

Information for clients who use a tube-feeding system

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Dear family,

As you may know, a new design for tube-feed connectors is on its way. The new ENFit connectors will not fit into other types of ports (such as IV ports). This reduces the possibility of misconnections and potential errors in setting up your child's feeding.

Changes to tube feeding systems for clients of Holland Bloorview will begin in 2015 and will take place over a 6 to 12 month period as supplies are changed over. The first change will be a switch to new soft collapsible feeding bags as the current rigid bags are being discontinued by the supplier.

A Patient and Caregiver Checklist is included with this letter. The checklist outlines information about the new connectors, the transition and how the connectors will impact the entire tube feeding system. More information will be communicated to families throughout the transition.

As a pediatric healthcare facility, Holland Bloorview is committed to providing high quality care. If you have any questions or concerns about the new tube-feed connectors, please feel free to contact me at (416) 425-6220 ext. 6235.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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