



Silicone for enhanced Patient Comfort





SILICONE GASTRIC TUBE, DETACHABLE TYPE

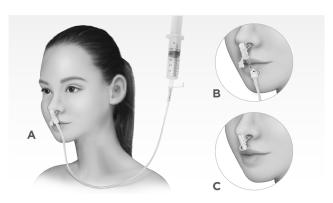
INTRODUCTION

Patients with severe dysphagia commonly require a nasogastric (NG) tube for feeding and the administration of medication in order to avoid malnutrition or aspiration pneumonia. However, the external tubing of an NG tube can embarrass patients due to its unsightliness, disrupt patients' daily activities (e.g. cause sleeping disorders), and may even interfere with treatments, including physical therapy, tracheal intubation or Intravenous therapy. Also, the tape that is commonly used to secure the NG tube may easily fall off and lead to unintentional removal or displacement, thus requiring repeated placement of feeding tubes, which is an unnecessary medical expense, and also a burden on the patient's time and strength, as well as a cause of pain, discomfort, and possibly harm. Considering the above disadvantages of the typical nasogastric tube, we offer a novel detachable type of NG tube.

The two-piece NG tube allows patients to remove the external tubing after feeding, and its T-connector prevents the tube from slipping into the nasal cavity. By removing the external part, the patients will have less tubing on their faces and will feel less impeded, physically and mentally. Besides improved quality of life, using the two-piece NG tube can make health care more effective compared to using a typical NG tube; for example, the removable external tube design allows patients to wear oxygen masks without leaking. The detachable type of NG tube is clinically proven to not only improve the quality of life of dysphagic patients but also the quality of their medical care. A study of the two-piece nasogastric tube has been published in a medical journal. [1]

Reference:

[1] Feasibility of a novel two-piece nasogastric feeding tube for patients with dysphagia, Sen-Yung Liu, Chao-Pin Yang, Ta-Sen Wei, Yen-Chun Chen, Chih-Hao Liang, Ching-Hsuan Wu, Chih-Lin Chen, Tsung-Ju Wu, Singapore Med J 2013; 54(4): 227-230. (SCI)



- A. The two-piece NG tube allows patients to remove the external tubing after feeding.
- B. T-connector prevents the tube from slipping into the nasal cavity.
- C. The patients will have less tubing on their faces and will feel less impeded, physically and mentally.

 The two-piece NG tube wins 11th Taiwan National Innovation Award.



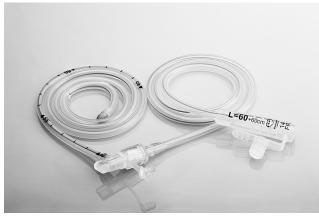
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INTENDED USE

Patients with severe dysphagia require a nasogastric (NG) tube for feeding and the administration of medication to avoid malnutrition or aspiration pneumonia, the Silicone Gastric Tube, Detachable Type, can provide a channel for nutrition or supplemental drugs, as well as for irrigation or decompression of the stomach.

FEATURES

- 1. Detachable type
- Discrete appearance eliminates patient embarrassment.
- · Low risk of accidental extubation.
- Reduced re-intubations frequency minimizes the risk of harm to patients.
- Eliminating the detachable external tube enhances patient mobility.
- 2. X-ray-opaque line for easy and accurate confirmation of tube position by X-ray
- 3. Transparent tube for easy visual inspection.
- Depth markings for convenient confirmation of the tube position.
- Attached silicone plugs for both proximal and detachable external tubes ensure easy and prevent air ingress and contamination during non-feeding periods.
- 6. Silicone plugs reduce the risk of allergic reactions.
- 7. Soft, tapered tip for easy intubation.
- 8. Sterilized packaging.



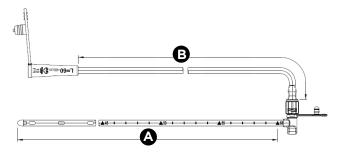


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SPECIFICATIONS

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REF. No.	Size	Insertion length
2020-5514	14 FR	
2020-5516	16 FR	550mm
2020-5518	18 FR	
2020-5520	20 FR	
2020-6014	14 FR	
2020-6016	16 FR	600mm
2020-6018	18 FR	
2020-6020	20 FR	
2020-6514	14 FR	
2020-6516	16 FR	650mm
2020-6518	18 FR	
2020-6520	20 FR	
2020-7014	14 FR	
2020-7016	16 FR	700mm
2020-7018	18 FR	70011111
2020-7020	20 FR	
2020-7514	14 FR	
2020-7516	16 FR	750mm
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A. Internal tube: it was alternative length depended on patients' height.

B. Detachable external tube: it was length of 60cm only. Attached plug, Depth marking, X-ray opaque line, and luer lock connector.



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