

Home use and maintenance Mic-Key® Gastrostomiport

Recommended daily maintenance

1. Wash skin around stoma daily as part of morning or evening hygiene. The skin around the stoma must be kept dry and clean.
2. Flush the connecting tubes with 10-20 ml of water before and after each feeding.

Recommended weekly maintenance

1. Check that the balloon has the correct water level once weekly.
2. Put in new connecting tube once weekly (or more often, depending on use).

Recommended monthly maintenance

Consider and treat Mic-Key® as an eating implement. Replace therefore Mic-Key® every second month, as it may become discoloured and the non-return valve may become weakened.

Note: If pain or discomfort is experienced during feeding, stop feeding and contact nurse or doctor.

Good advice

1. Adjust the correct stoma length using Mic-Key® measuring staff. Always keep a measuring staff available.
2. Create regular routines when maintaining Mic-Key®, for instance:
 - Check balloon for correct water level every Monday.
3. Employ and keep in mind proper food hygiene standards in all maintenance of and feeding through Mic-Key®. No sterile procedures are necessary.

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