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Engelsk tittel: Phthalates in feeding tubes for neonates.

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Project summary: Medical tubes of PVC material are frequently used in hospitals. The PVC material is softened by adding a softener, usually the phthalate DEHP. The softener may diffuse out of the material and contaminate the surroundings. Feeding tubes are one of the uses of these tubes. There is a concern of the exposure of DEHP from the feeding tubes to premature children with the need of parenteral feeding.