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Common Feeding Pump Issues

- Roller clamp is clamping the tube shut. Opening the clamp and pressing the RUN button should solve the problem
- The Feeding Bag is empty and the pump senses air. ** Tubing should be changed every 24 hours to prevent build up in the tubing that can cause a flow problem
- Battery is low and Machine needs to be plugged in. As a rule, keep machine plugged in at all times if possible.
- The Peg Tube often has a clamp that is shut. Confirm that the clamp on the tube is open and press RUN.
- There is a kink in the tubing or the tubing is not inserted correctly in pump. Confirm that there are no kinks and that tubing is threaded correctly into pump.
- The Peg Tube is clogged. This is verified by disconnecting tubing from the peg and pressing RUN. If the formula flows with no alarms, the Peg Tube may be the problem. **The Nurse should be called in this circumstance.**

Peg Tubes should always be checked for placement and residuals prior to a tube feeding. This is usually done by family member or nurse with a 60cc syringe. If this is not done, you will get a lot of occlusion alarms.