

# Newsletter

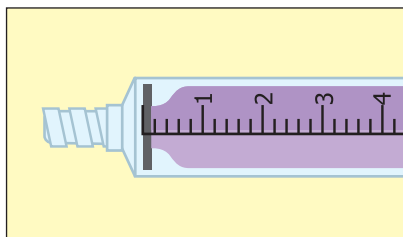
## new oral/enteral products

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### homecare compatibility risks

**Some hospital trusts, who use non-Luer dedicated feeding devices, are having serious compatibility problems as patients move from hospital to home.**

Because these devices and their dedicated syringes are incompatible with feeding sets and accessories, patients are being put at risk because their feeding tubes are being removed at home, to insert new compatible tubes. Many community staff consider this unacceptable, particularly as oral/enteral syringes were introduced on safety grounds. Any oral/enteral syringe system must be compatible with enteral feeding equipment.



### new medicina homecare syringe range

**following the success of the Medicina range of hospital syringes, a new range of homecare syringes has been developed to solve both the compatibility and multiple use issues faced by community fed patients.**

Medicina homecare syringes connect to all enteral devices and sets. Because they mirror the hospital range, they can offer a smooth transfer from hospital to home. The syringes are non-sterile and reusable. (See inside for more details)



## medicina hospital syringe capacity

**Medicina is now in a position to supply all the needs for oral/enteral syringes in the UK and some European markets**

Capacity and storage have been increased considerably to meet the high demand for these products.

We are now confident that we can look after our existing customers and also supply those hospitals who are about to change from intravenous syringes.





## hospital range

The hospital range contains everything to feed, flush, aspirate and deliver medicines to all enterally fed patients. In low-cost, single-use format, this range has become the system of choice for oral/ enteral delivery in hospitals.



**Catheter Tip Syringe** Ref: PE60B  
NHS Code FTA048



**60ml Syringe** Ref: PE60  
NHS Code FTA047



**20ml Syringe** Ref: PE20  
NHS Code FTA046



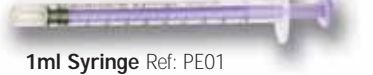
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NHS Code FTA044



**5ml Syringe** Ref: PE05  
NHS Code FTA041



**2.5ml Syringe** Ref: PE25  
NHS Code FTA040



**1ml Syringe** Ref: PE01  
NHS Code FTA039



## Syringe Accessories



**Enteral Extension Set**  
**75cm long**  
Ref: EP075  
NHS Code FWM893

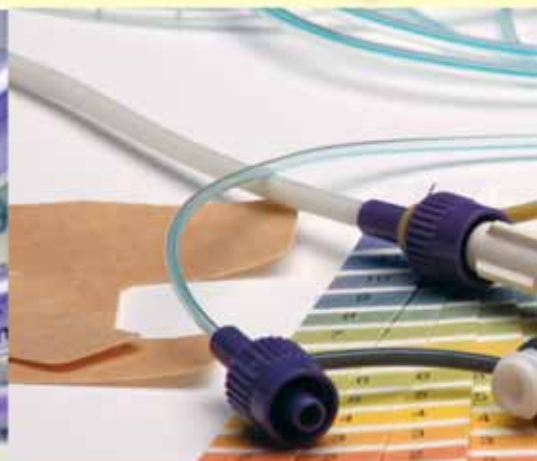


**Enteral Extension Set**  
**150cm long**  
Ref: EP150  
NHS Code FWM744



**Milk Straw**  
Ref: C020  
NHS Code FVK137

**Blunt Needle**  
Ref: BN01



## nasogastric range

Medicina has the widest choice in NG tubes available in the UK.

Standard and specialist long and short-term tubes combine to offer feeding solutions from the smallest to the largest patients. All tubes are compatible with the syringe ranges and offer the safest choice for hospital and home enterally fed patients.

**Short-term Infant Paediatric Nasogastric Tubes**  
Size 4FR - 14FR  
length 50 - 120cm

**Long-term Fine-Bore Nasogastric Tubes**  
Size 6FR - 10FR  
length 55 - 120cm

**Short-term Wide-Bore Nasogastric Tubes**  
Size 6FR - 20FR  
length 80 - 100cm

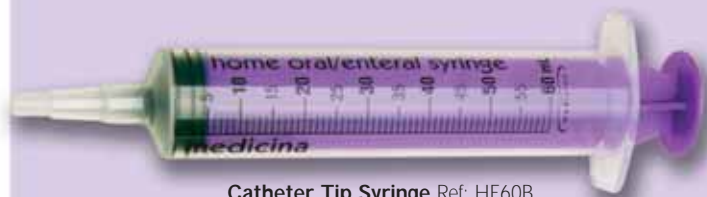




# homecare range

This range has been developed with the home fed patient in mind.

All sizes are available in the non-sterile reusable format, allowing carers to clean syringes in between uses and safely deliver feeds flushes and medicines for up to 7 days. This range is the best and most economical choice for smooth transfer from hospital to home.



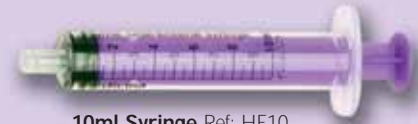
**Catheter Tip Syringe** Ref: HE60B  
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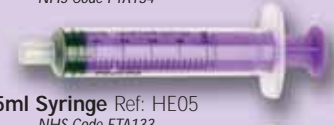
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**20ml Syringe** Ref: HE20  
NHS Code FTA135



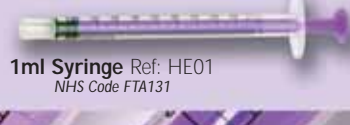
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**5ml Syringe** Ref: HE05  
NHS Code FTA133



**2.5ml Syringe** Ref: HE25  
NHS Code FTA132



**1ml Syringe** Ref: HE01  
NHS Code FTA131

**Male Cap**  
Pack of 8  
Ref: M158/8  
NHS Code FWD077

**Male/Female Cap**  
Ref: 20-110/V  
NHS Code FWD089

**Male Gastrostomy Adaptor**  
Ref: M19400/V  
NHS Code FWM746

**Medicines Straw**  
Ref: C005  
NHS Code FVK136

**Medicine Bottle Adaptor**  
Ref: BA01

**Bottle Adaptor 24-26mm**  
Ref: BA04

**Bottle Adaptor 14-16mm**  
Ref: BA02

**Bottle Adaptor 17-20mm**  
Ref: BA03

**Enteral Filter**  
Ref: RF01

**Filter Straw**  
Ref: EF01



**Long-term Silicon Nasogastric/Jejunal Tubes**  
Size 6FR - 10FR  
length 85cm

**Double Lumen Neonatal Suction Tube**  
Ref NF02

**Indicator Strips**  
Ref IN01  
NHS Code FWM745

**Adult NG Plaster**  
Ref NP01

**Paediatric NG Plaster**  
Ref NP02

**Double Lumen Tube with internal guidewire**  
Ref EF2  
NHS Code FWM617

**Double Lumen Tube with external guidewire**  
Ref EF2E  
NHS Code FWM618

# delivering medicines

A series of accessories are available for the delivery of medicines by providing access to medicine containers.



## delivering enteral medicines

The Medicina syringes can be used to deliver medicines directly into medicina feeding tubes via the male luer connections on the tubes. In addition all feeding sets now have male Luer y-site or medicine ports.



## medicine bottle access

A universal bottle adapter can be used to access medicine bottles and specific press-in tamper-proof adapters can be left in bottles to access bottles with tamper-proof caps.

## oral medicines

The Medicina syringes can be used to deliver medicines directly into the mouth of the patient

## multiple vial medicines

A new blunt needle will shortly be available to access multiple use vials. It has a male Luer connector for the Medicina oral enteral syringes.

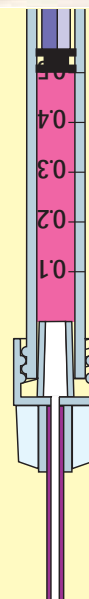


## filtered medicines

A new medicines filter straw will be available shortly, which will be recommended for any glass ampoules.

## oral doser

A new Oral Doser will be available shortly to allow a tablet or powdered dose of drug to be dissolved in a measured quantity of water, before being administered by a Medicina Oral/Enteral syringes



## small volume medicines

It is advisable to use the medicine straw Ref: C005 with small volumes as the male Luer on the straw occupies the dead space allowing the medicine to be delivered accurately without considering the dead space.