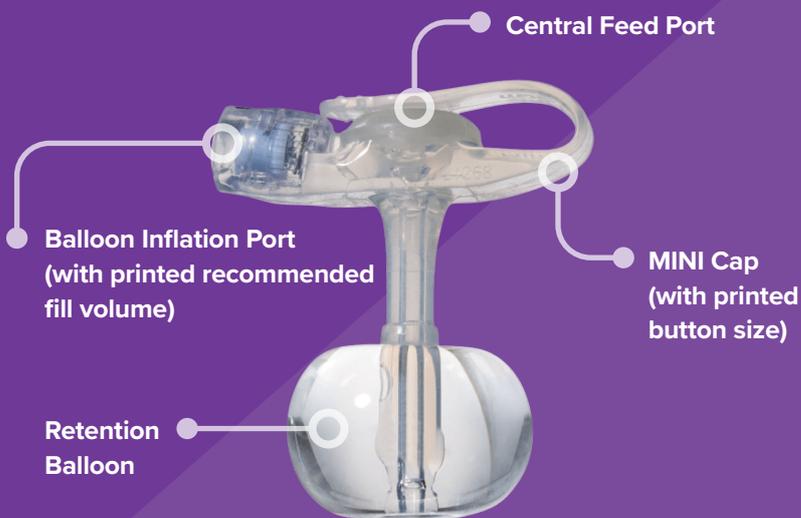




# Mini Balloon Button

## What is Mini Balloon Button?

Mini Balloon Button is a low-profile feeding device designed to help those patients that have feeding difficulties meet their nutritional requirements. Mini 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.



French Size	Minimum	Recommended	Maximum
12Fr	2 ml	2.5 ml	3 ml
14Fr	3 ml	4 ml	5 ml
16Fr	4 ml	6 ml	8 ml
18Fr	6 ml	8 ml	10 ml
20Fr	7 ml	10 ml	15 ml
24Fr	7 ml	10 ml	15 ml

## Care & 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 water in the balloon should be checked. This is done by inserting a 5ml or 10ml syringe into the balloon inflation port and slowly withdrawing the 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 The observed water should be clear, and the volume withdrawn should be approximately as was first used to inflate the balloon.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 in line with Trust guidance. The healthcare professional who advises you on care of your button, feeding or medication administration will advise you on this.

## Feeding & Administration of Medicines

To prevent blockages, Mini 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 Balloon Button should be flushed three times a day.**



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## Problem Solving

### Blockage

If Mini 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 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 Balloon Button is replaced as soon as possible to prevent the stoma closing.

### IMPORTANT

Do not remove the Mini 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

## How to order

Mini Balloon Buttons, and Mini 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 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.

## Mini Button Accessories

	Direct Code	NHS Code
AMT Clamp	4-3000	FWM708
Mini Button Introducer	4-5000	FWM864
Stoma Measuring Device	1704	FWM644

## Attaching the Feeding Set

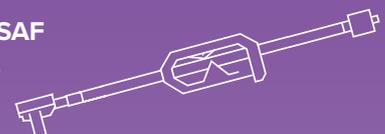
1. Lift off the MINI cap
2. Line up the black line on the feeding set connector with black line on top of the MINI
3. Hold MINI button firmly either side of the centre feed port
4. Push feed set into the MINI feed set connector, and turn clock-wise until it stops
5. The feeding set is now locked in place

## Suggested Extension Feeding Sets:

6-1223-ISOSAF  
12 inch right angle ENFit



6-1222-ISOSAF  
12 Inch right angle ENFit



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