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 <u>1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon</u> baking soda to above, or use instead:
 - <u>1 to 2</u> 650mg sodium bicarbonate tab (7.74 mEq of bicarbonate/tablet)
 - \circ <u>5 to 10 mL</u> 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.

<u>Note</u>: for use with enteral feeding tubes only; DO NOT take the mixture by mouth