

Medicina NG tubes indwelling time

Indwelling time - NEW 90 day nasogastric & nasojejunal feeding tubes

Medicina's premium nasogastric (NG) & nasojejunal (NJ) tubes have had testing to determine that they can remain in situ for up to 90 days. Good management of the tube is important to keep the device safe and fully functioning.

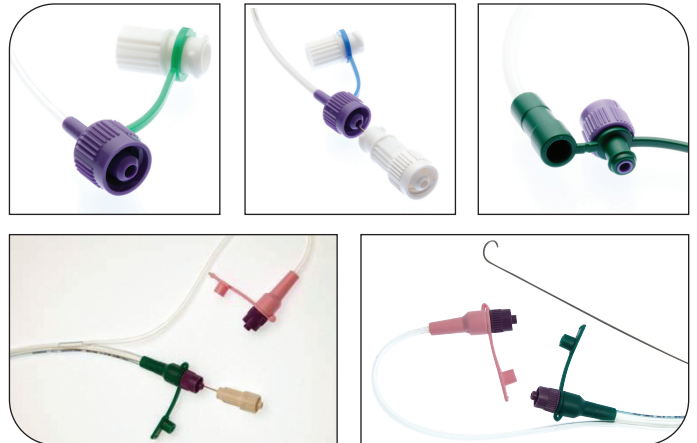


All NG tubes on the market should have sufficient testing up to a certain timeframe



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Although Medicina are increasing the tube indwelling time to up to 90 days, hospital guidelines must be followed for nasal erosion and ventilated patients. The indwelling time of NG/ NJ tubes is often reduced for ventilated patients, because of the additional risks associated with the use of ventilation equipment and Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP). This is considered to be a risk for all tubes. Medicina NG/NJ tubes are all made from high quality polyurethane. Polyurethane warms up with the body temperature making the tube softer and more comfortable for the patient, while PVC tubes become rigid very quickly and often require changing after a shorter timeframe.



Medicina product codes with new indwelling time:

Medicina code	Product Description
LGXX/XX & LGXX/XXW	ENFit polyurethane nasogastric feeding tubes (None weighted & weighted)
NGPXX/XXL, NGPXX/XXLY & NGPXX/XXLW	ENFit polyurethane nasogastric feeding tubes with guidewire (None weighted & weighted)
NJPXX/XXL & NJPXX/XXLW	ENFit polyurethane nasojejunal feeding tubes with guidewire (None weighted & weighted)
RTXX/XXL, 201XXML, 202XXML, M201XXML, M202XXML, 205XX1ML, & 205XX2ML	ENFit Feeding/ Aspiration Tubes (Different tube variations with/ without guidewire and weights)
250XXML	ENFit Double Lumen Salem Tubes
EF2L	ENFit Double Lumen Feeding / Aspiration Tube (Internal guidewire and closed tip)
EF2EL	ENFit Double Lumen Feeding / Aspiration Tube (External guidewire and open tip)



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