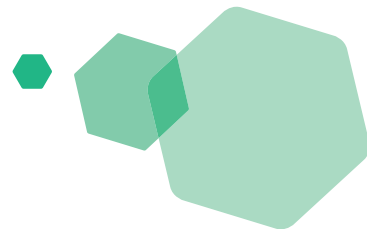


PERSONAL CARE



Your child's mouth

Keeping your child's mouth clean is important when tube feeding, even if he or she is not eating and drinking. Your healthcare professional may recommend they brush their teeth each day and use lip balm to help keep their lips moist.

Ask about the best way to keep your child's mouth clean and which products you should use.

Follow the advice from your healthcare professional.

Instructions

Your child's nose

If your child is taking their feeding through a nasogastric tube, the tube passing through their nose may cause mild irritation or you may notice some thick, crusty mucus in the nose.

Ask about the best way to take care of your child's nose.

Follow the advice from your healthcare professional.

Instructions

The tube site

If your child has a gastrostomy or jejunostomy tube, taking care of the skin around the area where the tube enters his or her body is very important.

Ask about the best way to take care of the tube site.

Follow the advice from your healthcare professional.

Instructions
