Nissen Feeding and Venting with a 60ml Syringe

### Venting Before a Feeding

Part of managing a Nissen is ventilation or allowing gas in the stomach to escape.

1. If using a Button G-Tube, connect the extension set.
2. Remove the plunger from a 60ml syringe. This will allow gas to vent and escape the stomach. Connect the 60ml syringe to the end of the Button extension set, MIC-G or Foley G-Tube.
3. Hold and safely hang the syringe and extension setup above your child.
4. The syringe must be above the level of the stomach and must not put tension on the G-Tube.
5. Vent for about 5 minutes before starting the feeding.

### Feeding

1. Prepare feeding using formula and feeding bag.
   a. Hang feeding bag on IV pole and close roller clamp.
   b. Pour feeding amount into the feeding bag.
   c. Prime tubing:
      - Slowly open the tubing roller clamp
      - Allow formula to fill tubing and drip from the end
      - Close roller clamp
      - Place tubing into feeding pump
2. **Flush** the G-Tube with 5ml of water.
3. Connect end of feeding bag tubing to G-Tube or Button G-Tube extension set.
4. Open roller clamp.
5. Set the volume and rate on the feeding pump and start feeding.
6. When feeding is done, **flush** the tubing with 5ml water to rinse.
7. Close roller clamp and disconnect feeding bag tubing from G-Tube.