

The Button Huggie®
A Securement Device for
AMT MiniONE Tapered-Tip G-Buttons

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INSTRUCTIONS
FOR USE



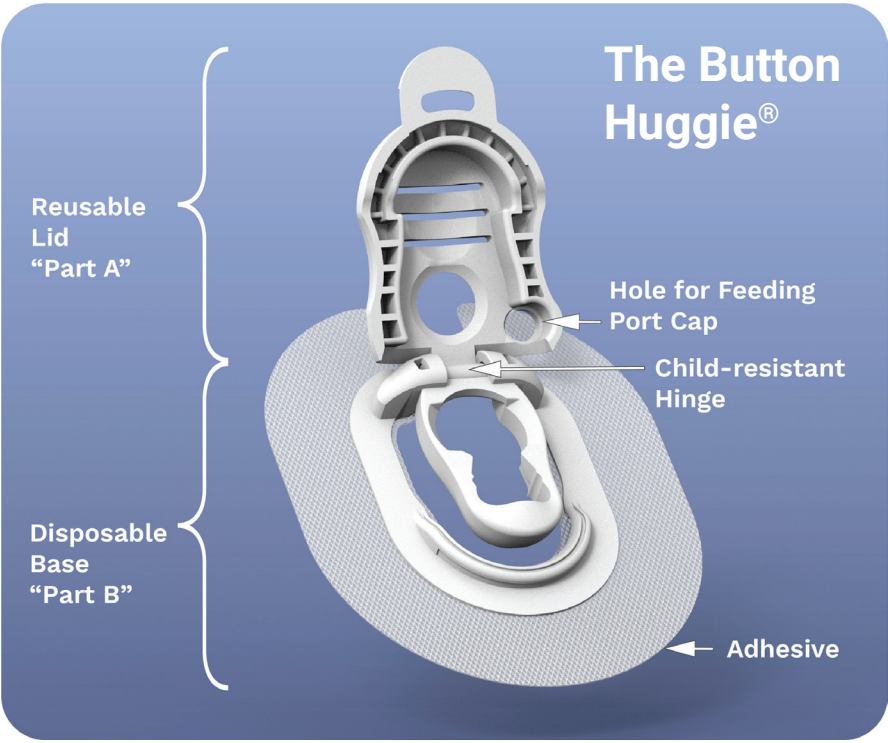
Intended Use: The Button Huggie is a wearable medical device that provides securement for low profile gastrostomy tubes (G-tubes), commonly called gastrostomy buttons (G-buttons). It may be used in the home.

Off-Label Use Statement: The Button Huggie is intended to be used to secure and manage the AMT MiniONE tapered-tip gastrostomy button. It has not been sufficiently tested on other button types, including, but not limited to, cecostomy buttons, jejunostomy buttons, and vesicostomy buttons. Using the Button Huggie on other button types is a misuse of the product, and may result in patient harm.

Device Description: The Button Huggie is composed of a reusable lid (Part “A”) and a disposable base (Part “B”), which sticks to the skin. The disposable base has an inner structure that secures the G-button. A gauze pad may be slid underneath the inner structure to absorb leakage from the gastrostomy. The washable, reusable lid further secures the G-button.

Disclaimer: EzaLife Inc. does NOT claim that the Button Huggie reduces typical G-button complications (leakage, granulation tissue formation, skin irritation, etc.), except for those explicitly stated in marketing material and/ or on packaging.

Kit Contents: The contents of this kit are marked on the outer packaging. Before use, please make sure that no items are missing from the kit. If you find anything is missing, please email support@ezalife.com.



Notice: Read this entire instruction guide before handling or operating the Button Huggie. If you have difficulty completing any of the tasks in this instruction guide, please first reference the instructional videos using the QR code above. If you continue to have difficulty, email support@ezalife.com for a quick response.

User Assistance: For any questions regarding use of the Button Huggie, please email support@ezalife.com



Wash your hands with soap and water before handling the Button Huggie.

APPLYING THE BUTTON HUGGIE

Skin Sensitivity

Medical-grade adhesives can cause skin irritation, injury, and/or an allergic reaction. If the patient experiences any of these, remove the Button Huggie. If the issue persists, contact a licensed healthcare provider. **DO NOT** apply the Button Huggie to skin that is already injured or irritated.

To reduce the risk of skin irritation or injury, consider applying a skin barrier (such as 3M Cavilon) before applying the Button Huggie. Wetting the base or using a **medical-grade** bandage and adhesive remover during removal may also reduce risk of skin irritation or injury.

For more adhesive recommendations, including how to prolong wear time, please scan the QR code →

Caution

Step 1: Prepare the skin
Make sure the skin around the G-button is clean and dry. Applying the Button Huggie to wet or lotioned skin may lead to early adhesive failure.

Step 2: Turn the G-button (optional)
You may need to turn the G-Button so that the Button Huggie sticks to a flat skin surface.

Step 3: Attach the lid
Remove the lid (part “A”) and base (part “B”) from the packaging. Slide the hinge of the lid under the rear of the base and press them together; you should feel a “click”.

Step 4: Open the feeding port.

Step 5: Remove the adhesive backing from the base
Peel the adhesive backing away from the adhesive layer. Do not touch the adhesive. Adhesive sticks to the skin.

Step 6: Apply the base
Using the lid as a handle, align the base over the G-button. Lower the Button Huggie onto the skin.

Step 7: Ensuring adhesion
Apply firm downward pressure to make sure the Button Huggie sticks well to the skin.

Step 8: Close the lid and reinsert the feeding port cap
You may insert a gauze pad if you wish (see “Replacing the Gauze Pad”). Close the lid and reinsert the feeding port cap.

Caution

While the lid is open, it can be bumped or pulled on. This could cause the Button Huggie to be pulled off of the skin, causing skin injury. It is important to keep the lid of the Button Huggie closed.

REPLACING THE BASE

When the adhesive of the base begins to peel away from the skin (typically 4-6 days after it is applied to the skin), remove the device and replace the base.

DANGER: Choking Hazard

The lid (Part “A”) is child-resistant when the Button Huggie is properly adhered to the patient. The lid can separate from the base, creating a choking hazard, when the adhesive at the back of the device (near the hinge) begins to lift away from the skin. Therefore, it is important to replace the base when the adhesive begins to loosen.

Change the adhesive base once it begins to peel from the skin, but not too early. Early removal of the base can lead to skin irritation or injury.

DO NOT Discard the Lid!!!

The Button Huggie lid is reusable. Only discard it once all of the bases in the provided kit have been used. The lid can be washed with standard soap and water. Wash the lid when changing the base.

Step 1: Open the feeding port cap, then open the lid

Step 2: Remove the Button Huggie
Gently peel the Button Huggie off of the skin. It may be easiest to do so when the adhesive is wet (such as during a bath or shower) or by using a medical-grade adhesive and bandage remover.

Step 3: Remove the lid
Remove the lid from the base by pulling the lid down and away from the hinge. Discard the used base in standard household waste.

Step 4: Wash and dry the lid
Wash the lid with an antibacterial soap and water. Dry the lid before reattaching it to a new base. Once ALL bases in the kit have been used, the lid may be discarded in standard household waste.

PREPARING THE GAUZE PAD

Cut a standard 2in x 2in gauze pad to fit the Button Huggie.
Note: We recommend using one standard gauze pad. Stacking gauze may worsen gastrostomy site leakage.

Warning!!!

To prevent contamination of the gastrostomy site, use **CLEAN** scissors when cutting gauze to fit the Button Huggie. Wash scissors with an antibacterial soap and water before use.

Step 1: Cut the gauze pad in half
Using CLEAN scissors, cut the gauze pad in half parallel to the outermost fold.

Step 2: Create a slit for the G-button
Cut a half-inch slit in the gauze rectangle, through the outermost fold. This slit will allow the gauze to fit around the G-button stem.

REPLACING THE GAUZE PAD

Step 1: Open the feeding port cap, then open the lid

Step 2: Remove the soiled gauze
Remove and discard the used gauze pad in normal household waste. Clean and dry the skin around the G-button.

Step 3: Insert a new gauze pad
Slide a new gauze pad under the G-button with the slit fitting around the G-button stem. Push the gauze all the way in, so that it sits against the back wall of the Button Huggie.

Step 4: Close the lid and reinsert the feeding port cap

ATTACHING THE
EXTENSION FEEDING TUBE

Step 1: Open the feeding port

Step 2: Stabilize the G-button
Firmly pinch the sides of the lid with your thumb and index finger to stabilize the G-button.

Step 3: Insert the extension tube
While pinching the lid, align the black line of the feeding tube with the black line of the G-button feeding port. Push the feeding tube into the G-button.

Step 4: Lock the extension tube
While continuing to pinch the lid, turn the feeding tube clockwise at least 90 degrees to lock it in the feeding port.

Step 5: Insert the feeding port cap
Insert the feeding port cap into the hole on the side of the lid to inhibit disconnection of the extension feeding tube.

CHECKING THE BALLOON VOLUME

To check the volume of water in the balloon, lift the internal portion of the Button Huggie to access the balloon port valve. If you have difficulty accessing the balloon port valve, remove the Button Huggie and reapply it with a new base after checking the balloon volume.

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND TRICKS

The Button Huggie is a new tool in G-button care, and, like many other new tools, can take a little getting used to. If you’re having challenges using the Button Huggie at first, check out these tips and tricks! Not seeing anything that addresses your challenge? Email support@ezalife.com for help!

Trouble Attaching the
Extension Tube?

Attaching the extension tube with the Button Huggie applied can take a little practice at first. If you’re having trouble at first, scan this QR code to see our Tips and Tricks for attaching the extension tube! If you continue to have difficulties, please email support@ezalife.com.

Trouble Closing the Lid?



There are a couple of reasons why you might have some initial trouble closing the Button Huggie lid. If you’re having difficulty with this, scan this QR code to see our Tips and Tricks! If you continue to have difficulties, please email support@ezalife.com.



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Symbol Interpretation:

	Recommended Storage Humidity Range		Recommended Storage Temperature Range
	Single Patient, Multiple Use		Best if used by Date
	Do Not Use if Package is Damaged		Keep Dry
	Country of Manufacture		Manufacturer
	Read Instructions For Use Before Using Device		Non-Sterile
	Medical Device		Caution, warning, or Danger
	Quantity		
	Catalog Number		
	Batch Code		

