

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy

(PEG) Tube Replacement

A simple procedure including removal of a feeding tube and replacement with a new tube.

How to get prepared for (PEG) Tube Replacement:

- You have to do COVID19 swab 48 hours before the endoscopy.
- For **Morning** Appointment: Oral eating or drinking or through a feeding tube shall be **prevented** after 12 midnight on the same day of the procedure.
- For **Noon** Appointment: Oral eating or drinking or through a feeding tube shall be **prevented** after having a light breakfast at 7 am on the same day of the procedure.
- Usual medications can be taken one hour before the procedure while taking a small amount of water.
- Kindly coordinate your transportation to home.

Safety and Complications:

- The procedure of replacing the feeding tube is often not complicated; however, from time to time, some complications may arise; bleeding or infection is possible to occur around the place of the tube being placed, and such complications rarely occur.
- **Note:** If you feel severe pain in the abdominal area or suffer from bleeding, please call the following number 2889999 Ext. 11239 or 11240 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In case the department's working hours are over, please proceed to the Emergency Department to receive the appropriate treatment.
- Please contact Endoscopy Unit to confirm your appointment. In case of any inquiries regarding the procedure, pre-preparation, to change or cancel the appointment, please call: 2889999 Ext. 11239 or 11240 from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

* The Endoscopy Unit will be closed after the working hours.

