

Urgent jejunal tube pathway for Freka 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

Freka Tube is 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 (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 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. If the whole tube has come out, 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. If it is longer than 2 hours to go to local A&E department