

# Medication Ordering – Continuous and Intermittent Enteral feeds

## Purpose

This document provides a concise reference for prescribers on how to order enteral feeds in Meditech Expanse. It highlights key actions, system behaviours, and clinical considerations to support safe and efficient prescribing.

## Audience

Doctors, Nurses, Clinical Pharmacists

## Version Control

Version	Date	Author	Changes Made
1.0	23-Oct-2025	Justin Capati Christopher Meddings Medical Services	Initial draft

# Ordering Tip Sheet - Enteral Feeds

This guide outlines the steps for ordering enteral feeds in Meditech Expense.

Orders

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Nutrison Energy **G-TUBE** **J-TUBE** **NASOGASTRI**

**Nutrison Energy CONTINUOUS enteral feed** **NASOGASTRI**

Nutrison Energy liquid 1,000 mL CONTINUOUS enteral feed

25 mls/hr NASOGASTRI .Q24H PRN

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**25 mls/hr NASOGASTRI .Q24H PRN**

Nutrison Energy liquid 500 mL CONTINUOUS enteral feed

25 mls/hr NASOGASTRI .Q20H PRN

Click on **Orders > Enter** in the search bar, type in the name of enteral feed.

If continuous feed is required, select the **CONTINUOUS enteral feed** option and select the option in the drop-down box

*\*These orders will not add to intake and output, see separate tip sheet for further details*

Nutrison Energy [Nutrison Energy liquid (1000 mL)] NASOGASTRI 25 mls/hr PRN 11/11/25 16:46 STOP DATE New

\* IV Fluid

Nutrison Energy [Nutrison Energy Liquid (1000 ML)] **1,000** ml

Additive/Medication Amount Units

Total Volume 1,000 Unit ml

Titrate Yes No

\* Rate 25

\* Units mls/hr

**Duration 24 HR**

Infusion Site

\* Route NASOGASTRI

\* Sch PRN

\* Start Date Today

\* Start Time 16:46

Stop Date

Stop Time

Notify Add/View

This order includes pre-populated fields and is set to the lowest starting feed rate of 25 mL/hr.

- To adjust the **volume**, edit the **'Volume Per Bag'** field.
- To change the **duration**, modify the **rate** accordingly.
- If the **enteral tube** is not **NG**, update it to **NASOJEJUNAL** or **OG TUBE** as appropriate.

\* Route

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\* Provider Abbs,Ian

\* Source Independent clinician order

Pending  Yes  No

\* PRN Reason As per medical advice

**Label Comments** Start feed at 8pm and stop at 8am

For intermittent continuous feeds i.e. feeding between certain times of the day

- Continue to select **CONTINUOUS enteral feed** option
- Ensure “PRN” schedule is selected
- Modify the **rate** accordingly.
- Update the route as needed

**Add information into the “Label Comment”**

i.e. Start feed at 8pm and stop at 8am

The above setup will allow the nurse to start and stop the infusion as needed.