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## Silicone Stomach Tube

**For Veterinary Use Only**

Reusable



Non-sterile



Latex Free

**Rx  
ONLY**

For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

### Description

The Silicone Stomach Tube has a smooth-bore lumen and three strategically placed fenestrations at the distal tip and accepts a syringe or funnel adapter. See individual package label for product specifications.

### Function

The Silicone Stomach Tube is introduced orally to administer feeding solutions or to evacuate fluid or air from the stomach.

### Instructions for Use

1. Remove product from package and visually inspect for any damage.

#### **WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.**

2. Restrain the patient in ventral recumbency and pre-measure stomach tube by holding it next to the patient. With the tip of the tube at the level of the last rib, mark tube at the oral opening.
3. Moisten the tip of the tube with soluble lubricant.
4. Insert a mouth gag/speculum (not included) into the patient's mouth and hold patient's jaws closed on the speculum.
5. Pass lubricated tube through the speculum and advance to the predetermined mark.
6. Confirm position of tube per standard hospital protocol.
7. Administer feeding solution or medications prescribed and flush tube in accordance with standard hospital protocol.
8. Upon removal of tube, cover the end of the tube with thumb.


Reference: Manual of Clinical Procedures in the Dog, Cat, & Rabbit, 2nd Edition, Crow & Walshaw, 1997.

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#### **WARNING! Failure to properly immobilize patient during procedure may result in serious injury and/or death.**

#### **WARNING! Follow local governing ordinances regarding disposal of sharps and biohazardous wastes.**

#### **WARNING! Contraindications include, but are not limited to, pancreatitis, vomiting, or intestinal obstruction.**

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