

# Your Child's Nasogastric Tube

## When the tube needs changing or put back in place

1. Call the Pediatric Unit at the hospital selected here.\*

- Abbotsford Regional Hospital**  
604-851-4786
- Chilliwack General Hospital**  
604-701-3621
- Langley Memorial Hospital**  
604-539-4333
- Ridge Meadows Hospital**  
604-466-7931
- Royal Columbian Hospital**  
604-520-4558
- Surrey Memorial Hospital**  
604-585-5512

2. Ask to arrange a time for changing your child's nasogastric (NG) tube or putting it back in place.

3. Bring the following items with you when you come:

- Your child's BC Services Card
- A new NG tube from your supply
- The old NG tube if it was pulled out\*\*
- This sheet of paper so we can record the new NG tube information

\* Try to arrange your child's monthly tube changes on the same day as other appointments your child might have at this location, such as with their child health doctor (pediatrician), dietitian, or one of the clinics.

\*\* If the NG tube has come out, please wash the tube with soap and water. Rinse the tube completely. Allow to air dry if time allows.

### Nasogastric Tube Insertion Record

Date tube put in (YY-MM-DD)										
Type of tube (Corpak, NeoMed, Med-Rx)										
Tube length (cm)										
Tube size (FR)										
Mark at nostril (cm)										
Nostril used (Right = R, Left = L)										
Next change due on (30 days)										