



Gastric-Protocol

PEG Tube Placement Check (Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy)

Supplies:

- *Gastrograffin (water soluble contrast) or equivalent
- *60cc syringe (catheter tip)
- *Saline- 10cc

Procedure:

- *Patient in the supine position
- *Take a SCOUT abdomen overhead
- **Show the SCOUT image to the Radiologist to approve and for direction of the amount of contrast to be used.

- *Uncap the PEG tubing and connect the syringe to the Peg tube
- *Inject approved amount of contrast into the PEG tube
- * Flush the PEG tube with saline.

Images:

- *Take an immediate KUB.
- **Show the KUB to the Radiologist

Example:



http://oralcancerfoundation.org/dental/tube_feeding.htm

** Care should be taken to minimize patient and technologist exposure.

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