

Continuous Feeding

Always use the specific formula recommended for the participant by their consultant

- 1.** Clean the tops of formula cans and shake well. If using powdered formula, prepare it fresh every day. Be sure to use the prescribed amount and follow the make up instructions closely. Label each formula batch with the date and time you prepared it.
- 2.** Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them thoroughly.
- 3.** Fill the feeding administration bag with formula.
- 4.** Connect the feeding administration bag tubing to the MIC-KEY* extension set feeding port.
- 5.** Purge air from the tubing by allowing formula to run through it. When formula reaches the extension set SECUR-LOK* Connector, clamp the tubing.
- 6.** Remove the feeding port cover and insert the extension set into the feeding port by matching the black lines on both. Lock the extension set into place by turning the connector CLOCKWISE until you feel a slight resistance (about a three-quarter turn). DO NOT turn the connector past the stop point.
- 7.** Connect the feeding administration bag tubing to the pump. Set the pump rate according to the manufacturer's instructions. Unclamp the tubing and begin feeding.
- 8.** When the feeding is nearly finished, add the prescribed amount of water to the feeding bag.
- 9.** After administering the formula and water, disconnect the feeding administration bag tubing from the extension set. Flush the extension set with 10-20 ml of warm water or until the tubing is clear.
- 10.** Disconnect the extension set from the MIC-KEY* feeding tube by rotating it COUNTER-CLOCKWISE until the black line on the feeding port lines up with the black line on the extension set. Gently detach the extension set and cap the MIC-KEY* feeding tube securely with the attached feeding port cover.
- 11.** Wash the extension set and feeding bag in warm soapy water immediately after each use. Rinse thoroughly and air dry.