

ASPEN Guidelines for choosing an enteral feeding pump

Over the past several years, ASPEN (American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition) has issued recommendations on enteral pump selection to maximize safety and efficacy. These recommendations are especially important in areas with sensitive patients, such as Neonatal Intensive Care Units.

How does the Infinity Orange stack up?

The following chart was developed to show how the Infinity Orange Small Volume Enteral Feeding Pump compares to the ASPEN guidelines.



Enteral feeding pumps should deliver the prescribed volume within 5% accuracy for neonatal and pediatric patients. ¹	Unlike many enteral pumps that are contraindicated for use on neonatal patients, Infinity Orange can be safely used on patients of all ages and sizes, as long as their feeding requirements are within the pump's operational parameters.
Feeding pumps should be calibrated periodically to assure accuracy.1	Infinity Orange does not require calibration to ensure accuracy, simplifying pump ownership.
Feeding pumps used for patients requiring EN at home should have features that promote safety and minimize sleep disturbances. ¹	Infinity Orange features several unique safety features and customizable settings (such as dose done alarms) for use in home and hospital.
The enteral feeding pumps should be clearly labeled as enteral feeding pumps.1	Infinity Orange pumps and sets are clearly labeled (and colored) as enteral equipment.
Purchase best-performing pumps and follow manufacturer recommendations for pump use and maintenance. ²	Infinity pumps combine premium performance with minimal maintenance requirements.
Use lightweight, portable, user-friendly, and accurate pumps. For patients who may require continued pump use in the home setting, consider the simplicity of use and reliability of the pump. If possible, begin use of the pump to be used in the home care setting before the patient is discharged from acute care. ²	Infinity pumps are extremely portable, accurate, and easy-to-use - providing patients the freedom to be as mobile as possible.

- 1. ASPEN Enteral Nutrition Practice Recommendation 2009 https://aspenjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0148607108330314
- 2. ASPEN Safe Practices for Enteral Nutrition Therapy 2016 https://aspenjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1177/0148607116673053



