

- I. Equipment** *(May vary between sites)*
- a. Corflo 10F enteral feeding tube
  - b. Lidocaine gel
  - c. 5mL luer lock syringe for gel
  - d. HurriCaine One- Benzocaine oral anesthetic (if available)
  - e. 60mL luer lock syringe
  - f. Saline flush
  - g. Guidewire 180cm (Coons or Roadrunner) *(open when needed)*
  - h. Gastrografin (only when necessary)
  - i. Nasal attachment, silk tape or bridle *(bridle requests must be included with order)*
    - i. Scissors and hemostat for bridle placement *(open and close clip several times before placing)*
  - j. Alcohol pads
  - k. Adhesive remover
- II. Personnel**
- a. Radiologist/RA
    - i. Responsible for administering contrast and taking spot images
  - b. Hospital Technologist
    - i. Prints order for radiologist/RA review
    - ii. Documents patient history and pregnancy status prior to exam
    - iii. Assists the radiologist or fluoroscopy technologist during procedure
    - iv. Provides patient and floor nurse with aftercare instructions
- III. Procedure**
- a. Flush feeding tube with saline
  - b. Inject lidocaine gel in patients nare (administer Cetacaine PRN)
  - c. Cover the end of the feeding tube with lidocaine gel
  - d. Under fluoroscopic guidance- manipulate feeding tube through stomach into the small intestine (preferably with tip past the ligament of treitz)
  - e. Secure tube to patients nose with nasal attachment, silk tape or nasal bridle (if ordered)
  - f. Remove wire
- IV. Required Images**
- a. KUB or fluoro screen capture – feeding tube placement with air contrast
- V. Special Considerations**
- a. Nasal bridles to be placed by order only
  - b. Follow contrast allergy protocol before administering Gastrografin

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