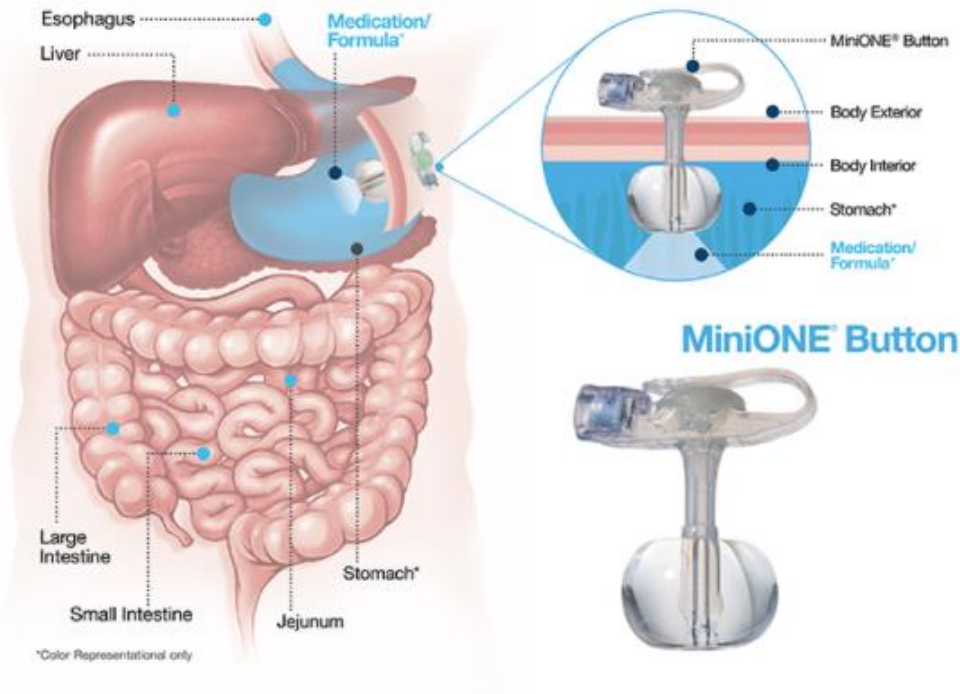


Australian Patient Information Leaflet

# MiniONE® Balloon Button

## Low Profile Gastrostomy Feeding Tube

AMT has provided the following information as an educational resource tool. This is not intended as a substitute for professional medical care. Your FIRST source of information should be your healthcare provider.



**Name/Model of the Device: MiniONE® Balloon Button**

**Intended Purpose:** The Low Profile Balloon Feeding Device is indicated for use in patients who require long term feeding, are unable to tolerate oral feeding, who are at low risk for aspiration, require gastric decompression and/or medication delivered directly into the stomach through a secured (initial placement) or formed (replacement) stoma. The Low Profile Balloon Feeding Device is intended for all age groups.

**Kind or patient on whom the device is intended to be used:** The AMT MiniONE® Balloon Button is intended to be used by elderly, adult, adolescent, child and infant patients. The device aids patients with a wide array of medical conditions which cause inability to maintain an adequate nutritional state.

**Any special operating instructions for use of the device:**

- **Cleaning:** The stoma site should be kept clean and dry at all times. It is important to clean the stoma site daily with mild soap and water or as directed by your physician. Use a cotton swab or terry cloth to clean the skin underneath the MiniONE Balloon Button as directed by your doctor.
- **Circulation:** Turn/Rotate the **MiniONE® Balloon Button** daily, stopping at a different position each time to allow for air circulation.



- **Bath Time:** Patients fitted with the MiniONE® Balloon Button are allowed to bathe and swim (make sure the safety plug is in place). A good time for routine cleaning of the MiniONE® Balloon Button is during a bath.
- **After cleaning:** Always allow the stoma site to air dry after cleaning.
- **Inspect:** Always check the stoma site for redness, pain/soreness, swelling, or any drainage. If any of these signs or symptoms are observed, contact your doctor for advice.
- Gauze or pads are not necessary. If there is leakage, the G-Tube may be too loose or too tight and should be remeasured. Call your doctor to have the stoma site remeasured.

**Any undesirable side effect that could be caused by the use of the device:** Potential complications when using the **MiniONE® Button** include but are not limited to: Nausea, vomiting, abdominal bleeding or diarrhea • Aspiration • Peristomal pain • Abscess, wound infection and skin breakdown • Pressure necrosis • Hypergranulation tissue • Intraperitoneal leakage • Buried bumper syndrome • Peristomal leakage • Gastrointestinal bleeding and/or ulcerations • Ileus gastroparesis • Bowel and gastric volvulus

**Any residual risks that could arise due to any shortcomings of the protection measures:**

Initial Placement:

Colonic interposition • Ascites • Portal hypertension • Peritonitis • Uncorrected coagulopathy • Infection around stoma site • Uncertainty as to gastrostomy tract direction and length (abdominal wall thickness)

Replacement:

Lack of adherence of the stomach to the abdominal wall • Lack of a well-established stoma site • Evidence of infection • Uncertainty as to gastrostomy tract direction and length (abdominal wall thickness) • Presence of multiple stoma fistulous tracts.

Notice:

- Please contact a professional health care giver or physician for explanation of the warnings, care, and use of the device.
- This device has been designed to provide feeding/medication/decompression access into the stomach. Other applications are not advised

**Warnings about risks that could arise from the interaction of the device with other equipment:**

- If feeding set is not properly placed and locked, leakage may occur. When twisting the connector hold the button in place to avoid rotation while placing the feeding set. Never insert feeding set connector into a Balloon Inflation Port; this may cause the internal balloon to deflate.

**Precautions and other measures that, because of those risks, should be taken by the patient or a health professional.**

Placement by health professional:

- Warning: Initial placement of the **MiniONE® Button** requires that a gastropexy is performed to affix the stomach wall to the anterior abdominal wall. DO NOT use the retaining balloon of the device as a gastropexy device. An Early balloon failure may prevent the intestinal wall from attaching to the anterior abdominal wall.



- Caution: It is recommended to perform a three point gastropexy in a triangle configuration to ensure attachment of the gastric wall to the anterior abdominal wall.
- Warning: Allow adequate distance between the insertion site and gastropexy placement to prevent interference with the T-Fastener and inflated balloon.
- Caution: After the MiniONE® Button is placed, do not remove the gastropexy sutures until the stoma site fully heals and the stomach is fully affixed to the anterior abdominal wall.

#### Replacement by professional or at home by the patient/caregiver:

##### Measure the stoma length:

- Caution: Selection of the correct size device is critical for safety and comfort of the patient. Measure the length of the patient's stoma with the AMT Balloon Stoma Measuring Device. The shaft length of the selected feeding device should be the same as the length of the stoma. An inappropriately sized feeding device can cause necrosis, buried bumper syndrome and/or Hypergranulation tissue.
- Warning: Under-sizing the device may cause embedding with erosion into the gastric wall, tissue necrosis, infection, sepsis, associated sequelae and/or device failure.

##### Device Placement:

- Caution: Prior to placement, please inspect all contents of the kit for damage. If the package is damaged or sterile barrier is breached, do not use the product.

##### Placement verification:

- Warning: Never inject air into the **MiniONE® Button**.
- Warning: Never connect the extension set to the balloon inflation port.

##### Removal of the MiniONE® Button:

- Warning: Do not cut off the internal bolster or tubing, or allow to pass through the intestinal tract.

##### Feeding Set instructions for use:

- Warning: This device has the potential to misconnect with small bore connectors of other healthcare applications. Only use this device to connect to compatible enteral devices. Do not use for non-enteral applications.
- Warning: Only tighten by hand. Never use excessive force or a tool to tighten a rotating connector. Improper use can lead to cracking, leakage or other failure.
- Warning: Ensure device is connected to an enteral port only and not an IV set.
- Warning: If the feeding set is not properly placed and locked, leakage may occur. When twisting the connector hold the button in place to avoid rotation while placing the feeding set. Never insert feeding set connector into the balloon inflation port. This may cause the internal balloon to deflate.

##### Unclogging a device:

- Caution: Do not use excessive force or pressure to attempt to clear the clog. This can cause the tubing to rupture.

#### **The nature and frequency of regular or preventative examination, monitoring or maintenance of the device that should be undertaken:**

Low-profile balloon feeding devices are meant to be periodically replaced for optimal performance, functionality and cleanliness. Exact device longevity cannot be predicted. Device performance and functionality can degrade over time depending on usage and environmental conditions. Typical device



longevity will vary for each patient depending on a number of factors, with typical device longevity ranging from 1-9 months. Some factors that can lead to reduced longevity include: gastric pH, diet of the patient, medications, balloon fill volume, trauma to the device, contact with sharp or abrasive objects, incorrect stoma length measurement, and overall tube care.

For optimal performance, it is recommended that **MiniONE® Balloon Button** devices be changed every 3 months or as often as indicated by your healthcare professional. Proactive replacement of the device will help ensure optimal functionality and will help prevent unexpected device failure. If devices are failing or performance is degrading earlier than the typical range for device longevity, it is recommended that you speak with your healthcare professional regarding eliminating common factors that can lead to early device degradation.

**NOTE:** To help prevent un-needed hospital visits, it is recommended that a spare device is kept on hand at all times for replacement in case device failure occurs prior to scheduled replacement.

**Symptoms that could indicate that the device is malfunctioning:**

Nausea, vomiting, abdominal bloating and diarrhea • Aspiration • Peristomal pain • Abscess, wound infection and skin breakdown • Pressure necrosis • Hypergranulation tissue • Intraperitoneal leakage • Buried bumper syndrome • Peristomal leakage • Balloon failure or dislodgement • Tube clog • Gastrointestinal bleeding and/or ulcerations • Ileus or gastroparesis • Bowel and gastric volvulus

**Precautions and other measures that should be taken by the patient if the performance of the device change or the patient experiences any of the symptoms mentioned above**

[A tear has formed:](#) Tears can occur due to contact with a sharp or abrasive object, excessive force, or excessive pressure. Due to the soft, comfortable nature of the material the device is made from, small tears can quickly lead to large tears or device failure. If a tear is noticed on the device, consider replacing device and check for any sources of tension, force, or sharpness that may be leading to the tears occurring.

[Leaking of balloon volume:](#) If balloon is deflating, fully deflate the balloon and remove from stoma. Once removed, inflate balloon with recommended fill-volume. Check balloon for leakage by gently massaging tubing and balloon. If no leakage is noted, deflate the balloon, reinsert balloon back into stoma and re-inflate the balloon to desired fill-volume. Do not exceed maximum fill volume. Only access the balloon inflation port for balloon inflation and deflation. Other uses can result in balloon leakage or device failure. Note: The balloon is made of semi-permeable material and can lose a small amount of fill-volume over time depending on environment and usage conditions.

[Anti-reflux valve leakage or blockage:](#) Leakage/blockage of the anti-reflux valve typically occurs due to residue (feed, medication, gastric contents, etc.) becoming stuck in the valve area, preventing the valve from closing. Make sure the device is flushed after each use. Leakage can also be caused due to excessive pressure in stomach. The valve can also become inverted in rare cases. Insert extension set into port to reset valve if this occurs. Avoid excessive pressure during administration through the device, as this can cause a tear in the valve over time.

[Tubing has reduced flow or has become clogged:](#) Tubing can become blocked due to not properly flushing after each use, use of thick or improperly crushed medication, use of thick feeds/formulas, gastric reflux, and/or fungus growth. If clogged: First make sure that the tubing is not kinked or clamped anywhere. If there is a visible clog in the tubing, attempt to massage the device to break up the clog. Connect a syringe to an extension set and attach into the interlock connector. Fill the syringe with warm



water and gently push and pull the syringe plunger to free the clog. It may take several cycles of pushing/pulling the plunger to clear the clog. If clog cannot be removed, contact your healthcare professional, as the tube may need to be replaced.

Device fit is too tight or too loose: Balloon fit can be adjusted by adjusting the balloon inflation with the balloon inflation range:

<b>Fr Size</b>	<b>Minimum Fill Volume</b>	<b>Recommended Fill Volume</b>	<b>Maximum Fill Volume</b>
<b>12 F</b>	<b>2 ml</b>	<b>2.5 ml</b>	<b>3 ml</b>
<b>14 F</b>	<b>3 ml</b>	<b>4 ml</b>	<b>5 ml</b>
<b>16 F</b>	<b>4 ml</b>	<b>6 ml</b>	<b>8 ml</b>
<b>18 F</b>	<b>6 ml</b>	<b>8 ml</b>	<b>10 ml</b>
<b>20 F</b>	<b>7 ml</b>	<b>10 ml</b>	<b>15 ml</b>
<b>24 F</b>	<b>7 ml</b>	<b>10 ml</b>	<b>15 ml</b>

If balloon is too loose, increase the balloon fill-volume above recommended but not above the max fill-volume. If balloon is too tight, decrease the fill-volume below recommended but not below the min fill-volume. If device does not properly fit with the fill-volume range, a new device length will be needed.

Balloon is misshaped: Be sure to inflate and inspect balloon prior to placement to check balloon symmetry. Balloons becoming misshaped typically occur due to excessive force or tension on the device (pulling device out of stoma while balloon is inflated). This can occur if the device is too short for the patient’s stoma site. Additionally, a device that is placed too close to the pylorus can result in a misshaped balloon and blockage of the pylorus. Balloons can be gently massaged with fingers back into symmetry if not excessively misshaped. Devices should be replaced if balloon is found excessively misshaped.

Device is becoming discolored: The device has become discolored over days to months of use. This is normal depending on the types of feeds and medications being used with the device.

Balloon inflation valve leakage: Leakage from the valve typically occurs due to residue in the fill-valve. Always use a clean syringe when inflating the balloon and only inflate water through the valve. Leakage can also occur due to valve becoming stuck if syringe is inserted too hard into valve. Insert the syringe into the balloon inflation port if leakage is occurring to attempt reset valve. Several attempts may be necessary before valve resets.

Balloon will not inflate or deflate: Inflation and deflation problems typically occur due to residue blocking the fill-lumen. Always use a clean syringe when inflating the balloon. In some rare occurrences, fungus can grow inside of the tubing and block the fill-lumen. Fungus growth can occur depending on patient environment and feeding/medications being administered through the device. If balloon will not deflate, contact your healthcare professional for removal. If deflation problem is the result of fungal growth, eliminating source of fungal growth or anti-fungal medication may be required.

Interlock failure or cracked: The interlock has been designed to withstand extreme forces without detaching or cracking. However, the strength of the bond and material can reduce over prolonged use depending on medications and feeds used through the device. Excessive forces over extended period of use can also reduce bond/material strength. The device should be replaced if interlock is found cracked, leaking, or separating from the device.

Foul smell coming from the device: Foul smells can occur due to not properly flushing the device after each use, infection, or other growth forming inside of the device. If a foul smell is noted coming from the device, device should be flushed and stoma site should be gently cleaned with soap and warm water. If foul smell does not go away, it is recommended that you contact your healthcare professional.



**Balloon Failure:** Early balloon failure can occur due to a number of patient or environment factors, including but not limited to: intestinal pH, diet, certain medications, improper balloon fill volume, placement of the device, improperly administering food/medication into the balloon port, trauma, contact with a sharp or abrasive material, incorrect stoma length measurement, and overall care of the device.

**Plug will not stay closed:** Ensure that the plug is being firmly and fully pressed into the interlock connector. If plug is not staying closed, check the plug and feed-port area for any excess residue build-up. Clean excess residue build-up with cloth and warm water.

**The expected device lifetime, anything that could shorten or lengthen the device lifetime, precautions and other measures that should be taken at, or near, the end of the expected device lifetime:**

Low-profile balloon feeding devices are meant to be periodically replaced for optimal performance, functionality and cleanliness. Exact device longevity cannot be predicted. Device performance and functionality can degrade over time depending on usage and environmental conditions. Typical device longevity will vary for each patient depending on a number of factors, with typical device longevity ranging from 1-9 months. Some factors that can lead to reduced longevity include: intestinal pH, diet of the patient, medications, balloon fill volume, trauma to the device, contact with sharp or abrasive objects, incorrect stoma length measurement, and overall tube care.

For optimal performance, it is recommended that **MiniONE® Balloon Button** device be changed every 3 months or as often as indicated by your healthcare professional. Proactive replacement of the device will help ensure optimal functionality and will help prevent unexpected device failure. If devices are failing or performance is degrading earlier than the typical range for device longevity, it is recommended that you speak with your healthcare professional regarding eliminating common factors that can lead to early device degradation. **NOTE:** To help prevent un-needed hospital visits, it is recommended that a spare device is kept on hand at all times for replacement in case device failure occurs prior to scheduled replacement.

**Other circumstances in which the patient should contact a health professional in relation to the operation of this device:**

- Skin around the stoma site is red or raw
- Drainage around the stoma site is white, yellow or green; and may smell bad
- Crusting is noted at the stoma site
- Repetitive leakage of food or stomach contents (gauze or pads should not be necessary)
- Leakage, the G-tube may be too loose or too tight and should be remeasured
- The G-Tube falls out and you are unable to replace it easily
- The patient experiences diarrhea or vomiting
- The patient develops a fever
- Pain at G-tube site
- Bleeding, pus or inflammation at the G-tube site

**The materials and substances included in the device:**

The materials of the **MiniONE® Balloon Button** include the following: Medical-grade silicone, medical-grade thermoplastic, and stainless steel.



- The materials of the Feeding Set include the following: Medical-grade silicone, Medical-grade PVC (phthalate-free) and medical-grade thermoplastic

**Any manufacturing residuals that could pose a risk to the patient:** There are no manufacturing residuals used that could pose a risk to the patient.

### MRI Safety Information

Non-clinical testing demonstrated that the MiniONE® Balloon Button is MR Conditional. A patient with this device can be scanned safely in an MR system under the following conditions:

- Static magnetic field of 1.5-Tesla and 3-Tesla, only
- Maximum spatial gradient magnetic field of 1,000-gauss/cm (10-T/m)
- Maximum MR system reported, whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 2-W/kg for 15 minutes of scanning (i.e., per pulse sequence) in the Normal Operating Mode



**MR Conditional**

Under the scan conditions defined, the MiniONE® Balloon Button is expected to produce a maximum temperature rise of 1.6°C after 15 minutes of continuous scanning (i.e., per pulse sequence). In non-clinical testing, the image artifact caused by the MiniONE® Balloon Button extends approximately 20-mm from this device when imaged using a gradient echo pulse sequence and a 3-Tesla MR system.

**Notice that any serious incident that occurs in relation of the MiniONE® Button should be reported to Applied Medical Technology, Inc. and The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA):**

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