Feeding Tubes

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The Standard Model
A Hole is Made
Different Designs
Right
Too Tight
Too Tight
Too Loose
Size Matters
Replacement “Stylet”
Low Profile
Cosmetic Advantages Low-Profile Device
Symptoms and Consequences of GI Intolerance

- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Abdominal Pain or Cramping

- Bloating/Distension
- Delayed Gastric Emptying
- Elevated Gastric Residuals

- Delay in Achieving Caloric and Nutrient Goals
- Underfeeding
- QOL degradation
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