

(\*Access Controller for Enteral)

Works with open or closed enteral systems that are ISO 80369-3 compliant

The **ACE Connector** is indicated for controlling fluid flow into and out of medical tubes while providing for the delivery of enteral formula, syringe irrigation and liquid medication, without breaking the fluid delivery lines, for up to 30 days. This closed system protects the healthcare worker from accidental exposure to the patients' gastric fluids.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### 1 Feeding Procedure can be used with ENFit type small bore feeding tubes, PEG/PE-J, most G/J tubes, and feeding admin sets.

When ACE Connector is used for enteral feeding, attach female ENFit distal port of ACE to male ENFit Connector of an enteral tube. Follow instructions a-d below.

- Attach female ENFit port (distal side) of ACE to patient feeding tube of male ENFit connector.
- Align & twist enteral feeding set with ENFit female connector onto male ENFit port (proximal side) of ACE Connector.
- Turn handle to the ON position to deliver feeding formula.
- Turn handle to the OFF position when feeding is complete and remove feeding set from the ACE Connector by untwisting.

### The ACE Connector is used with PEG/BRT/G-tube/most G-J enteral feeding tubes.

\*Balloon-less PEG tubes may require the use of a white 80369-3 ENFit transition connector or a universal adapter, not supplied with the ACE Connector.

### 2 60mL ENFit tip irrigation syringe/Lavage and liquid medication delivery procedure

As a safety feature, the new ACE Connector will only accept ENFit tip enteral irrigation syringes and will not accept catheter tip syringes, Luer tip syringes, Luer tip administration set, or hypodermic needles.

- Turn handle to OFF position.
- While holding the ACE Connector firmly Align, Push & Twist the ENFit female tip syringe into the Auto-Seal Syringe Med Port until it stops. - **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** It is highly recommended to flush before and after use.
- Dispense fluid or medication into the ACE Connector auto-seal syringe med port or withdraw gastric residuals if preferred.
- Remove syringe. The Auto-Seal Syringe Med Port with male ENFit Connector interface will seal automatically.
- Flush with water through Auto Seal Syringe Med Port until clear.
- Turn handle to ON.

This product is compatible with ENFit stepped transition connector and ENFit funnel connectors.

### 3 MR Conditional Non-clinical testing demonstrated that the Dale Medical 485 ENFit™ ACE CONNECTOR is MR Conditional. A patient with this device can be scanned safely in an MR system immediately after placement under the following conditions:

- Static magnetic field of 1.5-Tesla and 3-Tesla, only.
- Maximum spatial gradient magnetic field of 3000 Gauss/cm or less.

For single patient use / Store in a cool dry place

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

- To ambulate patient, turn handle to OFF position and disconnect feeding set. Patient can then ambulate as desired. Feeding can resume as needed by repeating above procedures. The ACE Connector remains as part of catheter according to accepted medical standards.
- Change as needed as per hospital protocol. Not recommended for use over 30 days.
- In the event that the device is not performing per instruction or as expected, thoroughly flush the ACE Connector per instructions and check enteral delivery setup. If the problem persists, replace with a new ACE Connector and enteral delivery set as required, following hospital "enteral feeding management" protocol.
- ACE Connector primarily provides a delivery method for patient enteral feeding. When delivering medications follow hospital or facilities enteral feeding management protocol.

Dale medical products are available from your preferred hospital/medical supply dealer. Patent Pending.

## Ordering Information

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Dale ACE Connector®  
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