

Nasogastric (NG) Tube Goals for Discharge

Passport Home

Infant's Name: _____
 Parent/Caregiver: _____
 Date: _____

Our goal is to prepare you and your family to take your child home safely after receiving a nasogastric (NG) feeding tube. This passport home helps you understand the care of an NG tube

Family Education

- Giving your child Continuous NG Tube feedings
- Giving your child Bolus NG Tube feedings
- How to Operate the Enteralite Feeding Pump

Emergency NG Tube Details: Brand _____
 French Size _____
 Length _____

Home Care Company: _____ Phone Number: _____

Hands on Demonstration by Parents or Caregiver:

Date/Time: _____

Activity: _____

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Prescriptions Provided For Home Care Supplies	Care of NG Tube	What do I do if the tube comes out?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Replacement NG Tube ○ 30 ml catheter Tip Syringes ○ 5ml Slip Tip Syringe ○ Duoderm ○ Tegaderm ○ Paper Tape ○ pHDrion Vivid 0-9 paper ○ Water soluble lubricant ○ Feeding Bags ○ Feeding Pump and Pole ○ Formula and Supplements if Necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I feel comfortable giving feeds and/or medications through my child's NG tube. ○ I feel comfortable stabilizing and retaping my child's NG tube after I have swaddled them and/or applied mittens. ○ I feel comfortable checking my child's NG tube placement with pH paper. ○ I can successfully explain the steps to take and who to call if the NG tube comes out. <p style="text-align: center;">**In an Emergency, Call 9-1-1, Do NOT use the NG Tube**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call the Gastroenterology Division at 617-355-6058. Typically, the NG tube can be replaced by the clinic nurses M-F, 8am-4PM. Call to schedule a same day visit and ask to speak directly to a nurse. ○ After hours, on weekends and holidays, page the GI fellow on call at 617-355-6000 to find out where and how to have the NG tube replaced. ○ Primary care provider (PCP) will replace the tube. Call PCP to make a same-day appt. ○ Enteral Tube Clinic 617-355-7452 <p>*If your baby will be followed up at a center other than BCH, please indicate the Center and Contact info:</p>

*This discharge ticket home was created in collaboration with Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) Gastroenterology Team.