

IP survey IP1877

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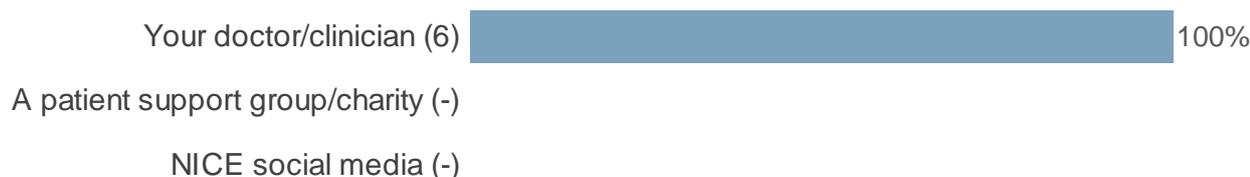
I have read the information above which explains the purpose of the project and how any information I provide will be used



I consent (agree) to NICE using the information I have given in the ways described above



How did you hear about this survey?



Are you (the person completing the questionnaire):



Other (please specify)

nursing staff supporting as pt unable to write due to medical needs (with patient)

Your age (in years)

Count	Sum	Mean	Sample Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Range
6	359	59.83	22.36	26	78	52

How long ago did you have the procedure?

- 6 months
- 6 weeks
- 3 months ago
- treatment finished 4 days ago

In years

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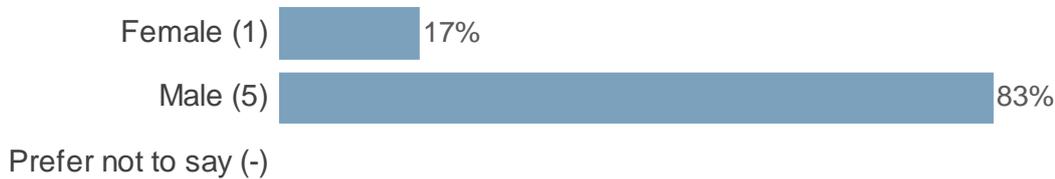
In months (OR In months)

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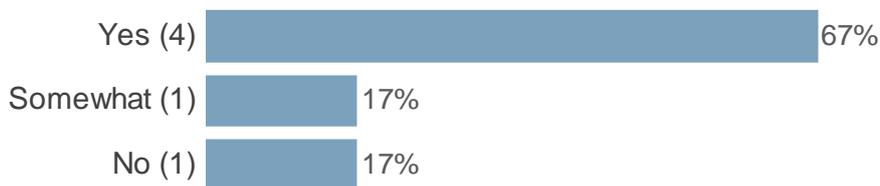
In months (OR In weeks)

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To which gender identity do you most identify?



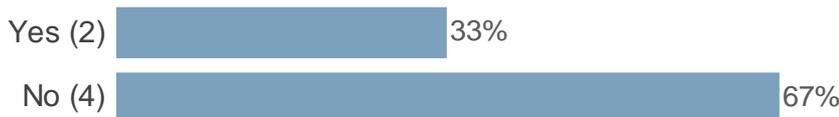
Did the procedure work?



If somewhat or no, please provide further details along with information about whether symptoms later reoccurred.

only had two sessions - tube came out

Did you have any side-effects following your procedure?



If yes, please provide further details along with information about whether symptoms later reoccurred.

Naso-pharyngeal irritation, but procedure worked as far as swallowing was concerned.
Slight cough occasionally

How long did it take you to recover from the procedure?

About 3 weeks
instant, was able to drink and eat straight away
1 week
No recovery time needed
10 mins
I did not need to recover from the procedure, I was able to go about my day in hospital as normal.

How did the procedure positively affect your condition and/or your quality of life? Please consider things such as:

- Your physical symptoms
- Your ability to perform daily activities
- Your quality of life, lifestyle and/or social life
- Your state of mind, emotional health and/or wellbeing
- The effect on family, friends and others

Having failed a swallowing test prior to the procedure I passed it after the procedure and have no swallowing problems at present.

Until it worked i was unable to drink or eat anything. After the first round i was able to start on puree food and the second round straight to full solid and liquid. As i was in hospital it wasn't too bad as i was in ther for other recovery, but it was one of the last pieces of the puzzle in my recovery so felt amazing to have it work. The procedure was fast and painless so no stresses there

It was amazing. Prior to the procedure I was fed by a peg tube which was removed. I couldn't eat or drink which naturally hugely affects your social life. It prevented me from swimming and was embarrassing when wearing certain attire. I felt mentally quite low. The cost to the NHS was huge - expensive liquid feed having to be produced and delivered not to mention the pump I was given and all the nursing care and back up to keep it going. The procedure eliminated all that in 6 days! I lost my confidence prior to the procedure. My sleep was hugely interrupted due to the pump noise and having to change the bottle in the middle of the night. My wife didn't sleep too well. I felt like an invalid. It's absolutely brilliant and I feel like I've got my life back. I was starting to give up on my future. Now I'm golfing again and mixing socially. I can work again part time and I can't stress how massively the procedure has given me my life back mentally physically and emotionally. My friends and family are totally different towards me now as I'm my old self again. Than you Leanne Nicholson.

Unable to comment on it's efficacy, regained swallow 2 weeks later. Unsure if it was procedure or organic improvement.

no

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The procedure improved my swallow that I am now able to consume pureed food (level 4) and slightly thickened liquids (level 1). Before the procedure I was nil to mouth and was not able to consume food or liquids safely. without the procedure I may not be able to leave hospital today. The doctors wanted to insert a PEG tube into my stomach, something I was not thrilled at the thought of. Thanks to the procedure and my speech therapist I am much happier that I can now consume food and drink of the appropriate levels independently. I am able to leave hospital without a PEG tube and that is an incredible feeling. I have used a NG feeding tube since my surgery (5 weeks ago) to have had this feeding tube removed yesterday was an incredible boost in my self-esteem and I feel much better without it as the Bolus liquids were making me feel sick each time they put them through my feeding tube. I am very grateful to have had this treatment and have it help restore my swallowing function to a safe level.

How did the procedure negatively affect your condition and/or your quality of life?

Please consider things such as:

- Your physical symptoms
- Your ability to perform daily activities
- Your quality of life, lifestyle and/or social life
- Your state of mind, emotional health and/or wellbeing
- The effect on family, friends and others

Naso-pharyngeal irritation and secretions for about 3 weeks. No other negative effects.

There were no side effects of the procedure, it was just a waiting game to hope it worked over 2 courses

Did not negatively affect me my friends or family at all.

no

no

It has only helped my condition I have experienced no negatives to this procedure. The procedure can be slightly uncomfortable but nothing that is painful.

Did you require anymore treatment, including procedures or surgery after this procedure?



If yes, please provide further details.

Removal of peg feeding tube

Would you recommend this procedure to another patient with your condition?



If yes, what might you tell them?

Procedure probably restored normal swallowing. It is impossible to say if swallowing would at some point returned to normal without the procedure.

The procedure is only mildly uncomfortable. The results could get you fully eating and drinking within days instead of months of training. three 10 minute procedures each day could fully fix the issues with swallowing so it as close to a miracle cure that you can get. I had 2 courses as it hadn't fully worked the first time, but i was more prepared for the second time, and to push myself.

It's radically changed my life. A slight discomfort when undergoing the procedure but worth it compared to the advantages.

To try as there is nothing to lose.

It is 10 minutes of your day, it might be uncomfortable but it is absolutely worth it.

If the procedure had an impact on any other areas of your life that are not covered by the questions above please tell us about them here.

N/A

none

I couldn't really travel anywhere because I had to take the pump, liquid feed and paraphernalia that went with it. I couldn't even contemplate going overseas. Now I can. It's been a life saver. After only recently retiring it's given me my future. I urge you to consider using it in the NHS. It was so quick efficient and effective. I was at rock bottom and now I'm on top of the world.

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