

Feeding Tube Awareness Week



7-13 February
2021



There are many reasons why babies, children or adults may require a feeding tube.

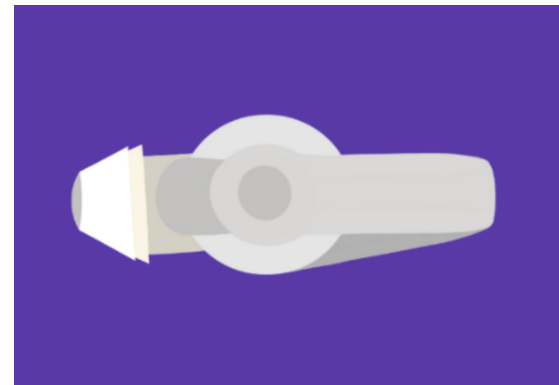
Tube feeding, also called enteral nutrition, is a way food can get into your body if you are unable to eat or unable to eat enough. Food in liquid form or formula is given through a tube into the stomach or small intestine.

Tubes can be placed in different places along the gastrointestinal tract:

- Nasogastric tube (NG tube)
- Nasojejunal (NJ tube)
- Nasoduodenal (ND tube)
- Gastrostomy (G tube) or PEG (percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy)
- Gastrojejunal (GJ tube)
- Jejunal (J Tube)

ausEE Inc. is promoting Australia's Feeding Tube Awareness Week which is celebrated nationally from 7-13 February 2021 to increase awareness and understanding to the greater community about tube feeding, to raise some of the challenges faced and highlight the day-to-day impact on individuals, carers and families.

#FTAW2021 is about bringing everyone together who has a feeding tube, whatever the reason may be.



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