

Having a Nasogastric Tube

Information for patients



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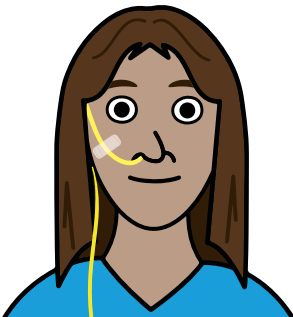
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You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



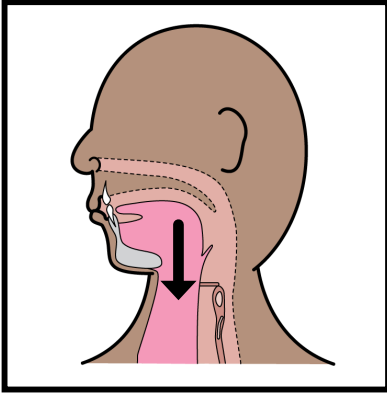
Some times when you're poorly its not safe to eat and drink.

NG tube

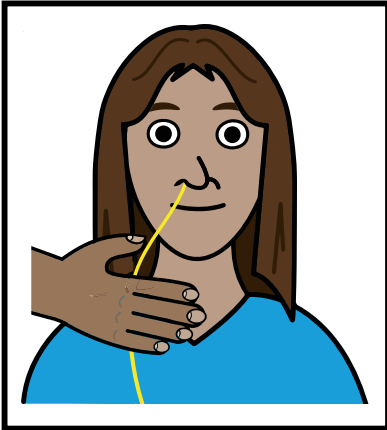


You might need a tube in your nose to give you food, drink and medicine.

This is called a NG Tube.



The tube goes up your nose and down your throat to your tummy.



Your nurse will put the tube up your nose.

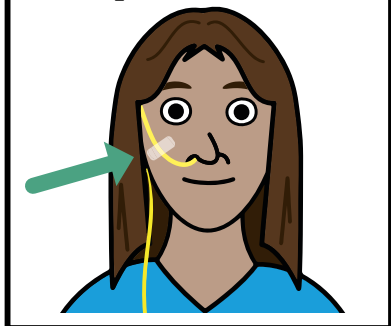
It won't hurt but might feel uncomfortable.

It might make you feel like you are going to be sick.

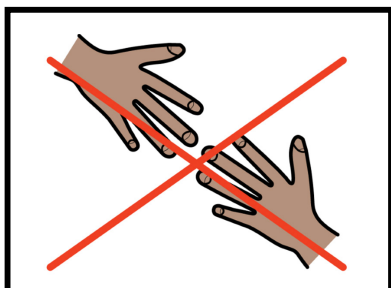


The nurse will check that the tube is in the right place in your tummy.

plaster

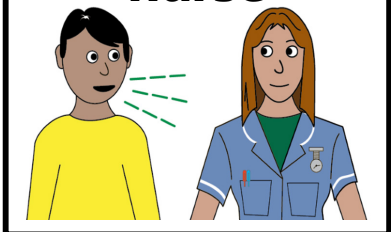


The nurse will put a plaster on to hold the tube in place.



Don't pull the tubes, it will hurt if you pull them.

talk to your nurse



Speak to your nurse if you have any questions.

