

## Urgent jejunal tube pathway for MIC-KEY GJ 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

#### **GJ Tube is blocked**

- Change extensions sets
- 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

#### **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 3

#### **Your child is vomiting milk (Please check before calling that feed is going through jejunal port) 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 4

#### **If the balloon bursts**

##### **Tube has not moved**

- Tape down the tube and commence feeding, if your child doesn't vomit milk with this please call PAU within working hours to describe the balloon has burst or attend Royal London A&E. **If your child does then vomit milk please follow scenario 3 .**

##### **Tube has moved and a part of it is coming out of the site**

- Please **DO NOT** push the tube back in, leave as it is and tape down
- 'In hours' call PAU and describe your child's issue. If out of hours attend Royal London A&E.

##### **Tube has been completely removed and no longer in the body**

- Please insert the device you have been given by CCNT to make sure the hole does not close and attend Royal London A&E
- If no device please attend local A&E or Royal London A&E as long as the trip to get there is not longer than 2 hours
- Please bring spare tube and patient tube passport with you