

GUIDELINES FOR ENTERAL USE

Product Description:

ProSource TF is a high protein, very low carbohydrate supplement that enables you to increase the protein intake of patients being enterally tube fed without overtly increasing their carbohydrates or volume; or changing their required enteral feed. Each 45ml sachet of ProSource TF contains 11g protein and only 1g carbohydrates. ProSource TF has the consistency of water meaning that you can administer it using a standard enteral syringe into a patient's enteral feeding tube without any risk of tube blockage.

Guidelines for Use:

ProSource TF is designed for enteral use only.

ProSource TF is a ready-to-use liquid and can be administered without the need for pre-mixing.

Important: Do not mix ProSource TF with medications or other enteral feeds prior to administration.

1. Flush the patient's enteral feeding tube to ensure it is clear
2. Decant the contents of the ProSource TF sachet into a suitable receptacle (such as a clean beaker or cup) and draw up into a 60ml enteral syringe. **Note:** It is possible to draw directly from the pouch if preferred
3. Attach the enteral syringe to the enteral feeding tube and infuse the ProSource TF. **Note:** Sometimes it is preferable to use the medication port on the enteral giving set to administer
4. Once infused, flush the enteral feeding tube and then continue enteral feeding as prescribed.

Important Notice:

The information included on this poster provides general guidelines only. Specific national, local, or trust guidelines surrounding enteral feeding or the use of enteral feeding tubes, enteral giving sets, or enteral feeding pumps should always be considered alongside these product specific guidelines and discussed with the hospital nursing and / or dietetic team if necessary.

