

Nutritional Support Equipment List

Esophagostomy Tube Placement

- General anesthesia
- Analgesia as needed
- Clippers
- Alcohol
- Antiseptic scrub
- Sterile gauze pads
- Surgical gloves
- Large curved forceps (e.g. Rochester-Carmalt)
- Permanent marker
- Scalpel blade
- Tube of appropriate size (e.g. red rubber catheter)
- Survey radiographs
- Syringes (large to inject air, small to infuse water)
- Stethoscope (to auscult air)
- Scissors
- Needle cap, catheter plug, or 3-way stopcock valve
- Adhesive bandage material (e.g. Vetrap®, 3M)
- Cast padding
- Non-absorbable suture
- Needle holders
- Thumb forceps
- Non-absorbable suture



Gavage Feeding

- Gavage tube
 - Metal
 - Red rubber
- Oral speculum
- Syringe for desired volume



Nasogastric or Nasoesophageal Tube Placement

- Sedation and/or local block
 - 2% Lidocaine
 - 0.9% Sterile saline
- 0.5% Proparacaine drops
- Tube of appropriate size
- Water-soluble sterile lubricant
- Injection cap
- Radiographs
- Sterile water
- White tape
- Suture pack
- Christmas tree

