

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Nursing	SUBJECT: Gastronomy Tube – Falling Out	SECTION: G
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GASTRONOMY TUBE – FALLING OUT

POLICY:

RN will determine measures to be taken if a resident's G-Tube falls out, in consultation with the physician.

PURPOSE:

- To prevent premature closure of the G-tube stoma.

PROCEDURE:

1. Cover the stoma with sterile gauze.
2. The resident is to be sent immediately to hospital for re-insertion of G-tube.
3. Consult with the physician as needed.