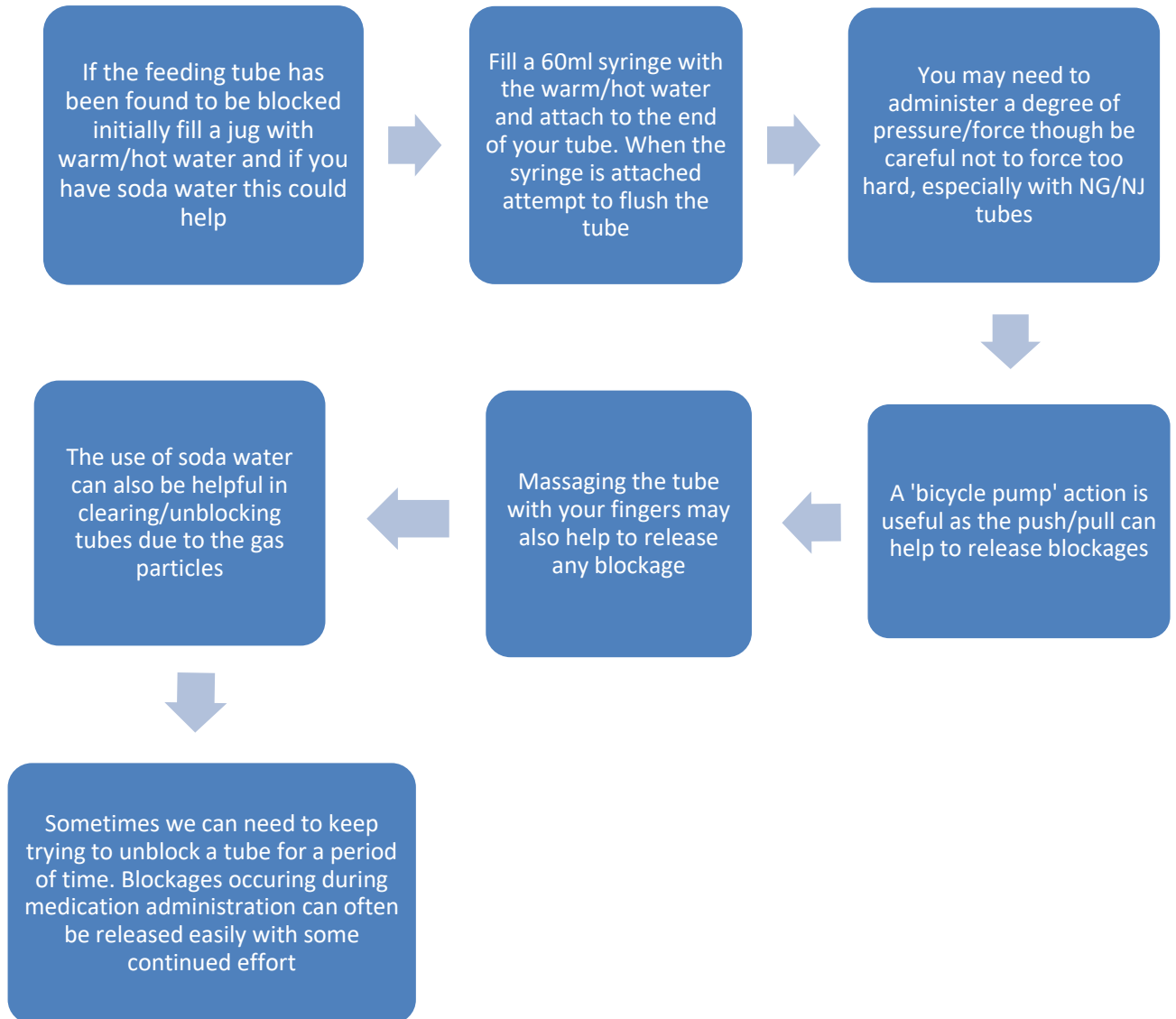


Troubleshooting guide for feeding tubes

Tube blockage

Feeding tubes can block for a number of reasons such as granular/sticky medications, during and following feeding due to thick and sticky feeds, size of tube, length of tube. When a tube blocks it can cause us to feel nervous and fear we will need to go back to hospital. The following tips should help to release a blockage



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