



# Enteral Feeding Pump

## Competency - Validation

### Procedure: Enteral Feeding Pump

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above nurse/healthcare provider has demonstrated, adequate performance of the skills listed below.

Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medela's Enteral Feeding Pump is an integral component of Medela's Enteral Feeding product line, designed specifically to address enteral feeding safety recommendations of the Joint Commission and ASPEN. After discussing unique features of the feeding pump that distinguish it from IV pumps and other feeding pumps, this program reviews illustrated step-by-step instructions for use.

### Demonstrates proper knowledge of:

(Check ✓)

1. Safety concerns expressed by The Joint Commission and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) regarding enteral feeding adverse events	
2. The four safety features of the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump	
3. Basic instructions for setting up and using the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump	
4. Syringe sizes that the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump can accommodate	

### Answer the following questions:

(Please circle the correct answer)

1. **JCAHO, ASPEN, and ADA recommend the use of enteral feeding specific syringe pumps as opposed to IV pumps for enteral feeding.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. **Features of the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump include:**
  - a. Its bright orange color
  - b. A visible "Enteral Only" indicator
  - c. A large keypad and visible display for use in low light
  - d. It does not include a drug library because it is not intended for medication administration
  - e. None of the above
  - f. All of the above
  
3. **Does the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump read standard/TwistLok and ENFit Syringes?**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

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## Competency - Validation (continued)

4. **Do you need to push a button to rotate the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump tip up?**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
5. **The Medela Enteral Feeding Pump allows for delivery of continuous mL/hour feeds as well as volume over time.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. **JCAHO, ASPEN, and HMBANA recommend the use of pump feeds with syringes vertical tip up in order to insure optimal administration of human milk.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. **How do you ensure the syringe is properly loaded on Medela Enteral Feeding Pump?**
  - a. Barrel positioned in notches in front saddle under clear syringe clamp
  - b. Syringe finger tabs in metal retaining spring on side of front saddle
  - c. Syringe plunger secured by retaining arms
  - d. All of the above



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### Demonstrates proper knowledge of:

(Check ✓)

1. Safety concerns expressed by The Joint Commission and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) regarding enteral feeding adverse events	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Medela Enteral Feeding Pump features that are important in a neonatal intensive care setting	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Basic instructions for setting up and using the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Syringe sizes that the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump can accommodate	<input type="checkbox"/>

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