

Our Mission -
As expressions
of God's
healing love,
witnessed
through the
ministry of
Jesus, we are
steadfast in
serving all,
especially
those who are
poor and
vulnerable.

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Our Program

Established in 1993, Providence Infusion and Pharmacy Services provides outstanding care and service to patients of all ages through a program that meets the highest national clinical standards. Our program is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and our unique approach features highly-trained specialized staff who develop a Plan of Care that is customized to each patient's needs.



Home Tube Feeding

*Personalized nutrition support,
education, and supplies from
the comfort of home.*

What is a Feeding Tube?

A feeding tube is an alternate route for food to reach your stomach, or intestines, when the ability to swallow or digest food is impaired. Feeding tubes are either placed nasally (through the nose) or inserted directly into the stomach or intestine. Feeding directly into the gastrointestinal tract allows for nutrient absorption that mimics eating by mouth. **Food is administered by syringe, a gravity drip bag, or a portable pump.**

What kind of food is used?

Providence Infusion and Pharmacy Services provides liquid foods that are designed to meet calorie, protein, vitamin and mineral goals for various healing needs. Products include a wide variety of formula options ranging from organic to broken down elemental formulas to optimize absorption.

"Your people are wonderful - so kind, and very patient, and reassuring." – A patient

Our Specialists

Our team of **Registered Dietitians**, including **Certified Nutrition Support Clinicians**, have been trained in enteral (tube feeding) therapy and will work with your physician to develop a nutritional care plan unique to each person's needs.

What to Expect

- **Hands on training** by a Registered Dietitian or Nurse in the hospital or home.
- Routine follow up, **nutrition assessments**, and monitoring, over the phone by a Registered Dietitian.
- **Daily access** to a Coordinator and Registered Dietitian for scheduling deliveries, insurance inquiries, and questions.
- **Delivery of formula and supplies** to your hospital room or home.

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Does insurance cover tube feeding?

We verify each person's insurance and provide detailed coverage information prior to start of service. Some insurances have specific criteria, and/or exclusions, of what is covered.

2) Can I still eat?

If your doctor determines it is safe to eat, then yes, tube feeding individuals can also eat.

3) Do you come to the house?

Initial training is done in the hospital or home. Typically most follow-up is done over the phone.

4) Can you feed via nasal tubes at home?

Yes.

