

Stage 1

38 weeks

1. Concern for aspiration → consider MBS
2. Concern for feeding intolerance/GERD/slow PO progress → consider BCH GI consult

Evaluate PO Feeding Abilities

~ 50% or greater PO and good progress

Less than ~ 50% PO and slow progress

Family Meeting
Discuss discharge options

Family Meeting
Discuss feeding progress/plans

Discharge when full PO

- Continue inpatient care
- Implement additional strategies
- Reevaluate weekly
- Proceed to **Stage 2**

Arrange Outpatient Follow Up

Stage 2

40 weeks

1. Concern for aspiration → MBS
2. Concern for feeding intolerance/GERD/slow PO progress → BCH GI consult

Evaluate PO Feeding Abilities

All PO
(or anticipated
in near future)

Partial PO and
medically stable

Not medically ready for
discharge (or delayed
initiation of PO)

Family Meeting
Discharge planning

GI consult
Family Meeting
Discuss discharge
feeding plan

- Continue inpatient care.
- Implement additional strategies.
- Reevaluate readiness for PO discharge or level II/rehab transfer weekly

- Continue Inpatient care
- Reevaluate readiness for discharge all PO weekly

Plan for
discharge full PO

Good
Progress

< 40-50% PO

Slow
Progress

Consider
Discharge
PO/G/GJ

Good
Progress

>40-50% PO

Slow
Progress

Consider
Discharge PO/NG

Arrange Outpatient Follow Up

Stage 3

42-44 weeks

1. Aspiration ruled out or MBS reviewed
2. Case discussed with BCH GI and multidisciplinary team

Evaluate PO Feeding Abilities

All PO (or anticipated in near future)

Partial PO and medically stable

Not medically ready for discharge (or delayed initiation of PO)

Family Meeting
Discharge Planning

Family Meeting
Discuss discharge feeding plan

- Continue inpatient care.
- Implement additional strategies.
- Reevaluate readiness for PO discharge or level II/rehab transfer weekly

- Continue Inpatient care
- Reevaluate readiness for discharge PO/NG weekly

Discharge Full PO

Good Progress

< 40-50% PO

Slow Progress

Surgery consult
Discharge PO/G/GJ

Good Progress

>40-50% PO

Slow Progress

Transfer to Level II/Rehab

Discharge PO/NG

Arrange Outpatient Follow Up

