



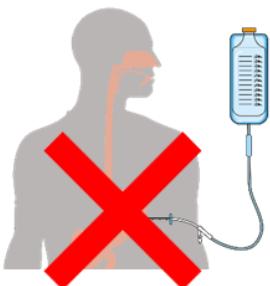
Going to the Emergency Department at Whittington Hospital – what happens with your feeding tube?



Doctors and nurses will help you with the main reason you are at the Emergency Department



If your feeding tube is not working, a doctor or nurse will call the specialists for help



Tube feeding cannot start in the Emergency Department



Emergency Department staff are not trained to do tube feeding – it is not safe for the Emergency Department staff to give feed



You might get a drip in the Emergency Department if you need fluids



If you are admitted to a ward and your tube is safe to use, tube feeding can be started



You might start a different feed to your usual feed until a Dietitian sees you



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