

Are you interested in learning about tube feed weaning?



Your child may be ready to wean from the tube if they have...

1. Good growth history
2. Safe swallow ability
3. Medically stable condition
4. Parental involvement
5. Support from healthcare team

If these apply, your dietitian and healthcare team can help you proceed with weaning.

Your dietitian will recommend a calorie reduction, while monitoring weight for 1-2 weeks.

A **stable weight** with **increased appetite and food intake** is the goal.

If this is achieved, your child can proceed on track and continue to decrease TF calories while transitioning to food by mouth.



The goal is to maintain weight, but small weight loss is okay. Weight will be closely monitored by your healthcare team.

If your child loses significant weight, TF wean will stop and TF calories will be increased or restored. Weaning can be reassessed at a later time.

Please contact Feed to Succeed for more information and do not attempt to wean on your own.

