

Gastrostomy Tube Placement

- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** yes - A CT or MRI of the abdomen is needed prior to gastrostomy tube placement to determine whether there is a safe percutaneous window into the stomach.
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** yes (per chart on next page)
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** yes (2 hrs for clear liquids, 6 hrs for light meals & dairy products, 8 hrs for fatty meals)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Need blood work:** CBC w/o differential & PT/INR within 30 days of procedure date (usually done day of procedure)
BMP the day of procedure (only in patients with renal disease)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 2 hrs after procedure

Gastrostomy/Gastrojejunostomy Tube Exchange & Removal

- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Edwards (JE), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** no
- **Need H&P:** no
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Need blood work:** no
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia
- **Stay after procedure:** 1 hr after procedure
- Gastrostomy tube must be in place 6-8 weeks prior to conversion to a gastrojejunostomy tube.
- Feeding tube must be in place for 6 weeks prior to removal by Radiology.

| | Higher Risk Procedures | |
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| | Hold | Resume |
| Aspirin (81 mg & 325 mg) | 3-5 days | 24 hrs |
| Short-Acting NSAIDs (ibu/ketoprofen, diclofenac, indomethacin) | 24 hrs | immediately |
| Intermediate-Acting NSAIDs (naproxen, celecoxib, sulindac, diflunisal) | 48 hrs | immediately |
| Long-Acting NSAIDs (meloxicam, piroxicam, nabumetone) | 10 days | immediately |
| Heparin | 4-6 hrs (IV) 6 hrs (SQ) | 6-8 hrs |
| Enoxaparin (Lovenox) | 12 hrs (30-40 mg dose) 24 hrs (higher doses) | 12 hrs |
| Dalteparin (Fragmin) | 24 hrs | 12 hrs |
| Warfarin (Coumadin) | hold until INR $\leq 1.8^*$ | 24 hrs* |
| Clopidogrel (Plavix) | 5 days | 6 hrs (75 mg dose) 24 hrs (higher doses) |
| Ticagrelor (Brilinta) | 5 days | 24 hrs |
| Prasugrel (Effient) | 7 days | 24 hrs |
| Aspirin/Dipyridamole (Aggrenox) | 3-5 days | 24 hrs |
| Cilostazol (Pletal) | no hold | immediately |
| Fondaparinux (Arixtra) | 2-3 days (GFR ≥ 50) 3-5 days (GFR < 50) | 24 hrs |
| Argatroban (Acova) | 2-4 hrs | 4-6 hrs |
| Bivalirudin (Angiomax) | 2-4 hrs | 4-6 hrs |
| Apixaban (Eliquis) | 48 hrs (GFR ≥ 50) 72 hrs (GFR < 50) | 24 hrs |
| Dabigatran (Pradaxa) | 48 hrs (GFR ≥ 50) 72-96 hrs (GFR < 50) | 24 hrs |
| Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) | 48 hrs (GFR ≥ 30) 72 hrs (GFR < 30) | 24 hrs |
| Betrixaban (Bevyxxa) | 72 hrs | 24 hrs |
| Edoxaban (Savaysa) | 48 hrs | 24 hrs |
| Ticlopidine (Ticlid) | 7 days | 24 hrs |
| Desirudin (Iprivask) | 4 hrs | 1 hr |
| Abciximab (ReoPro) | 24 hrs | per Cardiology |
| Eptifibatide (Integrilin) | 4-8 hrs | per Cardiology |
| Tirofiban (Aggrastat) | 4-8 hrs | per Cardiology |