

Exclusion criteria for Home Enteral Feed patients using Sterifeed bottles in the community.

This exclusion criteria should be considered alongside the risk: *Sterifeed bottle usage in Home Enteral feed patients* and manufacturers and HEFT (enhanced) cleaning guidance.

Exclusion Adult criteria:

- Jejunally fed patients
- Immune-compromised (defined as anyone receiving regular chemo/immunotherapy, or with neutrophils <2)
- Transplant patients (due to anti-rejection meds)
- Pregnancy
- Clinical concerns over self-neglect and/or ability to follow cleaning instructions

Exclusion Paediatrics criteria (if not sterilising equipment at home):

- Infants under one
- Jejunally fed
- Immune-compromised (defined as anyone receiving regular chemo/immunotherapy, or with neutrophils <2)
- If unable to 1 x adaptor and 1 x giving set per feed when using sterifeed bottles (this may arise due to supply issues of adapters).

Blended Diet: (for more detailed information, see blended diet risk assessment)

- Only used to store fresh blends when a syringe is used to draw blend directly from Sterifeed bottle.
- Do not freeze
- Do no microwave
- Can be used to up to 30 uses, providing all residue can be removed and bottles cleaned adequately between uses.
- If residue can not be removed, replace Sterifeed bottle, ahead of 30 uses.

N.B natural staining in normal provided all cleaning instructions have been adhered to.