AMT Nasal Bridle: Benefits for NHS

Increase Patient safety by reducing harm caused by misplacement or displacement of NGT (Nasogastric Tube)
(Supporting the aims of NPSA/2012/RRR001)

Increase Safety

- “Retrospective review of approximately 1,100 Nasoenteric feeding tube placements”...
  - “estimated actual misplacement rate as high as 20%”
  - “each of the incidents has the potential to be a lethal event and can be avoided with the reduction in tube replacement provided”

Reduce Cost

- Malnutrition in the UK cost ≈ £1.3billion (Bapen 2007)
  “Improved Nutrition could result in substantial financial returns”
- Undernourished patients stay in Hospital on average 5 days longer.
- Average Hospital cost £225 /day therefore £225x5 = £1125 per poorly fed patient!
- “…use of the bridge would result in use of 275 fewer tubes, 330 less radiographs, and 45 fewer nurse days.”
- “Could save about £2571 over 3 months ($4038)”
- “avoiding unnecessary PEG and the associated complications and cost”

NICE clinical guideline 68 “Be considered for a nasal bridle tube or gastrostomy if they are unable to tolerate a nasogastric tube”

4. Impact of Nutrition status on DRG Length of stay J. Parenteral Nutrition 1987;11(1)49-54
6. NICE clinical guideline 68. Stroke: diagnosis and initial management of acute stroke and transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
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### Reduce risk of:
- Skin damage due to tape
- Accidental Dislodgement / Removal
- Misplacement due to repeated procedure
- “Placement of PEG in patients that are at increase risk from a 30 days mortality perspective”

### Nasal Bridle is more effective & less invasive than:
- Multiple (NGT’s)
- PEG
- IV’s /Parenteral nutrition

### Nasal Bridle allows:
- Time for medical situation to stabilise
- Adequate delivery of nutrition, hydration and delivery of drugs
- A bridle allows time to assess the patients’ response to nutritional support without proceeding to PEG
- Peace of mind at home
- Discharge from hospital earlier without PEG

### AMT Bridle

A thorough nasal examination is recommended before AMT Bridle placement to check for deviations and abnormalities.

**NOTE:** System is supplied non-sterile, for single use only.

### Indications For Use

For use with Nasal Gastric and Nasal Enteral Feeding Tubes. To prevent inadvertent displacement or removal of nasal tube from patients requiring one.

### Contraindications For Use

This device is contraindicated for patients with nasal airway obstructions and abnormalities, and facial and/or cranial fractures. Do not use on patients that may pull on the AMT Bridle to such a degree as to cause serious injury.

### Kit Contents

- Retrieval Probe
- Bridle Catheter with attached umbilical tape & stylet guide
- Feeding tube retaining clip

### Warning:

Excessive traction on the AMT Bridle may cause tube displacement or nasal injury; an alternative means of securing the feeding tube should be explored.

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**Clip Size** | **Clip Colour** | **Bridle Kit Direct Code** | **NHS Code** | **Spare Clips Direct Code** | **NHS Code**
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5Fr | Lt. YELLOW | 4-4105 | FWM1392 | 4-4505 | FWM1563
6Fr | PURPLE | 4-4106 | FWM1389 | 4-4506 | FWM1564
8Fr | WHITE | 4-4108 | FWM993 | 4-4508 | FWM1565
10Fr | TEAL | 4-4110 | FWM1120 | 4-4510 | FWM1566
12Fr | BLUE | 4-4112 | FWM995 | 4-4512 | FWM1567
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16Fr | YELLOW | 4-4116 | FWM1388 | 4-4516 | FWM1568
18Fr | Lt. BLUE | 4-4118 |  |

5 clips per box

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