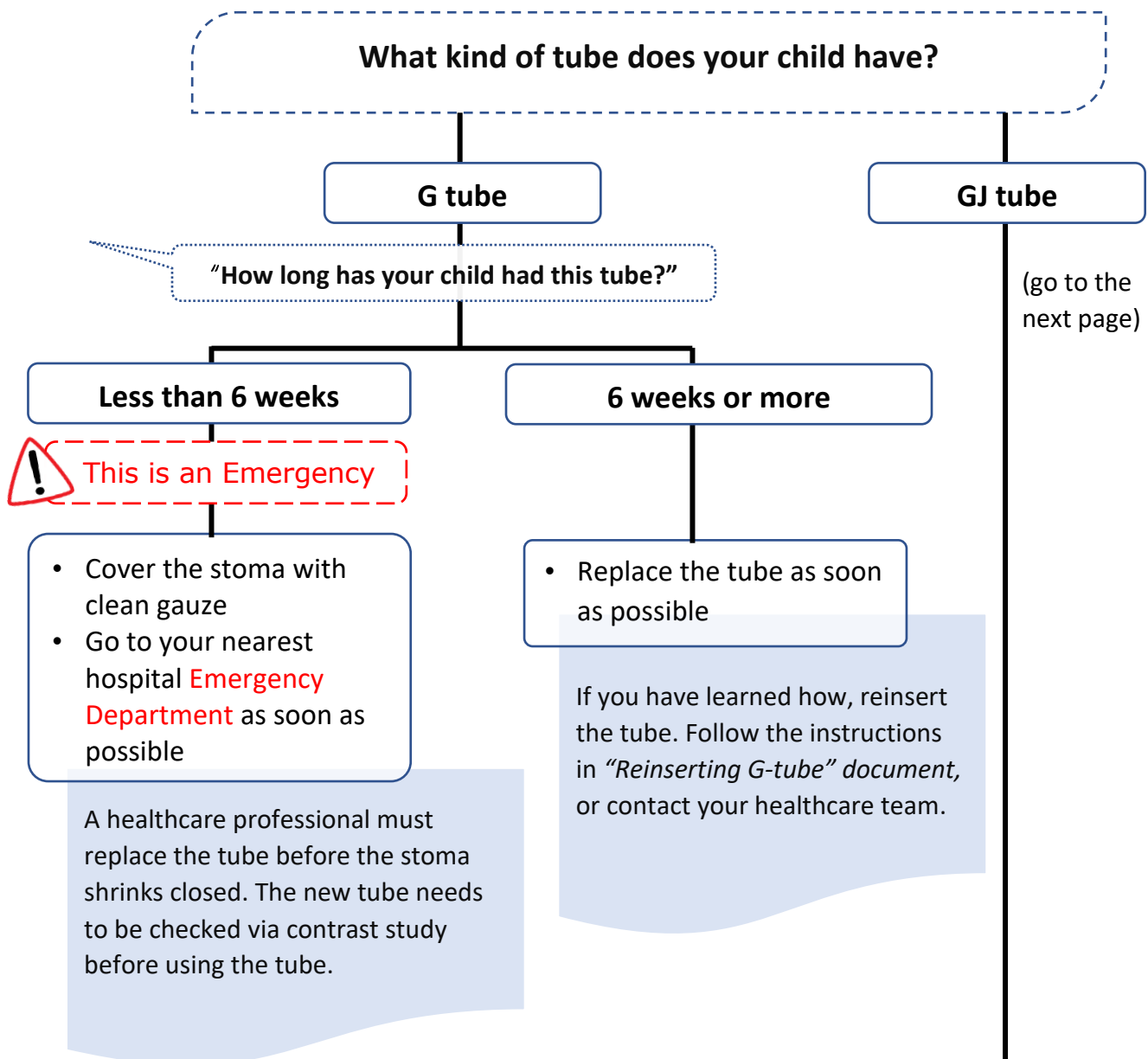


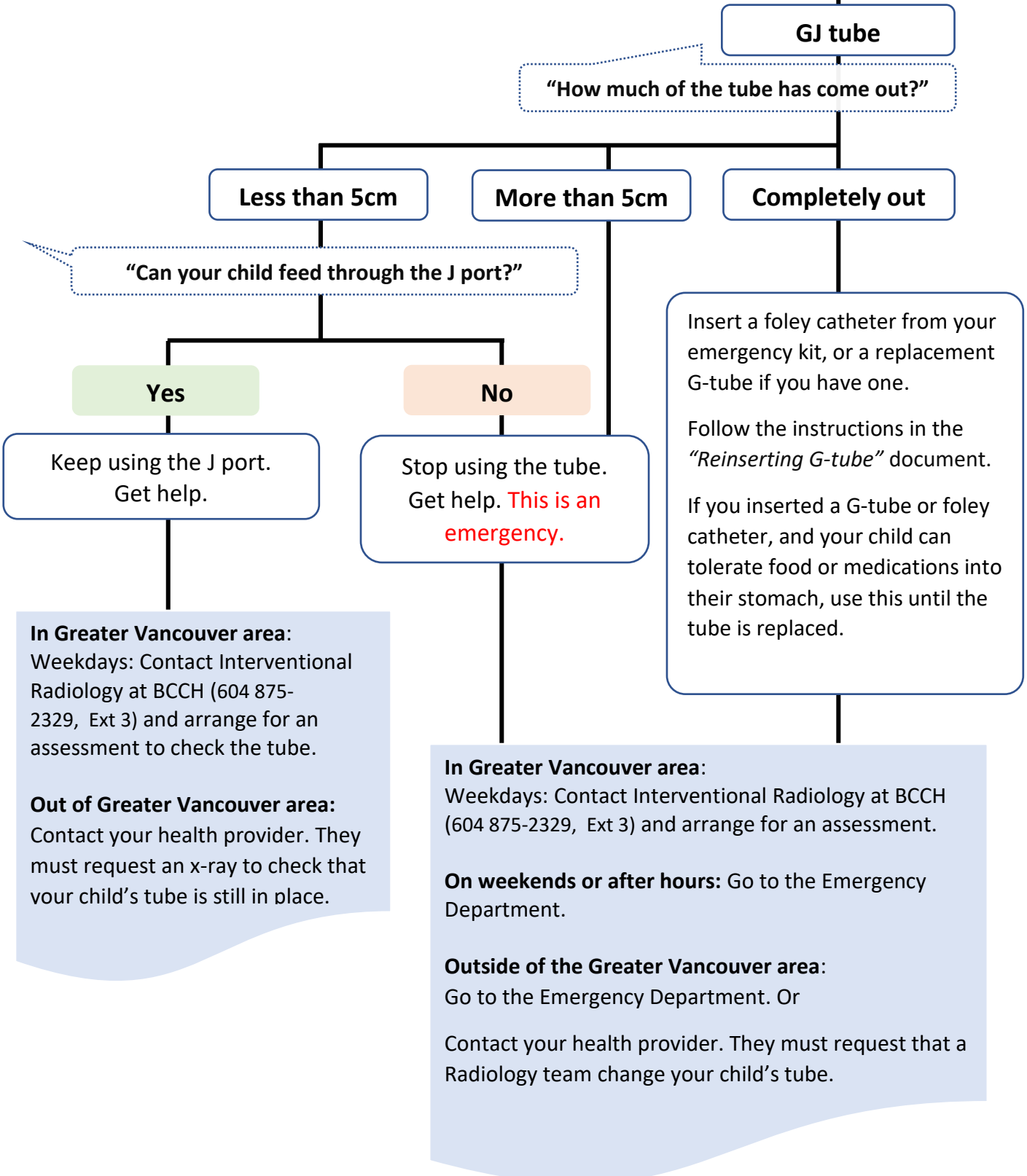
Feeding tube falls out

Feeding tubes can come out by accident. This section will explain:

- What to do if your child's feeding tube falls out, and
- How to secure your child's feeding tube

What to do if your child's feeding tube falls out:





How to secure the tube so it does not fall out

Securing the tube means keeping the tube in place in the site of stoma.

A secured tube:

- Prevents granulation tissue and leakage,
- Is less likely to fall out, and
- Helps with feeding and nutrition, because full feeds happen on time

A tube can come out when:

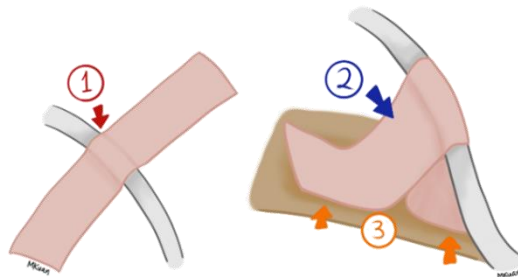
- Someone or something pulls on the tube by accident
 - This can happen during daily care, like changing position or changing clothing
- The balloon is not working properly

To prevent the tube from coming out, tape or anchor the extension tube to your child's belly for every feed.

Two methods can be used:

1) DuoDERM® and pink waterproof tape

1. Cut the DuoDERM® to the size appropriate for your child
2. Stick the DuoDERM® on the belly
3. Stick the pink waterproof tape to the extension tube (①), then stick it to itself (② arrow), then stick to the DuoDERM® (③)
 - This way, if something pulls on the extension tube, the pink tape will come off first






2) FLEXI-TRAK® anchoring device

1. Remove the backing of the FLEXI-TRAK® and place on your child's belly
2. Tape the blue tape around the extension tube



Have your health care team order the following supplies to the At Home Program

Items	Amount
 <p>Anchoring device: Catheter/tube holder anchoring device 100mm x 38mm for tubes drains etc. FLEXI-TRAK Large latex free</p>	1-2 per week
 <p>Dressing: Duoderm CGF extra thin sterile dressing, 10cm x 10cm 10/box</p>	1-2 per week
 <p>Waterproof tape: Tape surgical 1"/2.5cm X 3m waterproof latex free plastic leukoplast pink in roll - 12 per roll</p>	One per month

Other Tips

- Remove the feeding extension tube from your child’s tube after each feed. Extension tubes can pull on tube and make it fall out.
- You can buy a belt on Gusgear.net, Benik.com, or Etsy.
- After taping the extension tube, clip the extension tube to the inside of your child’s clothes.
- For infants and young children, use one-piece (‘onesies’) or tight clothing to keep the G tube in place. This will prevent tangles, and reduces the risk of pulling.
- When your child has had their G-tube for 6 weeks or more, check the water level in the balloon every week.
- If your child has a GJ-tube and there is leaking around the site, check the water level in the balloon. You do not need to check the balloon regularly. (Website will have link to another document around this topic)
- Do NOT put saline, salt water, or well water into the balloon.

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