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## **In Situ Time Freka® FCJ-Sets and Freka® PEG-Sets**

The design and the materials of the devices mentioned above are assigned to tolerate a using time of several years.

Because of medical reasons e.g. dislocation a replacement is necessary at shorter intervals. This applies especially for intestinal tubes as a good fixation in the small intestine is not possible.

To achieve a long period of use a decent care of the device has to be performed (daily mobilization of PEG and PEG/J – not FCJ!; use of suitable care products, purging at regular intervals plus use of suitable tube-going substances (nutrition and drugs)).

For the gastric PEG a durability of 2 years is stated. For small-lumen intestinal tubes PEG/J and FCJ (FR 9 both) a shorter duration because of increased risk of occlusion and dislocation is observable.

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