



Management of a PEG tube

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- Daily cleansing of gastrostomy exit site.
- Daily inspection of exit site and early treatment of redness or exudate.
- If there is any suspicion of infection at the exit site a swab must be taken for microbiology.
- Oral, catheter tip syringes or enteral dispensers should be used when administering feed, medication or water via the gastrostomy feeding tube.
- If there are any concerns related to the PEG tube seek immediate advice.