Gastric Tube Replacement

You are having your *gastric tube* (the tube that goes into the stomach) changed. This is usually a very minor procedure. If medications are prescribed take them as directed. Only take over-the-counter or prescription medicines for pain, discomfort, or fever as directed by your caregiver.

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF:

- You develop chills or fever, or show signs of generalized illness.
- You develop bleeding around the tube.
- Your new tube does not seem to be working properly.
- You are unable to get feedings into the tube.
- Your tube comes out for any reason.

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