**Quick Reference Guide**

Quick Reference Guide for nurses and other healthcare professionals to assist in correct placement of the Aspisafe Solutions NG Guard.

The Aspisafe NG Guard works on Nasogastric and feeding tubes from a size 12Fr-18fr

# Step 1

*Place the Bracket on the patient’s upper lip and secure the head strap around the patient’s head.*

# Step 2

*Slide NG Lock under the nares where the feeding tube is exposed and tuck the feeding tube into the NG Lock.*

# Step 3

*Tighten the lock with the cable tie until securement. Adjust for securement and patient comfort.*

# Quick Tips

*• Detaching only one side of the head strap during placement will help with the ease of securing the device.*

*• This device can hold any nasogastric or nasoenteric tube sizes 12-18Fr.*

*• If using to secure an orogastric tube, place the NG Guard on the head strap so that the NG locking device and hinge is facing downward, proximal to the orogastric tube.*

*• The NG locking device is meant to be a permanent solution for securement for the life of the tube. Do not lock ratchet strap until placement of tube has been confirmed.*

*• When using a smaller French tube, the ratchet strap may be trimmed after securement of the tube.*

# Precautions

*• The Aspisafe Solutions NG Guard was created for adult patients.*

*• This securement device is meant to be used after confirming placement of NG tube, DO NOT lock tube in place until placement has been confirmed.*

*• Use with caution in patients with facial trauma, facial swelling, dental appliances, and missing front teeth (missing front teeth may not have the maxillary support to keep the tube in place).*

*• Inspect the patient’s skin under the ergonomic foam every 2 hours, maintain the skin below by keeping it clean and dry.*

*• If skin irritation occurs, discontinue product use.*

*• This product was created for single use. Each NG Guard should be discontinued with the life of each tube it is used on.*

# Demonstration

For a quick video demonstration visit [www.aspisafesolutions.com](http://www.aspisafesolutions.com) or email clinical@aspisafesolutions.com