Online Feeding Tube Resources for Adults & Children

Websites devoted to people with feeding tubes:

- **Feeding Tube Awareness** www.feedingtubeawareness.org/ this is a very comprehensive website for parents with information on navigating the life with tube feedings. There are numerous resources and a parent guide that can be downloaded. Even though this was created for pediatric patients, much of the information and resources also apply to adults.
- MyTubeFeeding www.mytubefeeding.com Nestle-sponsored tube feeding resource for adults including
 information to support their first day home with tube feeding, educational resources and information on
 pumps and tubing.
- Oley Foundation http://oley.org/ tips, stories, newsletters and multiple resources for people fed by tube or IV including the Tube Feeding Troubleshooting Guide.

Websites from manufactures and suppliers of feeding tubes and nutrition:

- **AMT** https://www.appliedmedical.net/gi-products/ Education and information about the MiniONE® gastrostomy buttons and tubes.
- Coram https://coramhc.com/patients/education/tube_feeding_peds.aspx tube feeding patient education videos for adult and pediatric patients.
- Infinity Enteral Pump http://infinityfeedingpump.com/learning-center/
- Kangaroo Pump Training* www.kangaroopumptraining.com
- Mic-key http://www.mic-key.com/ MIC-KEY* tube care and usage instructions, real stories, newsletters and more.
- **Shield Healthcare** http://www.shieldhealthcare.com/community/nutrition/ tube feeding videos and blogs.

Helpful websites with feeding tube information:

- American College of Surgeons: Feeding Tube Home Skills Program

 https://www.facs.org/education/patient-education/skills-programs/feeding-tube orderable kit with booklet and DVD. You can view the sample tube feeding skills booklet for free.
- Complex Child http://complexchild.org/medical/gi/ a free monthly online magazine written by parents of children with special healthcare needs and disabilities.
- My Tubey Books http://mytubeybooks.com/ a colorful book series that gives children with feeding tubes.

Recommendations for other helpful online resources:

- Websites for specific conditions requiring feeding tubes such as <u>Cystic Fibrosis</u>, <u>Muscular Dystrophy</u> and <u>Oral Cancer</u>.
- Feeding tube manufacturers, nutrition and medical supply company websites.
- Hospitals and home health companies may also have information on their websites.

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