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# Feline Orogastric Feeding Tube

For Veterinary Use Only

Reusable



Non-sterile



Latex Free



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

## Description

The Feline Orogastric Feeding Tube is a radiopaque closed-end single lumen silicone tube with distal holes. The proximal fitting accepts a tapered syringe adapter.

## Function

The Feline Orogastric Feeding Tube is used for administering enteral feeding solutions. This feeding process is performed by passing the Feline Orogastric Feeding Tube through the mouth and into the stomach using a mouth gag or speculum.

## 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 the 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 mouth gag or 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 pre-determined mark.
6. Confirm position of tube per standard hospital protocol.
7. Administer materials 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.

**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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