

Appropriate for non oral nutrition and hydration

Considerations

Some examples include patients with:

- Acute illness causing swallowing difficulty
- Potentially reversible cause of dysphagia
- Reversible condition e.g. infection
- Requiring access to GI tract
 - During treatment eg while sedated and ventilated
 - While awaiting treatment plan eg oesophageal stricture
- Other neurological conditions not at End of Life
- Nutritional therapy eg in liver disease to meet high nutritional needs

If benefits uncertain, a time limited trial can be done

Please see related links below

[Nasogastric Feeding Tube Insertion and Care Guidelines- Adult](#)

[Parenteral nutrition guidelines](#)