

Guidance: admitting patients with fine bore or jejunal enteral tubes

This includes the following tubes:

9 Fr Freka PEG	15 Fr Freka PEG with 9fr jejunal extension
Corflo PEG with jejunal extension – any size	Vygon transgastric double/single lumen jejunal feeding tubes – any size
Surgical Jejunostomy – any manufacturer/size	Balloon retained gastrostomy tube size 10 Fr or less

Aims

Minimise risk of tube blockage

Minimise risk of migration/displacement of jejunal extensions

Prior to admission, if possible, Dietitian will:

- Inform pharmacy and request urgent review on admission – highlight French gauge of tube and location e.g. gastric or jejunal
- Pharmacy will ensure that medications are in the most appropriate formulation and appropriate for jejunal administration if required
- Order Clog Zapper from pharmacy if not available on ward

On day of admission Dietitian will:

- Inform pharmacy and request urgent review on admission – highlight French gauge of tube and location e.g. gastric or jejunal
- Pharmacy will ensure that medications are in the most appropriate formulation and appropriate for jejunal administration if required
- Order Clog Zapper from pharmacy if not available on ward

