



## **DIRECTIONS FOR GRAVITY BAGS**

Use gravity bags as a back-up for feeding pump malfunctions. This is intended to be a temporary solution. Please notify Medi-Rents & Sales, Inc. @ 1-800-540-7252 as soon as you experience the problem with the equipment to schedule repair or replacement.

1. Close the control clamp completely.
2. Fill the bag with the desired amount of formula.
3. Close and hang the bag.
4. Slowly open the control clamp and fill the entire line with fluid. Please avoid filling the drip chamber completely.
5. Close the control clamp.
6. Attach the connector to the feeding tube.
7. Slowly open the control clamp to establish the desired drip rate from the chart below. Use a clock/watch with a second hand to time the number of drops into the chamber over 60 seconds. Once the desired drip rate is achieved, proceed with feeding.

5 drops per minute = 15 mL/hour	10 drops per minute = 30 mL/hour	15 drops per minute = 45 mL/hour
20 drops per minute = 60 mL/hour	25 drops per minute = 75 mL/hour	30 drops per minute = 90 mL/hour
40 drops per minute = 120 mL/hour	50 drops per minute = 150 mL/hour	60 drops per minute = 180 mL/hour

### **NOTES:**

- Graduations represent approximate volume in milliliters with ice pouch empty. 1 mL = 20 drops. Accuracy of graduations is  $\pm 10\%$ .
- You may not see your exact prescribed rate above. Please use the rate closest to what is prescribed.
- Remember this is a temporary solution only!