

Feeding Tube Attachment Device (FTAD)

Placement and Removal Information

To be used to secure in place all Naso-Enteral Feeding Tubes, including Naso-Gastric (NG) and Naso-Jejunal (NJ tubes).

1. Preparing the Skin

- Cleaning the facial region
- Wash with a mild, oil free cleanser
- Rinse thoroughly and dry the skin completely

2. Warming the FTAD

Warm the Hydrocolloid in your hands before removing the release paper. Increasing the temperature of the Hydrocolloid will increase the adhesive properties of the plaster and will make it mould better to the patients skin.

3. Applying the FTAD

Place the FTAD in the deserved position. Ensure the clip is not putting pressure on the patients skin (diagram 01)

Press the Hydrocolloid firmly onto the skin and smooth outwards to ensure there is no wrinkles or unattached areas

4. Securing the NG/NJ tube

Open the clip (diagram 02)

Place feeding tube into the clip and and close around the enteral tube ensuring a snug fit (diagram 03)

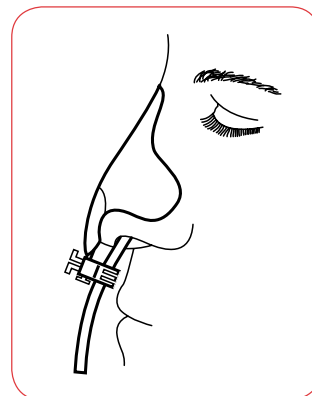
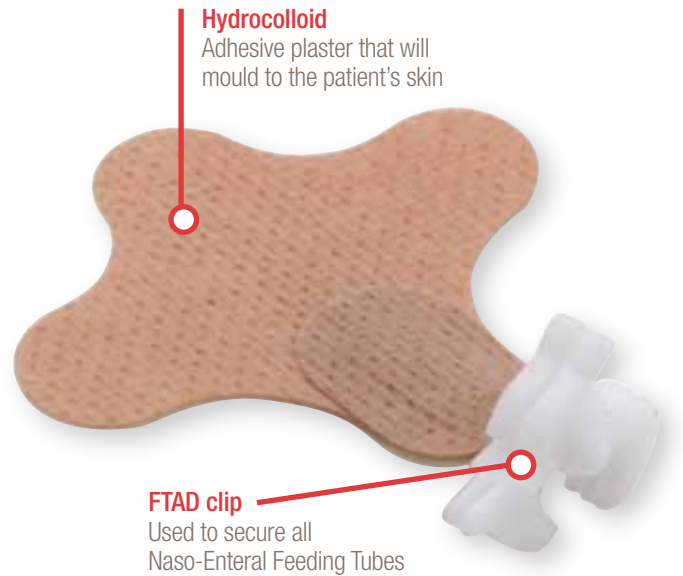
N.B. The enteral tube should not move when pulled

5. Removing the FTAD

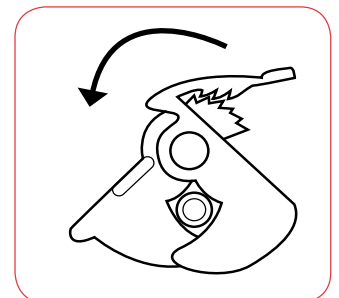
If replacing the FTAD ensure the enteral tube is held securely and open the clip (diagram 02)

Gently peel the Hydrocolloid away pushing down on the skin

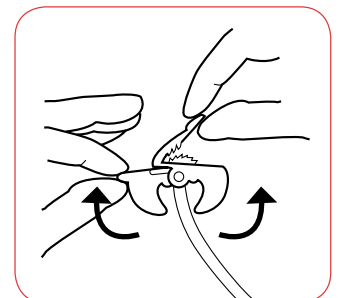
Replace the FTAD using the guidelines above



Nasal Placement (diagram 01)



Open the clip (diagram 02)



Placing the Feeding tube (diagram 03)