NASG Removal

Only remove the NASG at a facility with skilled attendants and with the woman’s IV still running. Criteria for removal: Pulse and BP stable for 2 hours, bleeding <50mL/hour, leave IV running until after removal of NASG. Always wear gloves when touching a soiled NASG.

1. Open segment pair #1 (#2 for short women)
2. Wait 15 minutes
3. Take pulse & BP
4. If there is neither an increase in the pulse (>20 BPM) nor a decrease in the BP (>20 mm Hg), open segment pair #2
5. If no change >20 in pulse or BP, open segment pair #3
6. If no change >20 in pulse or BP, open segment #4
7. If no change >20 in pulse or BP, open the last segments, abdominal segments #5 and #6
8. Place soiled NASG in a biohazard container and send for the cleaners to take it away or take it to the laundry