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FL Dubhoff Tube Placement

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What is a Dubhoff Tube Placement procedure?

Dubhoff tube placement is performed when a patient is unable to drink or eat due to various reasons. This tube is necessary to give the patient tube feedings. The radiologist or radiologist PA will numb the patient's nose and nasopharynx with 2% Lidocaine jelly. They will then insert the Dubhoff tube through the nose, into the stomach and into the duodenum.

Once the tube is in the proper place, Gastroview is injected into the tube and an image is taken to document the placement. A nasal banal bandage is used to secure the tube. Sometimes uncooperative or combative patients may need to have their hands restrained during the procedure. After the procedure, the patient is returned to their room. This procedure will take approximately 30-60 minutes.

Preparation:

No preparation.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

Parking/Registration:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on Ground (G) level.

Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician time to review these results, usually 2 business days after the exam.

Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: _____

Procedure time: _____ (Please arrive 15 minutes early)

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