STOP ENTERAL NUTRITION IF PATIENT DEVELOPS:
- bowel obstruction
- bowel perforation
- paralytic ileus

Start Enteral Nutrition preferably within 24-48 hrs of ICU admission
- Use a standard formula 1.2 0.2 kcal/ml
- Start at 25 ml/hr and ↑ by 25 ml/s q 4 hrs as tolerated

Elevate HOB to 45 degrees where possible

If this is the 1st GRV > 250 ml:
1) Refeed GRV to 400ml max and discard rest
2) Start motility agent (maxeran 10mg IV q 6 hrs)
3) Continue with Enteral Nutrition
4) Continue with checking GRV q 4hrs

Check GRV q 4 hrs (only if gastric feeding)
- Is the GRV > 250 mls?
  - Yes
    - 1) Refeed gastric residual
    - 2) Continue with Enteral Nutrition
  - No
    - 1) Discard the residual
    - 2) Continue with Motility agents
    - 3) Switch to SMALL BOWEL FEEDING
    - 4) Restart Enteral Nutrition

Is this a rechecked residual that is > 250 mls?
- Yes
- No

WATER FLUSHES:
Flush tube with at least 10 mls of sterile water:
- q4hrs during feedings
- after aspiration for GRVs
- before and after meds

BLOCKED TUBE:
Pancrelipase 8000 units mixed with crushed Na Bicarb 500mg in 5ml warm water prn

Blood work: as needed, according to usual practice at your ICU