

Nasogastric Tube / NG Tube

Announcer It's time for...What's That Mean?

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Neutrina Sometimes you have stuff in your stomach that's got to come out...like too much air or fluid. And, sometimes, you might need a little help getting stuff into your stomach...like food or medicine.

Maru Now, to get things into or out of your belly, your doctor may want to insert a tube like this one.

Maru This is what we call an NG tube.

Dr. Gimble Nasogastric -- or NG -- tubes are "bendy" tubes that go from the nose to the stomach.