

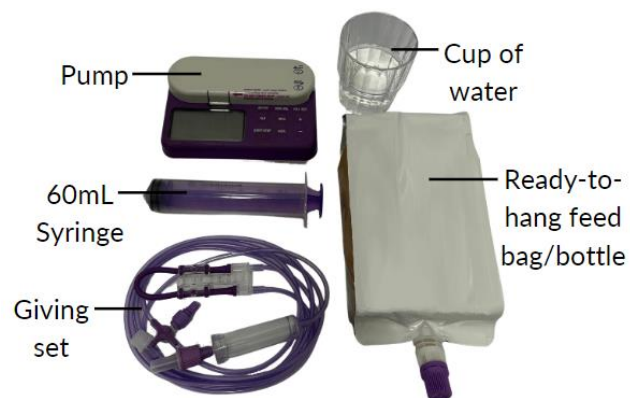
## Tube feeding at home using a pump (continuous feeding)

For those patients who have a nasogastric tube (NG), nasojejunal tube (NJ) or gastrostomy tube (PEG/ RIG).

1. Assemble  
equipment

2. Wash hands  
well with soap  
and water

3. Draw up 60mL  
of water into  
syringe



4. Kink the feeding tube (to stop backflow of stomach contents) and connect syringe



5. Perform *pre-feed* water flush using the start/ stop method



6. Kink the feeding tube and disconnect the syringe



7. Open the pump door and insert cassette around the loop on the pump

8. Close the pump door and hold the *on/off* button until it beeps

9. Set the rate using the *+/-* buttons (refer to your *tube feeding plan for home* for rate)



10. Attach feed to giving set and hang above pump (using hook/ wooden coat hanger/ stand)

11. Ensure drip chamber is upright and then squeeze until it is 1/3 full

12. Prime line (giving set) by pressing *fill set* button until it beeps. Allow feed to run to end of giving set to remove any air





13. Kink feeding tube (to stop backflow of stomach contents), connect giving set and start feed

14. Once feed is finished, kink the feeding tube and disconnect giving set

15. Perform *post-feed* water flush using the start/ stop method

16. Wash all equipment in warm soapy water, rinse, let air dry and store in a dry, cool place. Discard feed and giving set (24 hr use only)

