

FARRELL* VALVE CLOSED ENTERAL
DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM

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GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX

Gastro-oesophageal reflux is very common in children and can be exacerbated during enteral nutrition¹



Gastro-oesophageal reflux arises from a combination of gravitational backflow and impairment of gastro-oesophageal sphincter function²



It is the **most common cause** of upper gastrointestinal bleeding in the ICU³



Aspiration may occur with no obvious vomiting or coughing, potentially leading to silent **development of pneumonia**²



Gastro-oesophageal reflux can lead to **feeding delays**



Infection complications are **less likely** to occur in PICUs with established feeding protocols⁴



Failure to meet target calorific intake is associated with **higher mortality rates** in critically ill children⁴



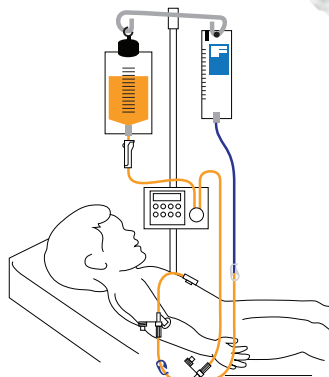
Enteral nutrition is the **recommended method** of administration of nutrient delivery to critically ill children⁵

FARRELL* VALVE SYSTEM

The FARRELL* Valve system offers the benefits of **continuous gastric pressure relief** in a **closed system**

The FARRELL* bag and FARRELL* tubing is connected to the feeding tube via the FARRELL* Y port which is kept at, or below, the patient's stomach

For complete instructions on use, see the **FARRELL* VALVE CLOSED ENTERAL DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM** instructions for use manual



KEY FEATURES

- Provides a channel to constantly decompress the stomach, allowing the stomach to fill at its own pace
- Allows evacuation of excess gas (gastric distension/bloating)
- The closed system contains and retains excess medication and enteral fluid (calories, electrolytes)
- Prevents caregiver exposure to gastric contents

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PAEDIATRIC PORTFOLIO

Enteral Accessories

44-4100	FARRELL* Valve System with ENFit® connectors	Box of 30
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