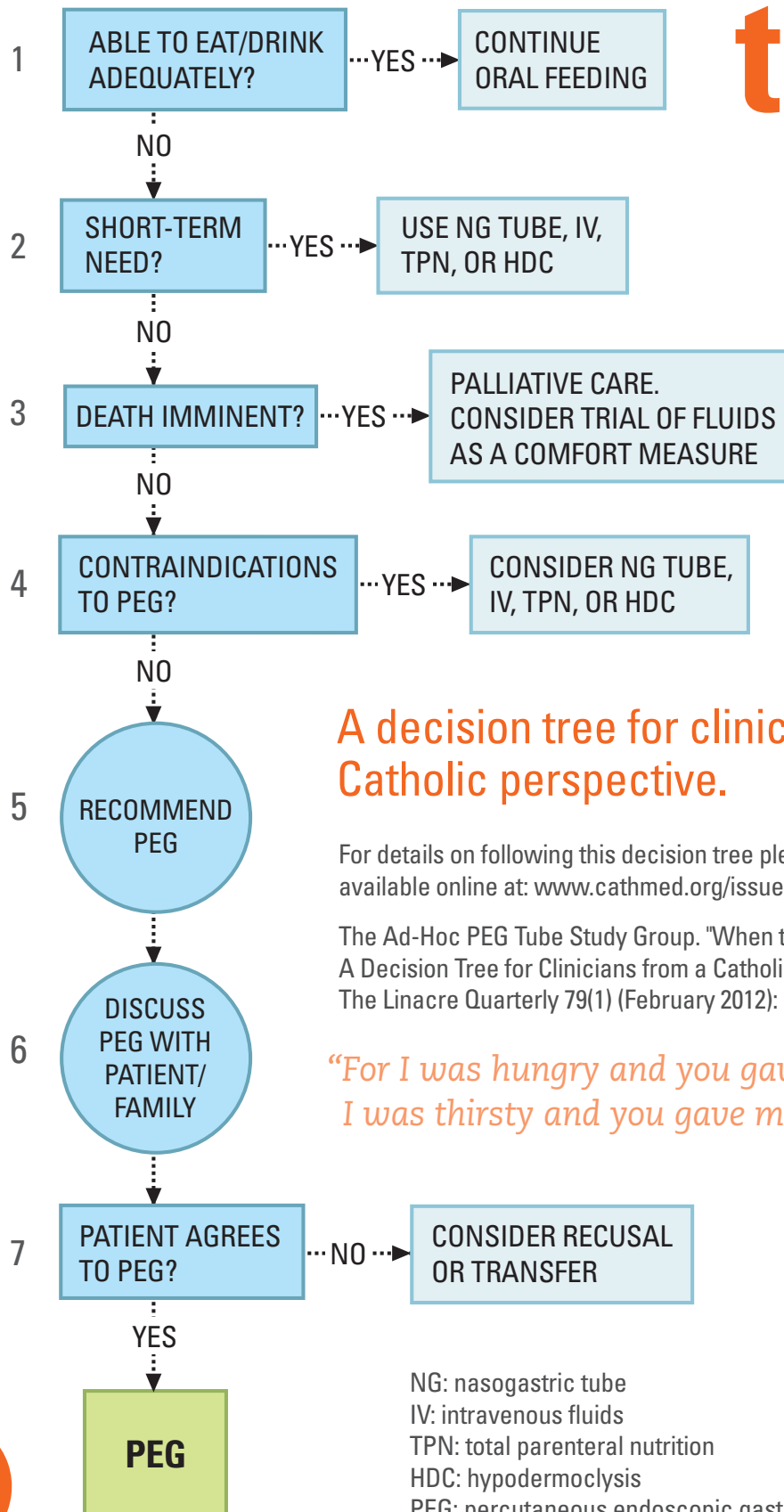
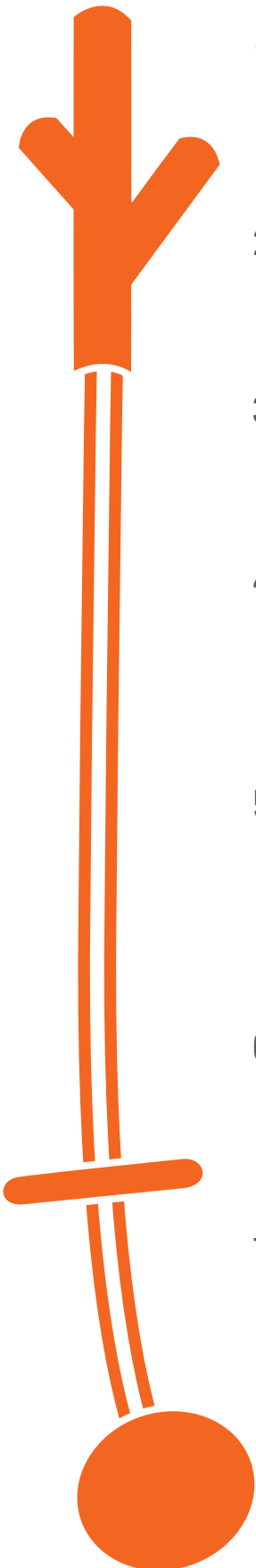


# When to Recommend a PEG tube



## A decision tree for clinicians from a Catholic perspective.

For details on following this decision tree please see the full text available online at: [www.cathmed.org/issues\\_resources/clinicaethics/](http://www.cathmed.org/issues_resources/clinicaethics/)

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*"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink."*

Matthew 25:35

NG: nasogastric tube  
 IV: intravenous fluids  
 TPN: total parenteral nutrition  
 HDC: hypodermoclysis  
 PEG: percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy