

MCHENRY WESTERN LAKE COUNTY EMS SYSTEM

GASTRIC TUBES

POLICY

To outline the responsibility of the Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport Paramedic when transferring patient with a gastric tube.

SCOPE

Those EMT-Ps that are currently recognized by the McHenry Western Lake County EMS System as a Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport paramedic.

PROCEDURE

1. Washes hands
2. During bedside report inspects the gastric tube site.
3. Patients will not be transported with tube feeding running. If feeding still infusing will be stopped and disconnected by transferring nurse.