

Hospital/Site Name:.....

Bolus Feeding Data Collection Form

1. Patient ID:..... Age:.....(y) (months) Gender: M / F
Weight (kg):..... Height (m):..... BMI:.....

2. Primary Diagnosis (please use the code list attached to the guidance document and put the relevant number in the box):

If code 23 (other) please give details.....
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3. Reason for tube feeding (i.e difficulty swallowing):.....
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4. Please state which category best describes the patient's residential status (tick one box only):

- Own/family home Sheltered Residential Home Nursing Home
Other (please specify).....

5. Please state which category best describes the patient's current working status (tick one box only):

- Working full-time
Working part-time
Retired
Not working
Other (please state).....

6. Please state which category best describes the patient's activity level (tick one box only):

- Bed rest, chair or bed bound
Very sedentary, mostly seated, little or no strenuous leisure activity
Seated work, with requirement to move around but little strenuous exercise
Standing work/light exercise
Moderate work/moderate exercise
Strenuous work or highly active leisure

Comments:.....
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7. Date first started tube feeding (DD/MM/YY):.....

8. Date first started bolus feeding (DD/MM/YY):.....

9. Please state which category would best describe the reason for choosing a bolus regimen for this patient (please tick all that apply):

- For use as a 'top up' to the oral diet
- To mimic meal times
- Patient has an active lifestyle/working
- Patient wants to be more active/mobile
- Risk of aspiration if continuously fed
- For school
- Easy to use
- Quick to use
- Patient can't tolerate overnight continuous feeding
- Distressed in the night if continuously fed
- Unable to use the pump competently
- GI tolerance
- Nutritional requirements are met better (volume is tolerated)

Please provide comments on your above choices or other reasons:.....

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10. Select the most appropriate option to describe how the decision to bolus feed was made:

- HCP led
- Patient led
- Carer led
- Mutual decision
- Other

Please explain:.....

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11. Is the patient bolus feeding long term or short term:

- Long term (>3 months)
- Short term (<3 months)

Please explain why:.....

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12. Type of tube:

- NG
- NJ
- PEG
- PEJ
- RIG
- Other:

13. Size of feeding tube (gauge):.....

14. Main feeding method (please tick one):

- Continuous pump
- Pump and bolus
- Pump and oral
- Bolus only
- Bolus and oral
- Other (please state).....

15. Main method of bolus feeding:

- Bolus with pump Bolus with syringe Bolus Gravity feeding

Combination (please provide details).....

16. Current bolus feeding equipment regimen:

Name of bolus feeding equipment	Date feeding equipment started	Frequency of use (e.g 1 daily, continuous)

What were the reasons for choosing this/these feeding equipment?

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17. Current feed regimen:

Current feed	Date feed started (DD/MM/YY)	Feeding method: Continuous (please tick if applies)	Feeding method: Bolus (please tick if applies)	Quantity given (ml/hr)	Time of Delivery (e.g overnight, meal times)

What were the reasons for choosing this/these feed(s)?

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18. Please tick which category best describes the ease of use of a bolus feeding regimen for this patient:

Feed:

Very easy

Moderately easy

Moderately difficult

Very difficult

Unable to comment

Please explain:.....

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Bolus feeding equipment:

Very easy

Moderately easy

Moderately difficult

Very difficult

Unable to comment

Please explain:.....

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19. Please provide any further relevant information or comments here:

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Thankyou for taking the time to fill in this data collection form.