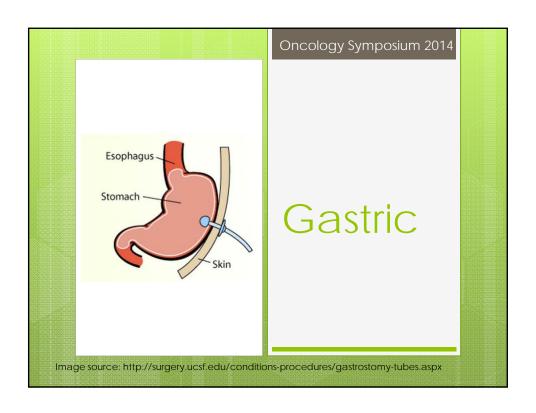


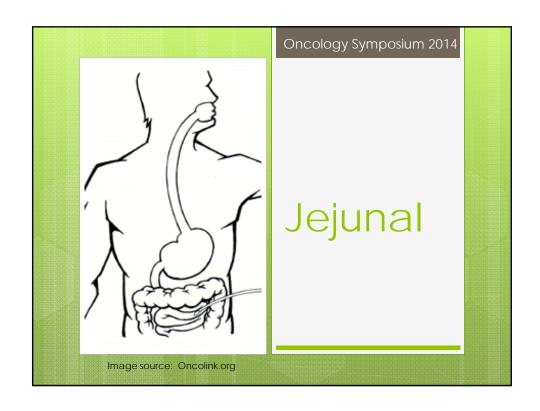


Learning Objectives

- Describe the different types of feeding tubes and low-profile devices
- Demonstrate an understanding of different accessories available to aid in the delivery of tube feeding
- Outline the different methods of administration and additional supplies required for enteral feeding along with products available to avoid enteral misconnections









Low profile devices

Gastrostomy

Jejunostomy

Gastrojejunostomy



Methods of administration and equipment needed

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Pump

IV pole
Feeding pump
Bags/ RTH bottles
Syringes

Duration: specific to programmed rate

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Gravity

Gravity bag
Syringes
IV pole

Duration: 10 min-2+ hours per can

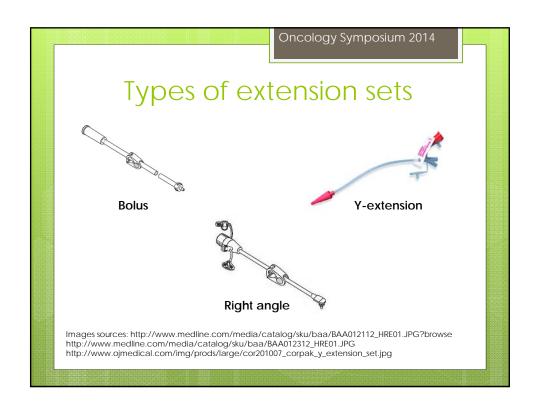
Bolus/Syringe
• Syringe

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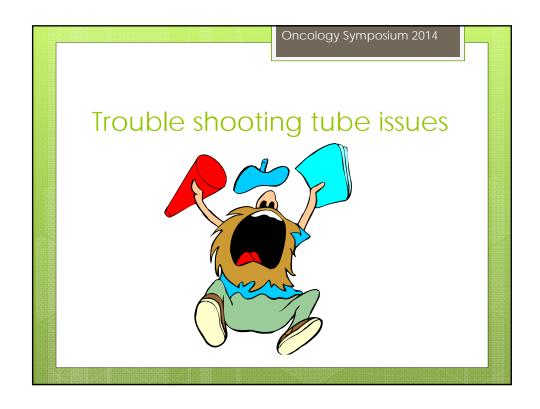
• Duration: ~5-20 minutes per can

Additional Items
"Making it all fit together"









Problem

85 yo female, Claudia, complains her stomach contents leak out when she tries to connect the syringe to her g-tube.

What would you suggest?

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- C-clamp
- extension set
- gravity

Problem

45 yo male, John, complains his j-tube has become clogged and he cannot even get to pass. He was at the ER last month for the same issue and had his tube replaced.

What would you suggest?

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- Syringe with warm water
- Massage tube
- Declogging products
- Feed/Flush

Problem

Sally, 17 yo female, calls and reports the balloon on her button burst and her button fell out. She does not have a back-up to replace it.

What would you suggest?

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Problem

- -Clean and replace button
- -Back up foley catheter or button

Problem

Bill, 62 yo male, expresses concern with how long his new g-tube tube is. It constantly moves around and is irritating his skin.

What would you suggest?

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- Tube securement device
- Shorten tube
- Change to button

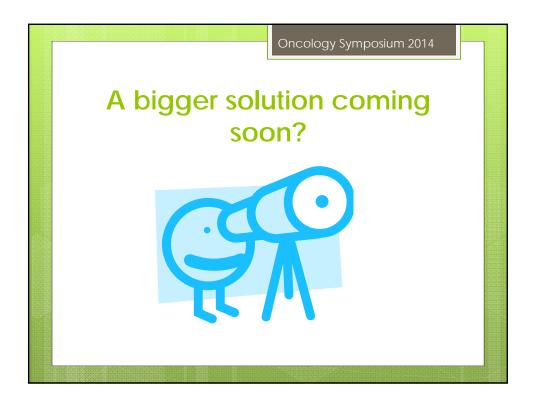
Problem

Alice reports she can't fit the catheter tip syringe into 3 yo Caden's NG tube.

What would you suggest?

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- Slip tip syringe
- Adapter on tube



"Stay Connected" Initiative

- 2014 Q1-Initiative launched
- 2014 Q4-Transition sets available in US.
- 2015 Q1-Enteral specific syringes available in US.
- 2015 Q1-New enteral feeding tubes available in US.
- 2016 Q1-US transition to proposed new ISO standard connector complete, CA mandate takes effect

**Source: stayconnected2014.org





