

USING YOUR FLOCARE GIVING SET WITH A REUSABLE BOTTLE

Reducing how much plastic we use has become more important to all of us and by choosing reusable bottles, you are already making a huge difference. You can now go even further by reducing the number of giving sets you use per day.

Independent tests on our Flocare giving sets show that using the same giving set for a full 24-hour period is safe to do. Even if you have to mix up more than one feed during the day, you can continue with the same giving set.

This is how you can do it:



All the giving sets are tested and suitable for single patient use. This means that the same person can use the same giving set more than once within 24 hours.



When connecting the giving set and adaptor for the first time in the day, make sure you keep the cap from the tube connection end of the giving set.



Keep the cap safe in a small container with a lid. The small cap is a choking hazard, so please ensure it is kept safe.



When it's time, disconnect the giving set from your feeding tube.



Replace the cap on the end to protect it from getting dirty.

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If the next feed is **not** due within the next 30 minutes, disconnect the used giving set from the empty bottle and connect it to a new clean bottle before storing the empty reusable bottle, adaptor and giving set in the fridge.



Rinse and wash your used bottle as soon as possible.



When it's time for your next feed, remove the reusable bottle and giving set from the fridge and decant/mix the new feed as usual without disconnecting the giving set from the adaptor.



Every time you connect and disconnect, make sure to replace or remove the small cap and keep it safe.



The empty clean reusable bottle and attached giving set should be stored in the fridge in between each use.



Make sure you discard any left-over nutrition and the giving set after 24 hours.



Wash and sterilise your reusable bottles as instructed by your managing healthcare professional. The reusable bottles should be used for up to 30 times and please remember to recycle these when reaching this point.

Please speak to your managing healthcare professional before commencing this practice.

If you do not have access to a fridge, you can still reduce the number of giving sets you use per day. If you would like to know more about this or have any questions, contact your managing healthcare professional.



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