## **CLOG ZAPPER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Wash hands. Turn feeding pump off or close roller clamp on administration set.
- 2. Find empty 10cc syringe in your supplies.
- 3. Draw up 10cc of warm water into the empty 10cc syringe.
- 4. Attach end of syringe to the feeding tube, and gently push the end of the plunger, attempting to flush the line with 10cc's of warm water.
- 5. If able to flush, save the syringe.
- 6. If unable to flush, open printed instruction paper to follow visual illustrations.
- 7. Remove cap on 10cc syringe with powder, insert end in cup of tap water, pull on plunger to fill syringe to 10cc mark on side of syringe, and put cap back on end.
- 8. SHAKE! SHAKE! until all powder is mixed and <u>no</u> lumps.
- 9. Insert clog zapper applicator into feeding tube side port (if present), <u>if not</u>, remove red adaptor from NG/NJ tube and insert directly into feeding tube.
- 10. Remove cap from syringe.
- 11. Attach end of syringe to end of applicator, gently push end of plunger to instill 5cc of solution.
- 12. Remove applicator from tube and put plug in tube opening.
- 13. Keep applicator and syringe together.
- 14. Allow solution to stay in tubing 30-60 minutes, then
- 15. Fill empty 10cc syringe with warm water.
- 16. Remove plug from tube opening, insert end of 10cc syringe and push on plunger to flush tube.
- 17. If tube cannot be flushed, repeat steps #4 through #8.
- 18. After tube clears, flush with 60cc of water, dispose of supplies, and resume feeding.
- 19. If unable to get tube unclogged, go to local ER or call your doctor !

<u>Note</u> "CAUTION", "STORAGE REQUIREMENTS", <u>and</u> "<u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR G-TUBE USE</u>" at bottom of visual illustration sheet!!

\*\*\*IF YOU USE THE CLOG ZAPPER, CALL OUR OFFICE FOR A REPLACEMENT.