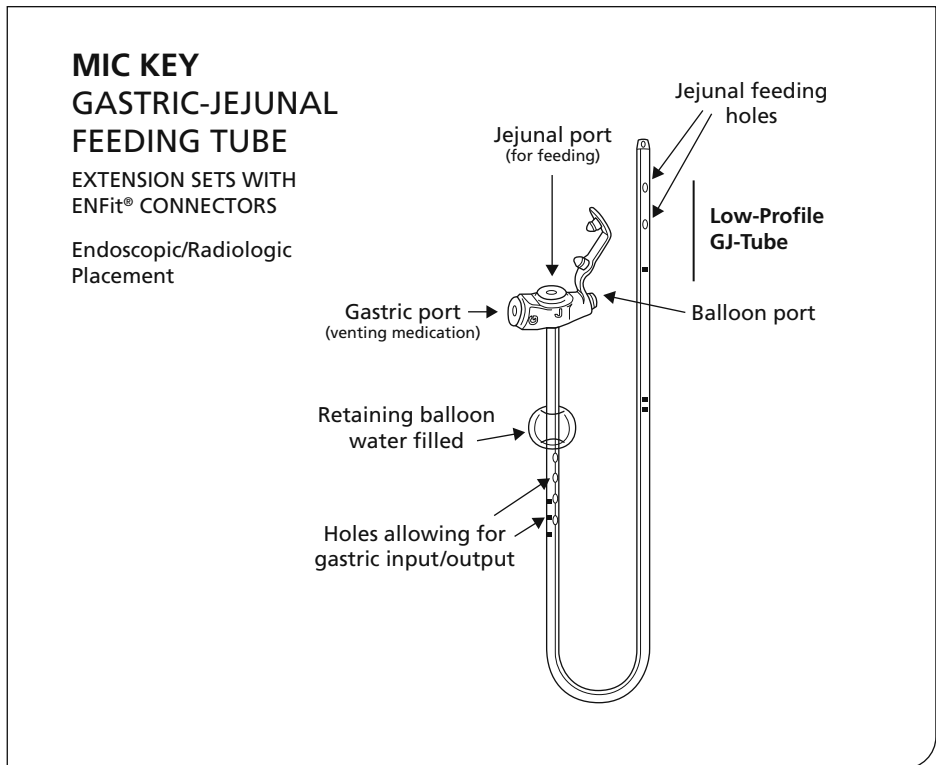


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For each skill described in the following tables the **Learner [L]** and **Trainer [T]** must each initial the appropriate columns to record training given and competency achieved.

The completed competency document can be signed by the parent/carer, and a copy given to the Children's Community Nurse.



Skills: Appropriate knowledge and practical demonstration required	Date shown/ discussed		Date practised		Date practised		Learner is confident and safe to deliver care	
	L	T	L	T	L	T	L	T
Use of the feeding pump								
Priming feed giving set								
Water flushing by syringe								
Safely administering medicines								
Giving a continuous jejunal feed								
Daily assessment and care of the skin around the stoma site, with escalation process								

**Important: Remember do not rotate the gastro jejunal tube when cleaning/attaching connectors.**

## Learner's declaration

I believe I am competent and willing to take on these tasks.

If I feel I need additional support at any time, I will seek advice from the relevant Health Care Professional.

Learner's name and signature(s)  
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Date:  
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Paediatric Surgical Gastro CNS

Email: [paediatric.surgery@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:paediatric.surgery@ouh.nhs.uk)

## Notes:

- The gastro and Jejunal ports of the Vygon MIC KEY GJ tube use **the same** feed extension connector.
- The connectors that fit are the Vygon MIC KEY connector, or MIC KEY equivalent connector.

## Order information:

Description: MIC KEY Ext set Bol Enfit 12"

Secur -Lok Right angle with single Enfit Port with clamp 12"

Order Code: VKC0144-12

Quantity: 5

## Contact details of relevant Health Care Professionals:

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# GJ discharge information

Name: .....

Date of birth: .....

## Gastro jejunal feeding tube:

Vygon MIC KEY Low profile button Gastro-jejunal tube .....

Balloon volume: .....

Date of placement: .....

## GJ Care:

- **Do not rotate** GJ tube (rotation can pull the jejunal limb back into the stomach), natural movement can be expected.
- Move side to side to clean around the site.
- Securing the device by taping the feeding extension to the abdomen can prevent rotation.
- Both Gastric port and Jej port use **MIC KEY** Connectors. Connectors can be Vygon MIC KEY connector or AMT MiniONE MIC KEY (Equivalent) see codes on separate sheet.
- Connectors can be washed in hot soapy water and reused, usually changed weekly.
- Weekly checking of balloon volume =

### **Trouble shooting:**

- Vent through gastric port if concerned about gastric distension.
- If milk is aspirated from the gastric port, it would suggest that the jejunal tube has moved to the stomach – please discuss with Surgical team.
- It is not usually possible or required to aspirate through the jejunal port.
- If the retaining balloon bursts and the tube starts to come out, push back in and secure in place by taping.
- An X ray will confirm if the jejunal limb is correctly placed but plans to replace tube will need to be made – discuss with Surgical team.
- If the tube is accidentally completely removed a Gastrostomy button can be placed as the emergency device, or other appropriate stopper device.
- As with gastrostomy it is important not to let the hole close
- **For advice regarding this child's care please bleep the on call Paediatric Surgical Team. Bleep 1820 via the JR switch board 0300 304 7777**

## Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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