

# Keep GJ tubes clear with the TubeClear® system.



## GJ-1422 for use with the following GJ Tubes:

Actuated Medical's latest TubeClear Clearing Stem Model GJ-1422, is designed to help clear AMT G-Jet®, Avanos MIC® and MIC-KEY® Gastro-jejunosotomy (GJ) feeding tubes\*. These tubes feature multiple channels within the tube, creating some distinct differences for the user when approaching with the TubeClear system compared to other feeding tubes.

G-Jet®, MIC®, and MIC-KEY® Gastro-jejunosotomy Tubes that are size 14 - 22 Fr and have a jejunal length of 15 - 45 cm (6 - 18 in).



### Coconut Oil

GJ-1422 is supplied with Coconut Oil for lubrication during the clearing procedure. Coconut Oil lubrication is key to success in GJ tubes. Reapply prior to each Clearing Stem insertion.



### Shorter Motion

When using GJ-1422 to clear a GJ tube, it's important that your backward and forward motion is shorter – about 2 cm (1 in) from the tube's port – to prevent kinking the Clearing Stem.



### Longer Time to Clear

Given the complex nature of GJ tubes, it can take longer for GJ-1422 to work compared to other tubes – sometimes up to an hour.

**~30**  
minutes or  
less to clear<sup>1</sup>



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**~60**  
minutes or  
less to clear<sup>2,3</sup>



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Enteral Access Clearing System

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K200646, K172556, K163092, K131052, K123659, K121571

\* Please review the TubeClear Operator's Manual for full indications, contraindications, warnings, and cautions.

**Rx ONLY**

# Tips and Tricks

When using the TubeClear Clearing Stem Model GJ-1422, there are several different techniques to keep in mind. Below are some helpful dos and don'ts for clearing success.



Enteral Access Clearing System

## DO...

### + DO... Use coconut Oil

Always recoat the Clearing Stem with Coconut Oil prior to each reinsertion. Coconut Oil is crucial for lubrication.

### + DO... Use short motion

Only go backward and forward about 2 cm (1 in) as you work on advancing the Clearing Stem through the tube.

### + DO... Check the wire

Before reinserting the Clearing Stem, check that the Wire Tip is still moving forward and backward when the Control Box is running.

### + DO... Aspirate and flush

Water helps to soften clog contents, making it easier to spread out with the Clearing Stem. Use the syringe to confirm patency. If the syringe meets resistance, hold that pressure for 10-15 seconds. Do not increase pressure as this may damage the tube.

### + DO... Use TubeClear routinely

Using the TubeClear system before a tube becomes clogged may help keep the tubes clear.<sup>4</sup>

### + DO... Have towels ready

The process can get a little messy, especially when flushing and aspirating.

## DON'T...

### + DON'T... Pinch Clearing Stem forcefully

This can cause wire kinking which can reduce Clearing Stem effectiveness.

### + DON'T... Push hard when flushing

It's possible to rupture a feeding tube when flushing with too much applied pressure to the syringe.

### + DON'T... Get discouraged

These types of feeding tubes are complex, so clearing a clog can take time - sometimes up to an hour.

### + DON'T... Forget to check the wire

Before reinserting the Clearing Stem, confirm that the Wire Tip is still moving forward and backward when the Control Box is running.

### + DON'T... Skip checking for allergens

If patient has a coconut allergy, DO NOT use Coconut Oil.

### + DON'T... Ignore your hands

If your hands get tired, rest them for a minute or two. You can allow water to dwell in the tube during this time.

#### References - Actuated Medical, Inc. Internal Test Report Doc. Nos.

1 - 1100793305-000, 2 - 1100793309-000, 3 - 1100793344-000, and 4 - 1100791569-002.



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