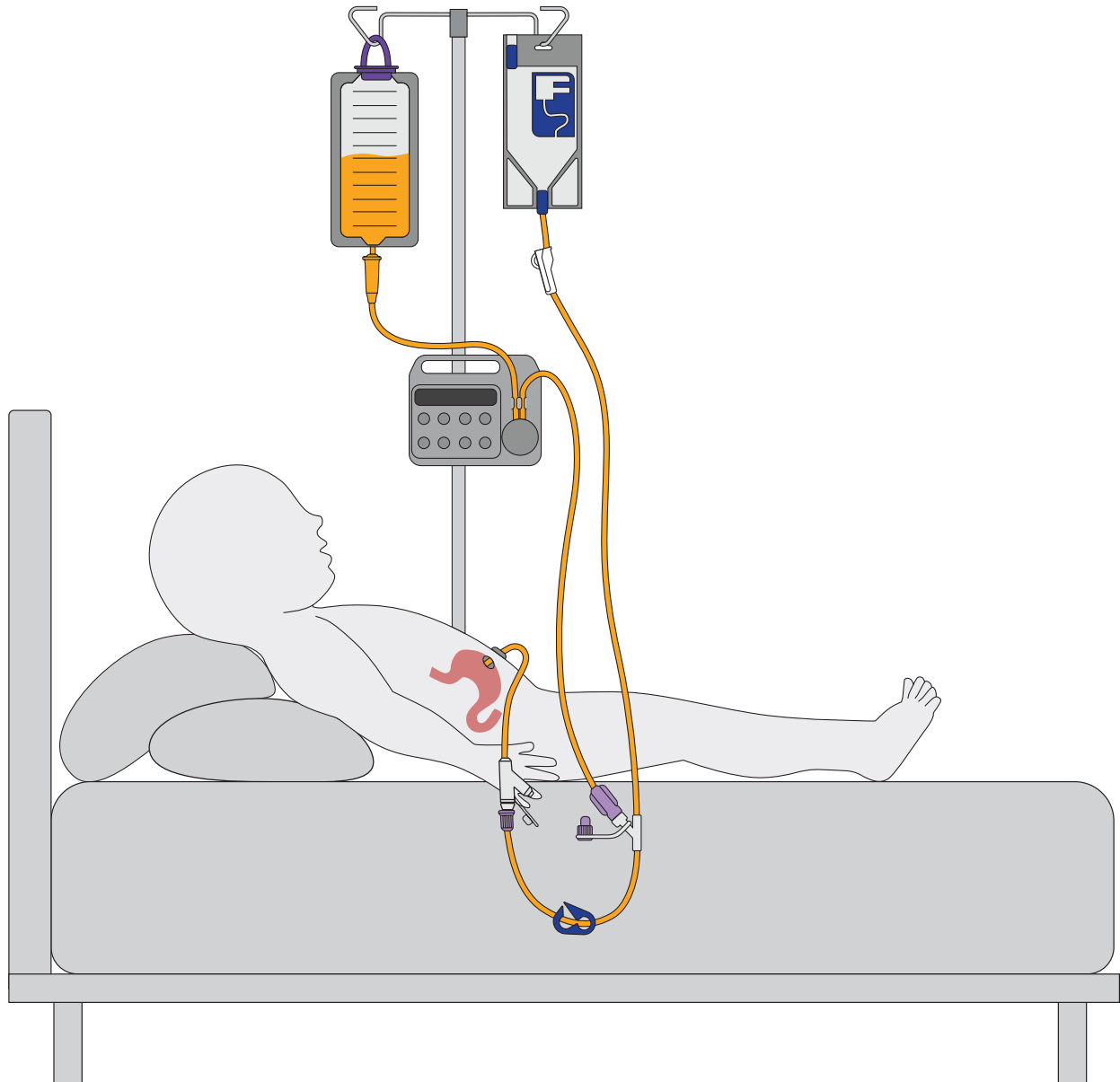


## FARRELL\* Valve System Guide

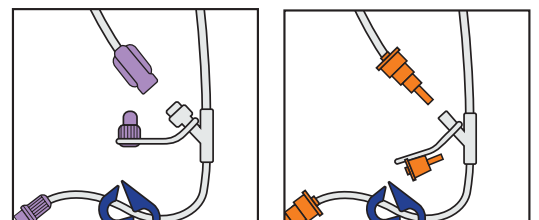


Follow same steps for orange and purple connectors (see image)

PRODUCT CODES FOR REORDER

20-4100 NON-ENFit® orange connectors

43-4100 ENFit® purple connectors



## Indications for Use:

The FARRELL\* Valve System is a closed enteral decompression system intended to allow excess gas to be removed from your stomach (gastric distention/bloating) and to prevent the loss of formula/nutrition, medication, and stomach contents. The FARRELL\* Valve System is for use with neonates, pediatric, and adult patients.

## Warnings & Cautions:

**Warning:** FOR ENTERAL USE ONLY, do not administer IV medications through this enteral device.

**Warning:** When FARRELL\* Tubing line is open (Open WHITE clamp), the pump's "occlude" alarm will not function, as formula will continue to flow into FARRELL\* Bag.

**Caution:** While the FARRELL\* Valve is in operation, flow to the patient is essentially controlled by gravity. With normal (Non-FARRELL\*) operation, pump pressure (12-18 psi/83-124 kPa) may overcome and clear occlusions or kinks in the feeding tube. With the FARRELL\* Valve in operation, these occlusions may not be overcome and formula will back up into the FARRELL\* Bag. If formula begins to back up into the FARRELL\* Bag, close the WHITE clamp located on the line above the FARRELL\* "Y" Port and wait several minutes to determine if the pump can then overcome the occlusion. Make sure the WHITE clamp above the FARRELL\* "Y" Port is CLOSED and the BLUE clamp below the FARRELL\* "Y" Port is OPEN.

## Video Information:

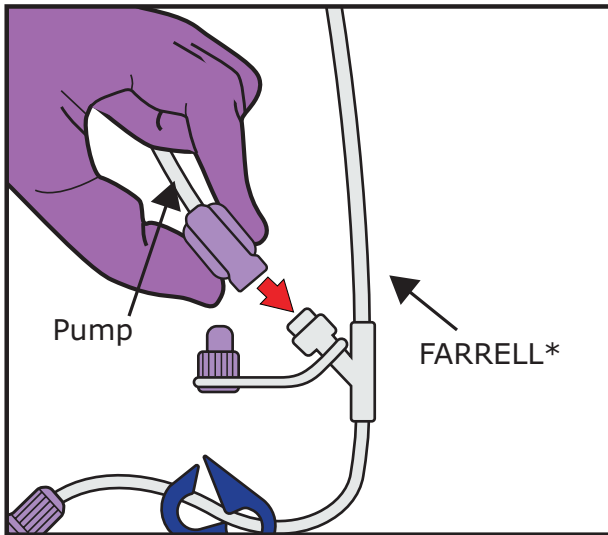
There is a video on how to set-up and use the FARRELL\* Valve System on our enteral feeding website. Visit: [tubefed.com](http://tubefed.com)

## Considerations:

- If the patient's stomach is bloated or swollen due to pressure from inside, then manually reduce the pressure with a syringe before using the FARRELL\* Valve System.
- If a feeding tube occlusion is suspected, close the BLUE clamp and disconnect the FARRELL\* Valve System. Check for occlusions in the feeding tube. Once the occlusion is resolved reconnect the FARRELL\* Valve System
- If a large volume of formula/nutrition is in the FARRELL\* tubing and bag after removing a blockage, then adjust the white roller clamp to prevent the formula/nutrition from free-flowing into the patient's stomach.

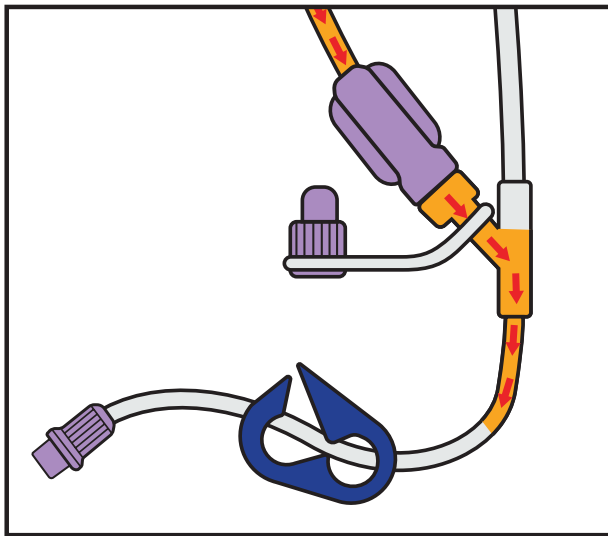
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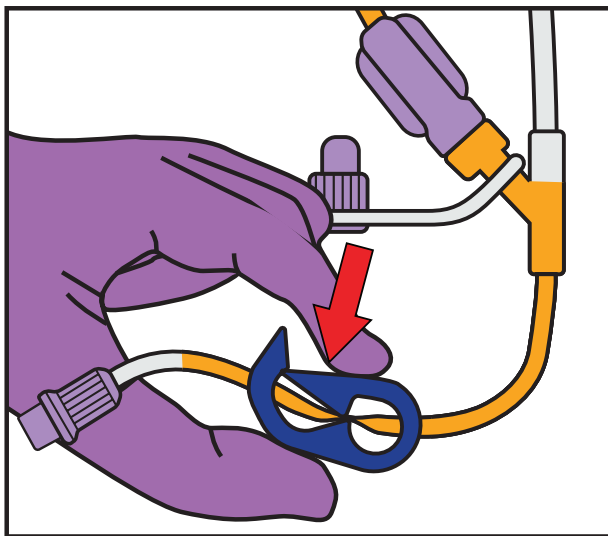
**4.** Connect the pump to the Y-port on the FARRELL\*.

When giving patient's medication, use the access port on the feeding tube if possible. Close the blue clamp before opening the feeding tube access port. Administer medication and close the feeding tube access port. Wait 5-10 minutes before re-opening the blue clamp.

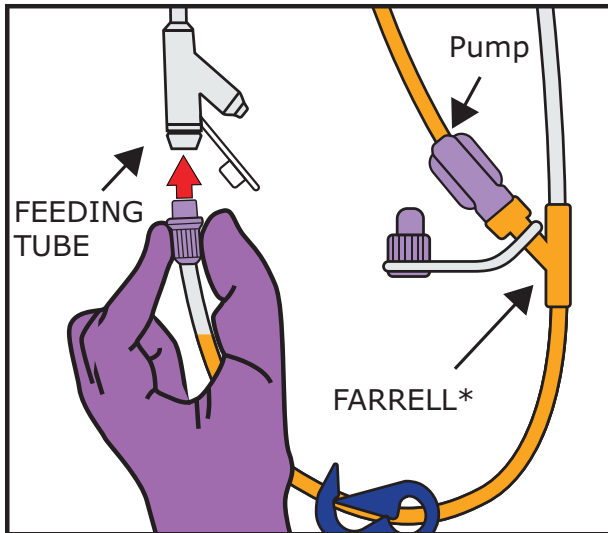


**5.** Allow the formula/nutrition should move down the FARRELL\* tubing toward the open end.

When FARRELL\* is working correctly, formula/nutrition may continuously move up and down the FARRELL\* tubing. Normal height of formula/nutrition in the FARRELL\* tubing should be slightly above the patient's stomach level.



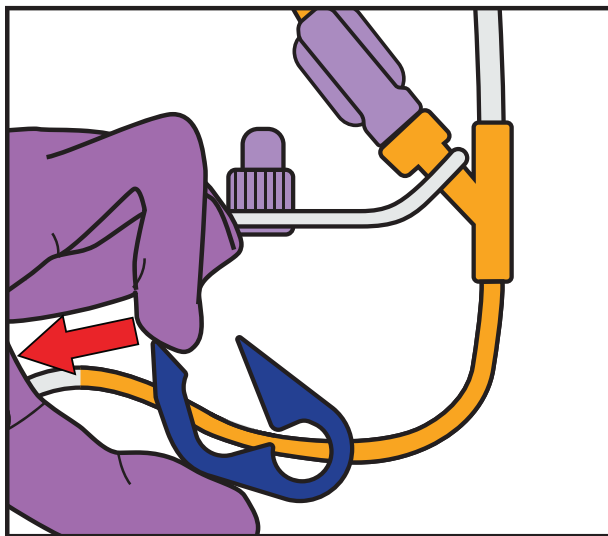
**6.** Allow the formula/nutrition to fill the FARRELL\* tubing until it reaches about 1 inch (3cm) from the end of the FARRELL\* tubing and then close the blue clamp on the FARRELL\* tubing.



**7. Connect the FARRELL\* tubing to the feeding tube or extension set.**

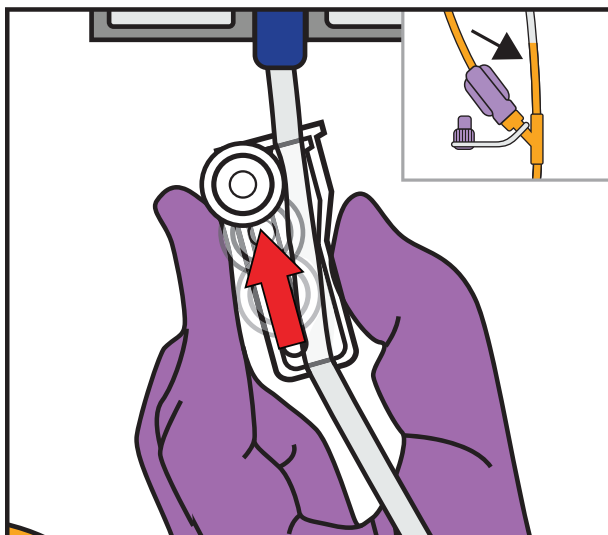
(If using a Low Profile Feeding Tube, before starting to feed, attach the FARRELL\* tubing to the extension set, which is not attached to the feeding tube, and allow the formula/nutrition to fill the FARRELL\* tubing and the extension set until it reaches 1 inch from the end of the extension set. Then, close the blue clamp on the FARRELL\* tubing. Do not let formula/nutrition go into the feeding tube yet.

**Note:** Allowing formula to go into the extension set before starting to feed prevents additional air in the extension set from being pushed into the patient's stomach.)



**8. Open the blue clamp on the FARRELL\* tubing**

Patients on very low volume feeds (neonates) may require substantially longer time (60-90 minutes) to establish flow in the FARRELL\* tubing before opening the white roller clamp in step 9. In neonates, the FARRELL\* bag and pump should be located as close to the patient's stomach as possible.



**9. Open the white roller clamp. The FARRELL\* Valve System is ready to use.**

**10. When ready to disconnect the FARRELL\* from the feeding tube or extension set, close the white roller clamp and the blue clamp.**

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