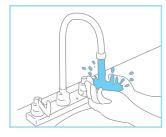
## Ready-To-Hang Suggested Setup Procedure

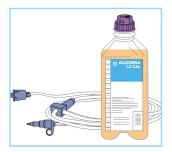
Ready-to-hang (RTH) prefilled enteral feeding containers can hang safely up to 48 hours when a new RTH container is connected to a new safety screw connector feeding set using clean technique. Using only one feeding set per RTH container helps control the introduction of microbes from touch contamination. If more than one feeding set is used or if more than one RTH container is used with a single feeding set, the maximum safe hang time is 24 hours. Follow directions for use provided by manufacturer of feeding sets.





## • Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water before handling container or feeding set.

**IMPORTANT:** Hands are major sources of microbial contamination. Hand washing is one of the best ways to minimize touch contamination and subsequent product spoilage.



Obtain RTH container and appropriate safety screw connector feeding set.

**IMPORTANT:** Feeding set must be appropriate for the enteral pump being used.



• Fill in information on label (i.e., patient name, room, date, start time and rate). Also mark feeding set with start date and time.

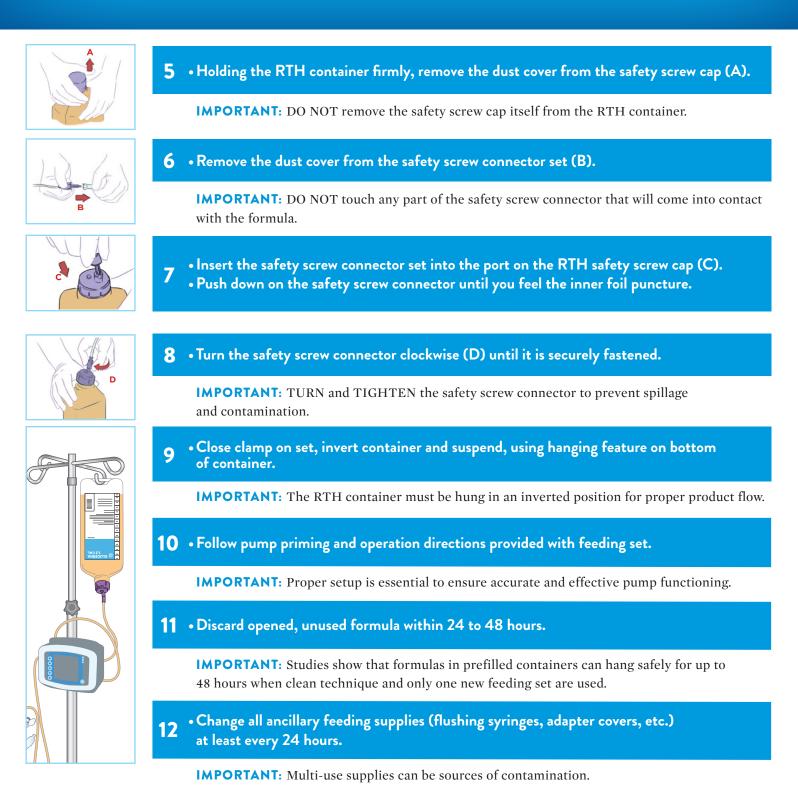
**IMPORTANT:** Proper identification and dating are essential for patient safety. Use formula, container and feeding set for 24 hours, or up to 48 hours after initial connection, when clean technique and only one new feeding set are used.



• Turn container upside down and shake vigorously for at least 10 seconds.

**IMPORTANT:** Proper shaking ensures uniform consistency and proper product flow—particularly of fibre-containing or viscous formulas.





## REMINDER

- If feeding set is disconnected from feeding tube, cover adapter at distal end of feeding set with provided adapter cover to reduce risk of touch contamination. If pump has a holder for adapter cover, store adapter cover in holder during feeding. Remember to discard adapter cover when you throw away the feeding set.
- Store unopened containers between 0 and 35°C in the shipper or in a closed cabinet (in a dry area).
- If there is potential for contact with body fluids (e.g., gastric contents) during connection of feeding set to feeding tube, use universal precautions.
- Never add any substances to the container. They may interact with formula, introduce contaminants and compromise container integrity, all of which will drastically reduce safe hang time.

