Any change in pt. condition

- Yes
  - pH < 6
    - Administer feed/med
  - pH > 6 or unable to obtain – reposition tube & recheck pH
    - pH < 6
      - Administer feed/med
    - pH > 6 or unable to obtain
      - Consult provider re: x-ray to confirm placement
  - Verify tube placement as under “Initial Placement”
- No
  - External tube length measurement unchanged and site marker visible
    - Yes
      - Intermittent feed or med
      - pH > 6
        - Administer feed/med
        - pH < 6
          - Consult provider re: x-ray to confirm placement
          - Unable to attain pH but condition unchanged
          - Yes
            - Administer feed/med
      - pH < 6
        - Continue feeding
  - No
    - pH < 6
      - Administer feed/med
    - pH > 6 or unable to obtain
      - Consult provider re: x-ray to confirm placement

If vomiting occurs at any time, tube placement should be verified as directed under “initial placement”