

PATIENT GUIDE

Gravity Bag Administration with Hourly Rate Calculations

Follow the **How to Feed using a Gravity Bag** directions in the **Reference Guide to Home Tube Feeding**.

Control how fast the formula is administered by gravity by adjusting the roller clamp. Watch the drip chamber and time the drips according to the calculations below.

If pump rate is:	Drop rate should be:
60mL per hour	4 drops every 15 seconds
80mL per hour	5 drops every 15 seconds
100mL per hour	6 drops every 15 seconds
120mL per hour	7 drops every 15 seconds
140mL per hour	8 drops every 15 seconds

To order formula and supplies or if there are any questions, call our Enteral Department at **877.286.0800 ext. 6058**.

