Mixing Creon®-6 or Creon®-12 with tube feeding formula for use with enteral feeding tubes (≥ 10 French only):

- **For every can** of 1.0 – 1.5 cal/mL tube feeding, empty 2 capsules of Creon®-6 or 1 capsule Creon®-12 into glass containing 30 mL water; for 2 cal/mL products, use 4 capsules of Creon®-6 or 2 capsules of Creon®-12. Two cal/mL products may need more Creon.

- Add ¼ to ½ teaspoon baking soda to above, or use instead:
  - 1 to 2 650mg sodium bicarbonate tab (7.74 mEq of bicarbonate/tablet)
  - 5 to 10 mL 8.4% sodium bicarbonate solution
    - **Typically** comes in 10 mL and 50 mL vials (1 mEq/mL)

- Mix well and let spheres dissolve for 15 minutes.

- Add mixture to tube feeding and mix also.

- Infuse as usual rate—periodically, if it looks like tube feeding has separated, mix again.

- In some patients, the dose of Creon® may need to be increased.

*Note:* for use with enteral feeding tubes only; DO NOT take the mixture by mouth