Control GI Symptomatic Patients - AM Assessment

(Patients with Nausea/Vomiting/Belching/Hiccups)

All Patients NPO at midnight every night
Assessment at 6:00 AM.
Restart Rx Diet after assessment (06:30AM)

Clinical Concern for Ileus +/- abdominal x/-ray shows gastric distention or Large Volume Emesis

No

Yes

Ice Chips/Sips of Clear only

Remains Symptomatic (and > 12 hr of sips/chips)

Yes**

No

Advance to Clear liquids x 2 meals/trays

Remains asymptomatic

No

Yes

Utilize Asymptomatic Flow Chart the following AM

Place NG tube/NG to suction

If NG present >24 hrs, In AM Clamp NG & Check 6-hour residual: <200 ml*

No**

*If develops NV during clamp trial, return NG to suction

Yes

Remove NG Start Sips and Chips

If Asymptomatic, utilize Asymptomatic Flow Chart. If becomes symptomatic, **Treat Clinically (Utilize best clinical judgement in care. No longer utilize Flow Charts)**

If remains in this cycle > 4 days, **Treat Clinically

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