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## **G/J-Tube Injection**

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- Order - XR Gastric Tube Injection
- Contrast - Omnipaque-300 or 350 (do not use Gastrografin or Gastroview)
- Position - upright (preferred) or supine
- Images
  - #1 AP abdomen
    - Inject 50 mL contrast view tube.
    - Flush tube with at 20-50 mL water to prevent tube clogging.
  - #2 AP abdomen

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## **Post Op Upper GI**

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- Order - XR Upper GI Routine
- Contrast - Omnipaque-300 or 350 (do not use Gastrografin or Gastroview)
- Position - upright (preferred) or table reclined (just enough for patient to be stable on his/her feet)
- Images
  - #1 PA upper abdomen
  - #2 LPO upper abdomen (*right side turned 45° towards image intensifier*)
    - Have patient drink 50-100 mL contrast.
  - #3 PA upper abdomen
  - #4 LPO upper abdomen

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## **Small Bowel Follow Through**

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- Order - XR Small Bowel
- Contrast - Omnipaque-300 or 350
- Position - upright (preferred) or supine
- Images
  - #1 AP abdomen/pelvis
    - Administer 400 mL contrast via tube or by mouth.
    - Stop if patient begins vomiting.
  - #2 AP abdomen/pelvis @ 30 minutes
  - #3 AP abdomen/pelvis @ 2 hours
    - Rad check to determine time points for additional images.
- Notes
  - Make sure gastric / G-tube is clamped prior to administering contrast.
  - Remind patient's nurse to not unclamp tube unless instructed by tech or ordering provider.