

# KRUUSE Feeding Tubes

There are various types of tube feeding procedures commonly used in critical care patients, e.g. placement of a feeding tube through the nose or mouth: orogastric, nasoesophageal tube feeding, as well as the invasive methods such as oesophagostomy, gastrostomy and jejunostomy.

## Orogastric Tube

Due to the high stress levels caused by this method as well as possible complications such as aspiration pneumonia and damages to the stomach and intestinal tract, we would recommend alternative methods. However, this method can be useful in cases, which would only require a single administration of food or medicine. This method involves placing a tube at each feeding down the animal's oesophagus to its stomach. Depending on the size of the animal and the size of the tube used, either a liquid diet or a gruel made from tinned food or dry food products may be used.

Suitable sizes for orogastric tubes:

### Cats and small dogs:

Metric	Imperial	Cat. No	Pk
2.7 mm x 50 cm	8 Fr x 20"	230811	10
3.3 mm x 50 cm	10 Fr x 20"	230812	10

### Medium to large dogs:

Metric	Imperial	Cat. No	Pk
4.7 mm x 125 cm	14 Fr x 49"	230820	10
5.3 mm x 125 cm	16 Fr x 49"	230821	10
6.0 mm x 125 cm	18 Fr x 49"	230822	10

