



NASO-GASTRIC TUBE FEEDING STATEMENT

1. Naso-gastric tube feeding involves passing a tube through the nasal passages into the stomach for the purpose of providing hydration, feeding, and/or administering medication.
2. Naso-gastric feeding is a highly hazardous procedure outside of a hospital setting because of the possibility of introducing fluid or food into the lungs if the tube is not properly placed.
3. Naso-gastric tubes are not inserted or used for feeding or administering medication by Orange County school personnel.
4. Educational alternatives for pupils with naso-gastric tubes are as follows:
 - a. Pupil may attend school with the parent/guardian/responsible person coming to school to give the feedings during school hours.
 - b. Pupil may receive feeding only outside of school.
 - c. Student may receive home teaching.