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:

[Image]

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

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

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