

Hi I'm Sam,  
I've got a Freka<sup>®</sup>  
Belly Button  
feeding tube just  
like yours.



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# Here is some information that might help you.

## What is a Freka Belly Button?

A Freka Belly Button is a little, soft tube which fits into your tummy. You may need to go into hospital to have your Freka Belly Button placed. It will help you to get the nutrition you need, into your tummy.

## How does it work?

Once the Freka Belly Button is placed you can get your nutrition and fluid (often called feed) through the tube. You will need to attach an extension set to your Freka Belly Button before you start. Your Dietitian will tell you how many times a day or night you will be fed through your tube and extension set, and whether you will be fed using a feeding pump and giving set or by using a syringe.

Your Dietitian or Nurse will let you know how much feed you need and if you are using a pump, this will make sure that you get the right amount.

Your Dietitian or Nurse will tell you to flush your extension set and Freka Belly Button before and after your feed, or giving medicines, this keeps everything nice and clean.

Once you have flushed your tube you can connect it to your feeding pump's giving set by pushing the two ends together and twisting. Or if you are using a syringe you can connect this directly to your Freka Belly Button.

## How do I clean it?

It's very important to keep your tummy clean, so you should carefully and gently wash the area around your Freka Belly Button tube every day with mild soap and water and then gently dry your tummy afterwards.

Your Dietitian or Nurse will also tell you when you can bathe, shower or swim and how important it is to carefully dry the area around the tube afterwards.

## Further information

For further information, please ask your Dietitian or Nurse for a Freka Belly Button Aftercare sheet or visit the website:- [www.fresenius-kabi.com/gb](http://www.fresenius-kabi.com/gb)