

The Dale[®] ACE Connector[®]

A **True** 100% Closed Enteral System
to Protect You and Your Patient

**Original Dale
ACE Connector**
(for legacy enteral use)



**Dale ACE Connector
with ENFit[®] Technology**



Dale[®]
Always Better



A 100% Closed Enteral System

The Advantages All Add Up

Increased Savings for Patients, Clinicians and Hospitals

With the Dale ACE Connector, you don't have to disconnect the feeding tube to administer medication, so there is no risk of spills or splashback. The advantages add up:



SAVE LABOR

Spills and splashback mean additional clean-up time. Sheets and gowns have to be changed more frequently and extra laundry has to be processed.

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SAVE TIME

During the time it takes to clean up, replace formula and reconnect the enteral system, the patient is not receiving important nutrients, and other facets of patient care may be neglected.

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**ELIMINATE
INCREASED COSTS**

Extra time and labor add up to increased unplanned costs for the institution.

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**IMPROVE PATIENT
COMFORT & SAFETY**

Discomfort from a spill and increased risk of contamination can add up to dissatisfaction with the overall hospital stay and potentially increase the length of stay.

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With the Dale ACE Connector, you minimize spills, minimize unplanned costs to the system and increase patient and clinician satisfaction.

The Dale[®] ACE Connector[®]

Original Dale ACE Connector



Syringe Med Port Seal

- Accepts most 60mL catheter-tip syringes for irrigation, medication delivery and checking gastric residuals
- Push and twist the syringe into the syringe med port

Proximal End (Feeding Bag End)

- Furthest from patient
- Connects to enteral pump and gravity delivery sets
- Connects to bolus feeding syringes
- Connects to wall or portable suction

Removable White Flexible Adapter

- When connecting to suction or drainage tubing

On/Off Handle

- Controls fluid flow
- “On” (linear position) for feeding or drainage
- “Off” (perpendicular position) to irrigate tube, check gastric residuals, administer medication or ambulate patient

Catheter Connector

- Connects to:
 - Most small bore feeding tubes
 - Salem Sump[®] tubes
 - Levin tubes
 - PEG and PEJ tubes*
 - Balloon replacement PEG and PEJ tubes*
 - Most G-J tubes*

**18FR and higher*

Distal End

- Closest to patient's stomach
- Universally connects to most enteral tubes

A 100% Closed Enteral System

Dale ACE Connector with ENFit Connection System

Auto-Seal Syringe Med Port

- Accepts most 60mL ENFit type tip syringes for irrigation, medication delivery and checking gastric residuals**
- Align, push and twist ENFit 60mL syringe or administration set ENFit female connection into ENFit Auto-Seal Syringe Med Port with male ENFit connection

***Medication must be crushed properly to prevent potential clogging*

Distal End

- Closest to patient's stomach
- Universally connects to NG small bore tubes with ENFit connectors

ENFit Female Connector

- Connects to:
 - Small bore feeding tubes with male ENFit connectors
 - PEG, PEJ and most G-J tubes with male ENFit connectors
 - Balloon replacement tubes with male ENFit connectors
 - Salem sump tubes equipped with ENFit male port

Proximal End (Feeding Bag End)

- Furthest from the patient
- ENFit Male Connector connects to:
 - Enteral pumps and gravity delivery sets with ENFit female connection
 - Bolus feeding syringes with ENFit tip
- Connects to wall or portable suction tubes with special ENFit female adapter

On/Off Handle

- Controls fluid flow
- "On" (linear position) for feeding or drainage
- "Off" (perpendicular position) to irrigate tube, check gastric residuals, administer medication or ambulate patient



to Protect You and Your Patient

Clinical Advantages of the Dale ACE Connector

Features	Clinical Advantages
100% closed enteral system	Protects clinician and patient from splashback and spills
Auto-seal syringe med port	Provides in-line irrigation, medication delivery, gastric residuals sampling and lavage without disconnect
Simple On/Off handle	Intuitive control of fluid flow
Compact, safe linear design	Streamlined design compatible with most enteral tubes
Unique port design reduces misconnections	ACE 485 with ENFit physically prevents administration of enteral formula in any line other than ENFit compliant ISO 80369-3 enteral tubing, while Legacy ACE 475 prevents compatibility with most luer connections

Multiple Enteral Connections Possible with Either ACE Connector



Medication delivery using ACE 485 with ENFit.



Suction capability with Legacy ACE 475 and Salem Sump tube.

Ordering Information

Dale® ACE Connector®			
Product Number	Size	Quantity	Medicare Reimbursement Codes
475	<i>Fits most non-ENFit NG enteral feeding tubes and catheter tip syringes</i>	50 per box	B4034 - Syringe fed B4035 - Pump fed B4036 - Gravity fed
485	<i>Fits most ENFit NG enteral feeding tubes and ENFit syringes</i>	50 per box	

Other Dale Products

NasoGastric Tube Holder		
Product Number	Size	Quantity
160	<i>Large/Adult</i>	50 per box
161	<i>Small/Young Adult/Pediatric/Geriatric</i>	50 per box



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