



Novel NG Tube Securement Device

Securement devices help protect against Malnutrition¹⁴

Reports show that up to 40% of nasogastric feeding tubes are dislodged accidentally, which may lead to patient malnutrition, added nursing time with patients, increased x-rays, and additional device costs.

- Malnutrition rates in hospitalized patients range between 30-55%.
- Malnutrition is associated with higher rates of complications, prolonged hospitalizations and increased costs.
- The average length of stay and readmission rates are higher in patients with malnutrition

NG Guard is free of Latex

Preventing Accidental Nasogastric Tube Pullouts

Studies show reduction in tube dislodgement with securement devices.

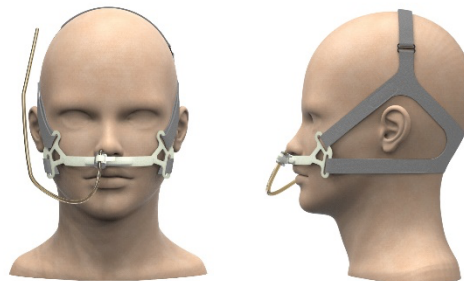
- A meta-analysis of 5 studies showed dislodged tubes occur in 40% of patients with a nasogastric tube without a securement device.¹⁰
- Numerous studies showed a significant decrease in feeding tube dislodgement comparing a securement device with conventional methods, including tape.¹²³⁴⁵⁶⁷⁸
- Two studies showed that a securement device significantly reduced the rate of tube replacement.³⁹
- Four studies reported that feeding tubes with a securement device remained in situ for a significantly longer period than tubes with conventional securement methods.¹²⁶¹¹

Studies show increase in proportion of feeding with securement device.

- Five studies evaluated the effect of a securement device on the proportion of prescribed nutrition delivered to patients via nasoenteral tubes. All five studies reported that nutrition delivery significantly increased with the use of such devices.²⁸⁹¹²¹³

Studies show reduction in the number of radiographs needed with securement device.

- The effect of a securement device on the number of radiographs performed was assessed by two studies. Both observed that having a securement device significantly reduced the number of radiographs performed.³⁹



NG Guard Technical Specifications

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