



March 1, 2023

To: Nursing Personnel and Physicians

From: Medical Director of Radiology

Re: Naso-gastric tube placement prior to UGI/SBFT studies in 1-4 year old patients

To limit radiation exposure and maintain image quality, a naso-gastric tube will often be placed in Radiology prior to an UGI/SBFT in patients in the 1-4 year old age range due to normal lack of cooperation. The tube will allow for controlled administration of the oral contrast with reduced fluoroscopy time, ensuring a high quality examination.

Please share this information with your families prior to their appointment in the Radiology Department.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please contact the Radiology Department at (865)-541-8116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sid Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sid Roberts, MD

Medical Director of Radiology

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