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1. Acknowledge safety concerns expressed by The Joint Commission and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) regarding enteral feeding adverse events.
2. Discuss Medela Enteral Feeding Pump features that are important in a neonatal intensive care setting.
3. Briefly describe basic instructions for setting up and using the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump.

### Quiz Questions

1. The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) has released Enteral Nutrition Practice Recommendations to improve safety and reduce adverse events associated with enteral feeding in the hospital.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. Features of the Medela Enteral Feeding Pump include:
  - a. Its bright orange color
  - b. A visible "Enteral Only" sticker
  - c. A large keypad and visible display for use in low light
  - d. It does not include a drug library because it is not intended for medication administration
  - e. None of the above
  - f. All of the above
  
3. The Medela Enteral Feeding Pump accommodates various manufacturers' syringes ranging from:
  - a. 1-15 mL
  - b. 1- 60 mL
  - c. 1-140 mL
  
4. The Medela Enteral Feeding Pump can be mounted and rotated 360 degrees -- in 90-degree increments -- to allow vertical tip-up syringe placement for optimal administration of breast milk.
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