

ENFit Connectors

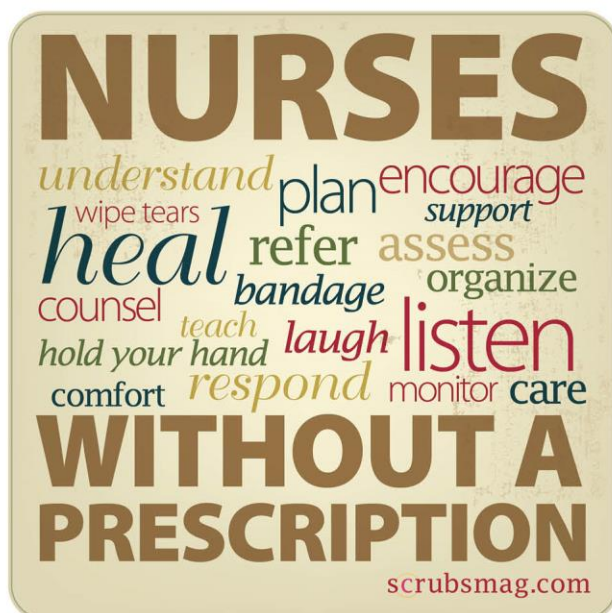
ISO 18250-3 Standards specify the new requirements for changes to enteral reservoir connectors. The new ENFit connectors are designed to reduce the risk of medication and liquid nutritional formula intended for enteral administration from being delivered via an alternative route, such as intravenously or via an airway device. These changes were first introduced in 2014 with a plan for manufacturers, providers and facilities to transition and be compliant with new regulations, in 2016

As of 2017, all enteral device connectors including feeding tubes, administration sets, and medication, flush, and bolus feed syringes must comply with the new ISO standard. Enteral-specific syringes will also be required to connect to the new enteral feeding connector for medication, flush, and bolus feed syringes.

The links below provide the needed checklists and resources to educate your nursing staff and to provide your facility with resources to obtain the new enteral supplies equipped with ENFit connectors.

<http://stayconnected.org/enteral-enfit/>

<http://stayconnected.org/enteral-enfit/product-resources/>



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