

# Bridle Every Patient **Every Time.**

## The new standard of care

Routine bridling has become the standard of care for many ICUs due to improved nutritional outcomes and cost management. Rather than restrict bridling to suspected "problem" patients, the cost savings have compelled universal use on all nasal tubes.

## AMTBridle Pro™ - Pediatric to Adult Sizing

Size & Color Pro Range Clip\*

5F - 6F	4-420506
8F - 10F	4-420810
12F - 14F	4-421214
16F - 18F	4-421618

Based on patient's nasal tube size, choose either our pre-attached Pro Range Clip or pre-attached Pro Clip.



Pro Range Clip  
8F - 10F (4-420810)

## KitContents

AMT Bridle™ & Bridle Pro™

- Flexible Bridle Catheter
- Retrieval Probe
- Safety Stylet Guide
- Pre-Attached Clip
- Removal Tool
- Packet of Water Soluble Lubricant

Nasal tube not included. All AMT Bridle™ family products are packaged with 5 kits per box.

## AMTBridle™ Family of Nasal Tube Retaining Systems

*"In conclusion, we found that, by using this unique bridle that can be placed by a nurse instead of physician as a routine tube fixation strategy, we significantly reduced the proportion and rate of accidental tube removal and found an increased tube 'survival'."*

Gunn SR, Early BJ, Zenati MS, Ochoa JB:

Use of a Nasal Bridle Prevents Accidental Nasoenteral Feeding Tube Removal. JPEN Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition 2009; 33(1):50-54

*"Based on our experience we enthusiastically encourage placement of the bridle via the magnet system..."*

Popovich MJ, Jahan A, Aabharwal V, Walsh MR: Umbilical Tape Bridle/Magnet placement system: A Safe, Simple technique to Prevent The Unintentional Removal of Nasoenteric Feeding Tubes.



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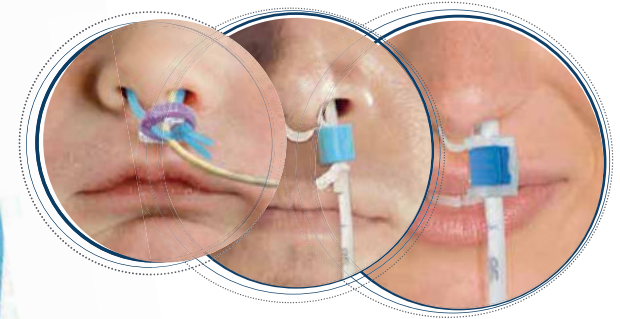
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# AMTBridle™

## Family of Nasal Tube Retaining Systems



Improving  
**Nutritional Outcomes**

Reducing  
**Pullout Costs**

Securement in  
**Less than a minute**

Largest Range of  
**Pediatric & Adult Sizes**



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## Optimize Nutrition

- Dramatically **reduces pullouts by 72%\*\***
- Avoids skin breakdown by ineffective sticky tapes
- Reduces complications associated with:

- Aspiration
- Pneumothorax
- Radiographic exposure
- Early and unnecessary transition to PEG/TPN
- Sinusitis
- Pressure necrosis
- Interruptions to nutritional support

## Reduce Costs

A nasal bridge is a securement method used to discourage patients, young or old, from pulling on their nasogastric feeding tube. Reports show that 40%\*\* of nasogastric feeding tubes are dislodged, which may lead to the unnecessary surgical placement of a feeding device or conversion to parenteral nutrition support. A nasal bridge is an effective and safe way to secure a patient's nasal tube, retaining the nutrition flow to the patient. The AMT Bridge™ has been shown to **reduce pullouts by 72%\*\***.

The AMT Bridge™ family of devices may reduce costs in the following ways:

- New nasal tube, formula and supplies
- X-ray or fluoroscopy
- Unreimbursed expenses under managed care
- Shortened length of stay due to optimal nutrition



Hospital Stay



Savings



Secure

The AMT Bridge™ family of devices' benefits:

- Streamlined packaging for quick handling
- Less than a minute for clinician placement
- Lubricant included in each package
- Full ranges of sizes 5F-18F
- Cleared for any nasal tube brands
- No sedation required:

- Reduced x-ray exposure
- Reduced risk of aspiration
- Secured without adhesive or sutures

After proper placement of any AMT Bridge system, the device is MR safe.



## Pediatric Highlights

It is critical to maintain nasal tube securement in the neonatal and pediatric populations to ensure essential nutrition delivery to their growing bodies and avoid unnecessary tube replacements.

Conventional methods of tube securement using tape often lead to premature pullouts, dislodgement and skin breakdown.

Traditional Securement



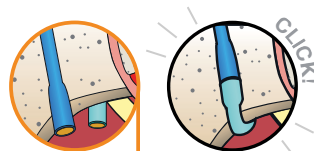
Bridge Pro™ Securement



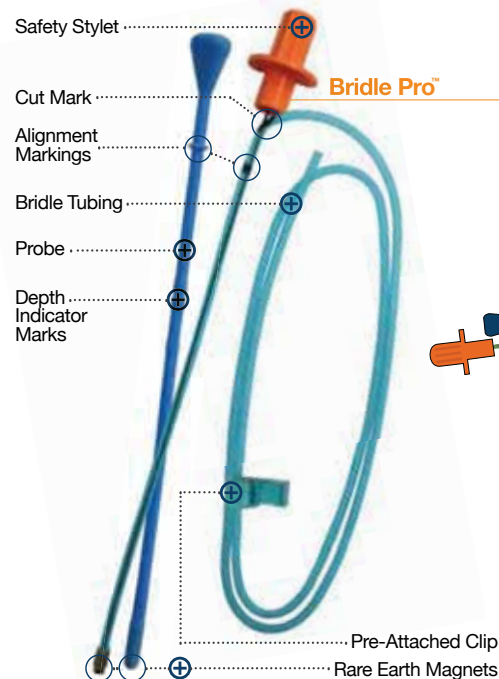
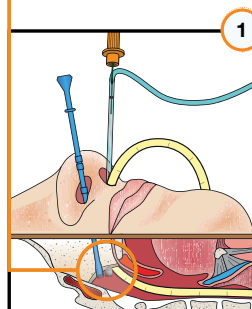
## Safe Placement



The AMT Bridge™ family of devices work by passing magnets within the nasopharynx to draw the bridge catheter through one nare, around the vomer bone and out the other nare. The bridge catheter is then secured to the nasal tube with a clip, pro clip or pro range clip.

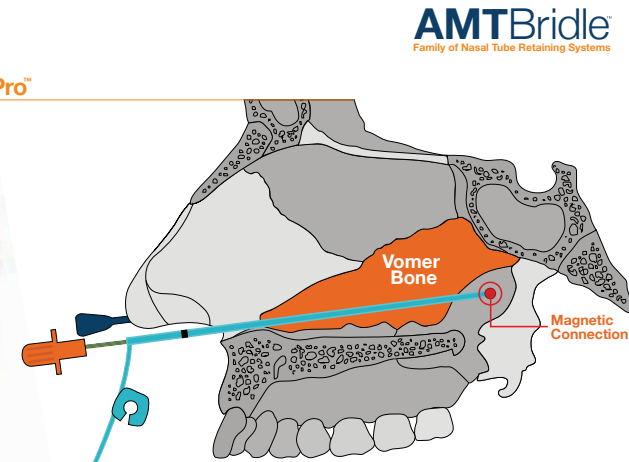


Advance catheter safety stylet in patient's left nare & probe in right nare until magnets connect (you may hear an audible "click"). Remove stylet from the bridge catheter.



### Large bore nasal tube securement:

- 14-18F can secure Salem Sump® tubes



Lubricant



Removal Tool



5F-6F



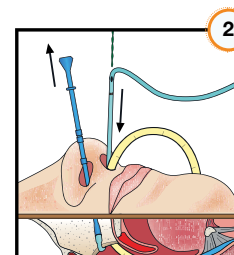
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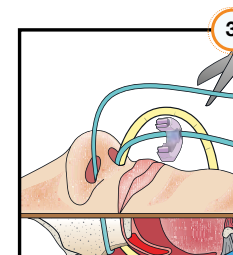
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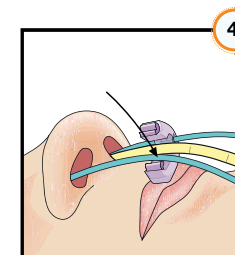
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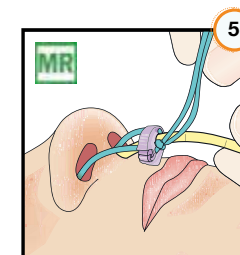
Slowly remove probe, drawing the bridge catheter around the vomer bone and out the patient's right nare.



Cut the excess bridge catheter off, leaving enough length to tie a knot, and then discard.



Place nasal tube in groove of clip. Place bridge catheter in hinge of the clip.



Secure clip 1cm below nose. Below the clip, tie both strands of the bridge catheter in a simple knot and cut excess tubing.

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