



POST PERCUTANEOUS GASTRO/JEJUNOSTOMY ORDERS

1. Resume preprocedure orders
2. Bedrest x 4 hrs.
3. Vital signs (incl. temp): q30 mins x 4, q1hr x 4, q6hrs x 4.
4. Continue IV antibiotics for at least 12-24hrs
5. Start tube feedings 24 hrs after procedure at trophic rate (10cc/hr), as long as bowel sounds are present. Check residuals q 4hrs to ensure patient tolerating feeds.
6. Increase the tube feed rate slowly to ensure patient tolerates
7. Change the dressing daily.
8. Catheter Security
 - a. Every shift, check to be sure the catheter is securely attached to the patient.
 - b. If the catheter appears to be pulling back or if it pulls out, please call us Interventional Radiology suite (617-638-6642) immediately.
9. Sutures may be removed in 2 weeks.