

Application and Removal of the



Hollister Feeding Tube Attachment Device

The Hollister Feeding Tube Attachment Device is a convenient, effective means to securely hold a nasogastric/nasointestinal feeding tube in place without the use of adhesive tape.
FITS SIZES 5 - 18 FRENCH

PREPARING THE SKIN

Wash the patient's nose and cheeks with any mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use any lotions or emollients as the oily residue will interfere with the adhesion of the barrier.



1.

Remove the release paper from the adhesive barrier.



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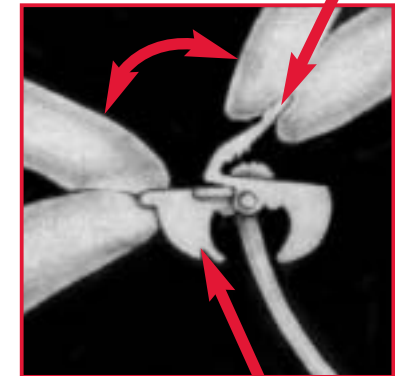
Position the device so the clamp extends approximately 13mm below the tip of the nose. Apply the vertical centre of the barrier to the bridge of the patient's nose, and press it down firmly, but gently, from the centre to the edges to assure proper adhesion.



3.

Secure the feeding tube by closing the arms of the device around it and squeeze the arms firmly to fully engage the serrated teeth.

NOTE: The Feeding Tube Attachment Device should be monitored regularly to confirm barrier adhesion to the nose.



4.

To unlatch, lift the release lever away from the serrated teeth (Fig 4a). Place a fingertip at the ridge on the opposite arm and rotate arm to open (Fig 4b). Remove the device from the feeding tube. Starting at the edge, peel the adhesive barrier from the patient's nose. Discard the device into an appropriate receptacle.

CAUTION: The Hollister Feeding Tube Attachment Device was designed as an alternative to tape. It does not eliminate any of the risks associated with the use of feeding tubes.

For proper use of feeding tube, be sure to consult the feeding tube product instructions. When using the Feeding Tube Attachment Device, be sure to follow current standard operating procedure for the placement, monitoring and removal of the feeding tube.