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* **PROCEDURE** *

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MINOR PROCEDURE
(Scope)

TITLE: PEG REMOVAL (PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY TUBE REMOVAL)

PURPOSE: To outline the procedure for proper removal of feeding appliance.

CONTENT: **PROCEDURE STEPS:**

ENDOSCOPIC REMOVAL Follow procedures for EGD and Foreign Body Removal.

KEY POINTS:

Certain types of PEG tube require endoscopic removal. See the manufactures guidelines.

TRACTION REMOVAL (Nuport PEG)

The Physician Will:

1. Verify the PEG is designed for external removal.

Traction removal is the most common method for removal of PEG Tubes.

2. Remove the feeding adapter.

4. Lubricate the tube and remove the low profile bolster.

5. Apply the local anesthetic around the gastrostomy site.

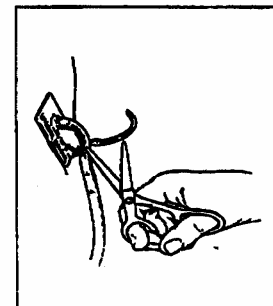
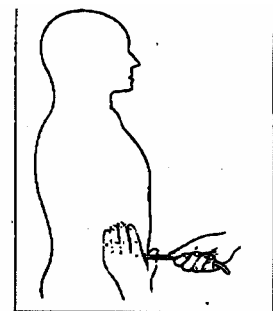
6. Use a hemostat to dilate the stoma tract slightly if the stoma is tightly formed around the tube.

7. Rotate the tube and push it into the stomach several centimeters. The tube should move freely back and forth.

8. Remove the tube by pressing down on the abdomen around the tube with one hand while pulling straight up on the tube with the other hand. The leaves will eventually fold back and the tube will Apop out. Removal of the Nuport PEG requires considerable force. If the tube does not Apop out after repeated attempts, consider using the endoscopy or surgery to remove.

3. Cut the pull tie.

9. If another tube is to be replaced, insert a replacement tube as soon as possible.



The stoma tract should begin to close within 24 hours.

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