

Enteral nutrition: Insertion and removal of nasogastric tube

•	Anticipate
•	Prepare
•	Proceed
•	Prepare the material
•	Prepare your child
•	Position your child
•	Determine the tube insertion length
•	Lubricate the tube
•	Insert the tube
•	Tape the tube
•	Check tube location
•	Irrigate the tube
•	Secure the tube
•	Administer the formula, if applicable
•	Administer medication, if appropriate
•	Remove the tube, if agreed
•	Clean and store equipment
•	Recover