Pediatric Surgery APN Team

The Pediatric Surgery Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) are here to answer questions about your child’s G-Tube and help you with management.

If you are having any problems or concerns with the G-Tube, call the University of Chicago Section of Pediatric Surgery to talk with one of our APNs (773) 702-6169.

Some reasons you may want to call the Pediatric Surgery APN:

- You have concerns with the way the skin around the G-Tube looks.
- There is a lot of leaking around the G-Tube.
- You want to come in to the G-Tube clinic to have your child seen (you can also just make an appointment).
- You have a question about G-Tube supplies used to give the feeding.
- The G-Tube broke or fell out and you are not sure what to do (See: What to do if the G-Tube falls out).

To make an appointment call (773) 702-6169. You can also leave a message that will be sent to the APNs directly to return your call.

Pediatric Surgery APNs:

- **Chris Baker**
  APN, CNS, CWOCN
- **Christa Fox**
  APN, CPNP
- **Joyce Eapen**
  APN, CPNP
- **Lily Yuen**
  APN, CPNP

**When to Call:**

**Your Durable Medical Equipment Provider (DME):**

- Your DME delivers your G-Tube supplies and may also provide your feeds
- If you have problems with supply delivery or amount delivered-call them directly

**Your PCP (Primary Care Doctor) or GI Provider (Gastroenterologist):**

- If you have questions about the type or amount of feeding you are giving your child
- If you are having issues with your child tolerating their feeding

**The G-Tube Manufacturer:**

- If your G-Tube breaks early (less than 3 months old) see section called: **Possible G-Tube Problems**. There is a direct phone number to manufacturer customer service.