What is **Mini Compact Balloon Button**?

Mini Compact Balloon Button is a low-profile feeding device designed to help those patients that have feeding difficulties meet their nutritional requirements. Mini Compact Balloon Button lies flush against the skin of the abdomen and has a small water-filled balloon which sits inside the stomach and prevents the device from falling out.
Care and Hygiene

Always wash your hands before and after:
- Care of the device
- Administration of feeds or medication

Daily:
- Clean and dry the skin around the stoma site twice daily
- Once every day rotate the device in a full circle

Patients and Carers: The healthcare professional who advises you on feeding or medication administration will demonstrate this to you.

Weekly

Once every week the contents within the balloon should be checked. This is done by inserting a 5ml or 10ml syringe into the balloon inflation port and slowly withdrawing water. The observed water should be clear, and the volume withdrawn should be approximately as was first used to inflate the balloon.

Leaving the device in place, re-inflate the balloon using sterile water or water with line with Trust guidance. The healthcare professional who advises you on care of your button, feeding or medication administration will advise you on this.

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Feeding & Administration of Medicines

To prevent blockages, Mini Compact Balloon Button should be flushed with 10-20ml or as advised by your healthcare professional of sterile or cooled boiled water (or in line with Trust guidance) before and after feeding or administering medicines.

You should also flush in-between giving medications, to reduce the risk of those medications reacting with each other and potentially causing a blockage of the device.

If the feed is continuous then the Mini Compact Balloon Button should be flushed three times a day.

Blockage

If Mini Compact Balloon Button becomes blocked you may attempt to unblock it by trying to flush with 10ml of warm water, carbonated water or soda water. Push plunger of syringe backward and forwards. Leave the device for 15mins then flush with water again. If this fails to unblock the device you should contact the healthcare professional who usually advises you.

Mini Compact Balloon Button falls out

If you have been given a replacement device and have been shown how to place it then you should do so, if not contact the healthcare professional who usually advises you - immediately.

It is important that the Mini Compact Balloon Button is replaced as soon as possible to prevent the stoma closing.

IMPORTANT

Do not remove the Mini Compact Balloon Button. If it has fallen out (and you do not have an alternative and cannot contact the healthcare professional who usually advises you) contact your nearest hospital as soon as possible!

Stoma Problems

Contact the healthcare professional who usually advises you if your stoma;
- Emits an odour
- Persistently bleeds
- Is constantly red, or the surrounding skin is red and swollen
- Has pus around it &/or oozes profusely

Mini Compact Balloon Buttons, and Mini Compact Balloon Button accessories can be ordered from a variety of sources:
- Direct from Enteral UK +44(0)1757 282945
- NHS Supply Chain
- Enteral Feeding Companies

Obtaining New Mini Compact Buttons and Accessories

When you are discharged from hospital you will be provided with an initial supply of extension sets. New Mini-Buttons and extension sets can be ordered through your Healthcare Professional. Each Mini-Button is measured and sized to fit each patient. e.g. size 14 Fr 2.0cm

This is important information that is needed by your Healthcare Professional before he/she can order a replacement.