

Urgent jejunal tube pathway for Naso-Jejunal Tubes for families



Important information on who to contact regarding urgent jejunal tube change

- 1) 'In hours' to contact PAU 10am-8pm Monday to Friday Telephone Number: 02035945760
- 2) 'Out of hours' after 8pm and at weekends attend Royal London A&E department
- 3) If PAU up to full bed capacity then to go to A&E
- 5) Please bring your child's spare tube and jejunal tube patient passport with you

Please pick a scenario that most fits your child's tube issue and please follow guidance!

Scenario 1

Naso-jejunal Tube is blocked

- If still blocked use a 60ml syringe with 10mls of warm/carbonated water and use push pull technique to unblock
- If still blocked 'in hours' call PAU and describe your child's issue. If out of hours attend Royal London A&E.
- PAU will ask you to come to the ward and try to unblock with 60ml syringe filled with 10ml sodium bicarbonate and use push pull technique same method if child comes to A&E

Scenario 2

Your child is vomiting milk

If your child is well with no breathing problems post vomit/s please follow:

'In hours' call PAU and describe your child's issue. If out of hours attend Royal London A&E.

If your child is unwell and with breathing problems post vomit/s

Please dial 999 describe what has happened and the breathing problems and request an ambulance

Scenario 3

Connection is broken and unable to feed

• 'In hours' call PAU and describe your child's issue. If out of hours attend Royal London A&E.

Scenario 4

There is a split in the gastric tube or whole tube has come out

• If there is a split in jejunal tube 'In hours' call PAU and describe your child's issue. If out of hours attend Royal London A&E.