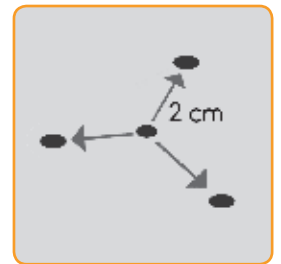


GOLDEN RULES FOR ENDOSCOPIC & FLUOROSCOPIC PLACEMENT

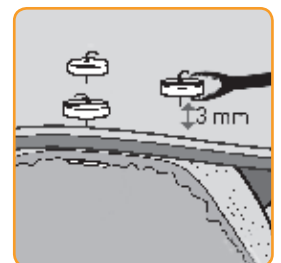
DETERMINE PUNCTURE PLACE

Identify and mark the site for tube placement and the three-point gastropexy. It's recommended to place the Saf-t-Pexy needles 2 cm apart from the feeding tube in a three-point configuration.



GASTROPEXY

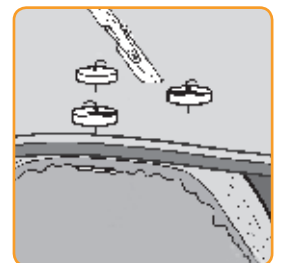
Place the first Saf-t-Pexy anchor in the stomach. Pull the suture up until you feel resistance. Slide the polyurethane bumper down and fixate the haemostat on the suture distal from the bumper. Make sure the suture doesn't become damaged. Place the second and third anchor. Gently pull the stomach up and lock the bumper with the haemostat, respecting a 3 mm distance between the bumper and the skin. This prevents post-procedural pain and prevents early absorption of the sutures.



CREATE THE STOMA TRACT

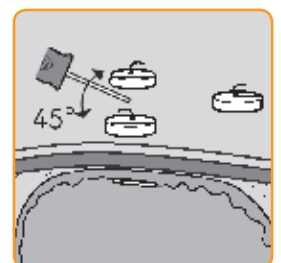
Make a skin incision where the gastrostomy will be placed. Go deep enough, through all muscle layers to facilitate a smooth passage of the dilators and the peel-away sheath.

Puncture the stomach with the safety introducer needle in a 90° angle.



FOR JEJUNAL AND GASTRO-JEJUNAL FEEDING TUBES

Insert the safety introducer needle into the stomach in a 45° angle pointing towards the pylorus.

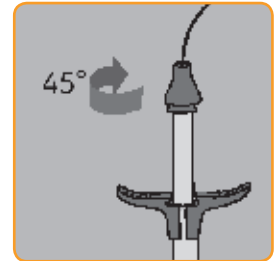


SERIAL DILATOR

Advance each of the dilators prior to the procedure and return them to the original position. This ensures that they will deploy easily during the procedure. Never apply water soluble lubricant on the dilator. Always apply it on the skin.

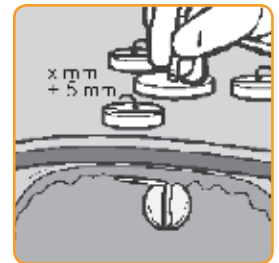
PEEL AWAY SHEATH

While holding the inserted serial dilators stationary: rotate the peel away sheath a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to unlock them, advance the peel away sheath over the dilators. Make sure they are not moving further into the stomach.



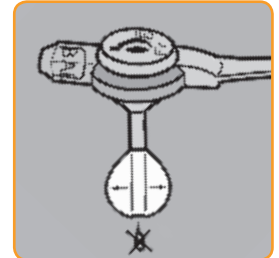
STOMA LENGTH

Select the MIC-KEY[®] G Feeding Tube 5mm longer than the measured stoma length for an appropriate fit.



PREPARATION OF THE MIC[®], MIC-KEY[®] G FEEDING TUBE

Always check the balloon patency of the MIC[®], MIC-KEY[®] G Feeding Tube prior to the placement. To do this, inject the indicated amount of water, check if the balloon is evenly shaped around the tube and is not leaking. Deflate the balloon, make sure all excess air is removed.



JEJUNAL TUBE PLACEMENT

Water or saline are not sufficient to easily insert our MIC[®] J and MIC[®] GJ Feeding Tubes over a guide wire. A water-soluble lubricant should be used. Inject this lubricant generously in the jejunal and gastric lumen of the tubes.



Follow the instructions for use supplied in the packaging.

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