

DISLODGED G-TUBE CLINICAL PATHWAY

Ω - Stoma Preservation (provider only)

- Place same French (Fr) size foley as Fr tube in stoma. Progress 1 size smaller until able to place foley into stoma
- Use lubricant, insert 2 inches, do not force
- Do not inflate balloon
- Tape Foley to abdomen
- Do not use temporary Foley for feeds or medications, keep patient NPO

β - Tube Assessment

- Is the tube new or established?
 - New < 6 weeks OR has not previously been changed
 - Established ≥ 6 weeks
- When was the tract created?
- Who placed the tube initially?
- Where did the placement happen?
- Has the tube ever been changed?

Ψ Considerations for Further Imaging:

- Difficult or unsuccessful attempts at replacement prior to arrival
- Abdominal pain
- Feeding intolerance
- Retching
- Gagging
- Vomiting
- Leakage from site

