



Procedure time is approximately 30 minutes – 1 hour. Home Care will be arranged (if not done so already) and/or updated through the LIHN, if required.

Patient Preparations:

The patient should wear loose-fitting clothing that is easy to change out of. Please bring a list of drug/medication allergies.

Bloodwork:

No bloodwork is required for existing gastrostomy tube changes.

Anticoagulation / Antiplatelet Medications:

Medications do not need to be stopped for routine tube checks / changes. If unsure about specific medications then please call the DI Nurse to discuss.

ORDERING PHYSICIAN: Please call the DI Nurse at 705-325-2201, ext. 3497 if you have concerns about your patient's anticoagulation / antiplatelet medications.

Please bring your OHIP card to the hospital on the day of your appointment. If you are unable to keep this appointment then please phone the DI Booking Line at **705-327-9127** to cancel or rebook.

Questions or concerns about the procedure? Call the DI Nurse at **705-325-2201, ext 3497**