

Protocol B cleaning procedure: less diligent group⁵:

1. Supplies needed:

- Gauze pad
- Sterile water
- Enteral syringe - 3 or 6 ml
- ENFit™ connector cleaning brush (commercial ENFit™ cleaning brush and toothbrush with firm bristles)

2. Perform hand hygiene.

3. Open the ENFit™ connector and clean the plug with a sterile gauze pad soaked in water.

4. If you use a toothbrush with stiff bristles, make sure that some central bristles are in the lumen of the ENFit™ connector to close it.

5. Using a toothbrush dipped in sterile water, clean the grooves and the bottom of the connector with a twisting motion for 10 seconds.

6. Dip the brush in sterile water and clean the grooves and the bottom of the connector with a rotary motion for 10 seconds.

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8. Remove excess water from the groove and plug.