

## Open Feeding Containers

May Be Used for Up to 24 Hours

Hang Formula in Bag No More than 8 Hours

First Choice  
8 oz. ARC  
Containers



OR

Second Choice  
1.0 or 1.5 Liter Containers



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Open Feeding Bag System



### Procedure:

- Hang a new bag and tubing set every 24 hrs.
- Maintain bag 18 inches above pump.
- Calculate mL needed for 8 hrs. (e.g. 20 mL/hr. x 8 hrs. =160 ml).
- Open container and pour 8 hrs. of formula into the bag. If isolation, pour into bag outside of room when possible.
- If formula container did not enter isolation room, re-cap container to save unused formula.
- Label with date, time, and patient name.
- Store in refrigerator up to 24 hrs, then dispose if not used.
- When refilling bag:
  - If using refrigerated formula: Allow to sit at room temperature for 30 mins. before adding to the bag.
  - Dispose of residual formula in bag and flush bag with sterile or purified water prior to refilling with new formula.