

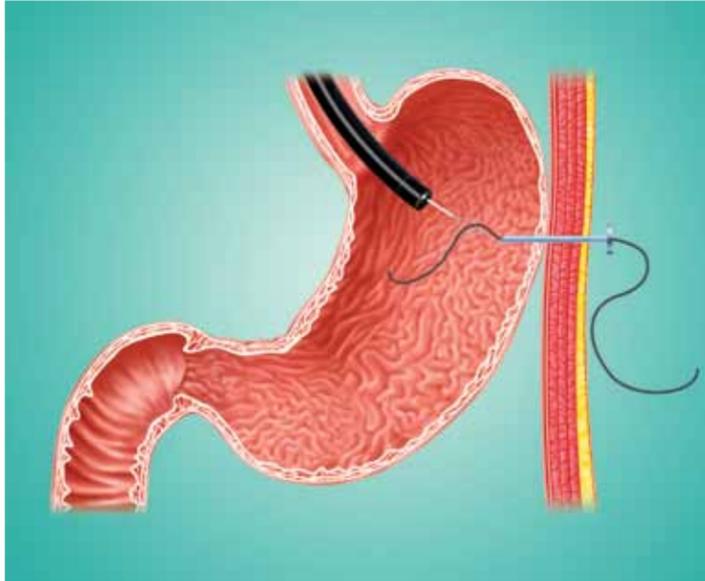
PEG Placement Techniques

Sachs-Vine Technique

Push

Step

A



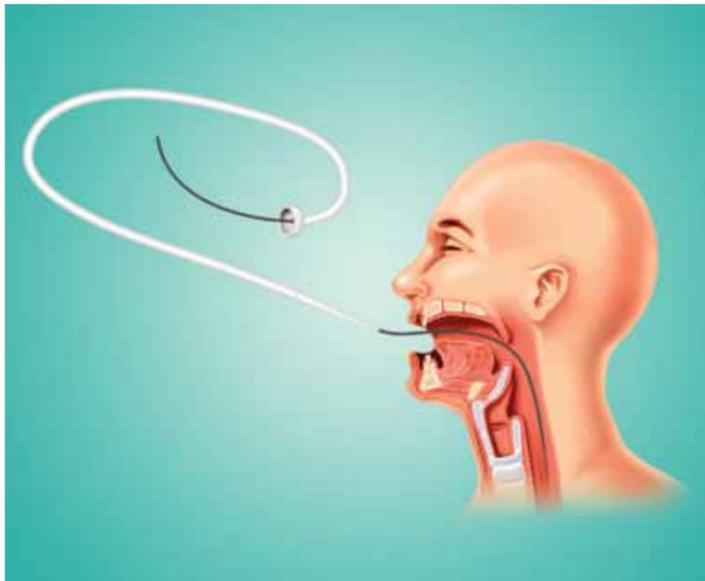
A single wire is placed through the trocar and is grabbed by a snare.

Ponsky Technique

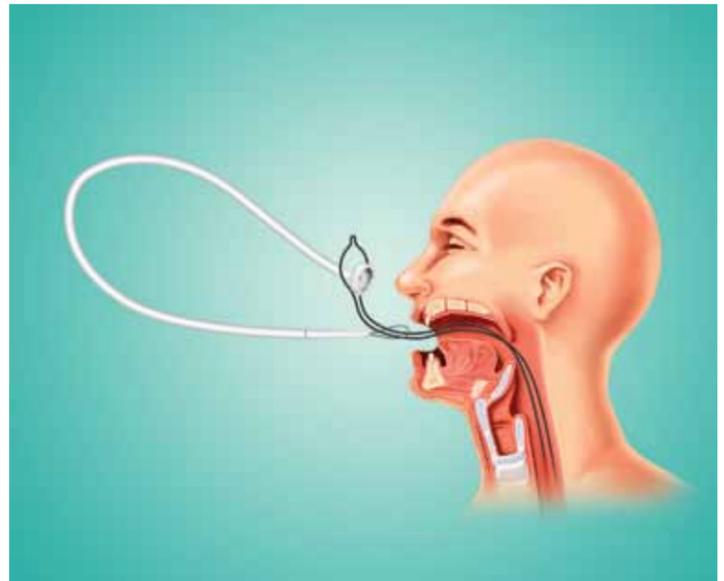
Pull

Step

B



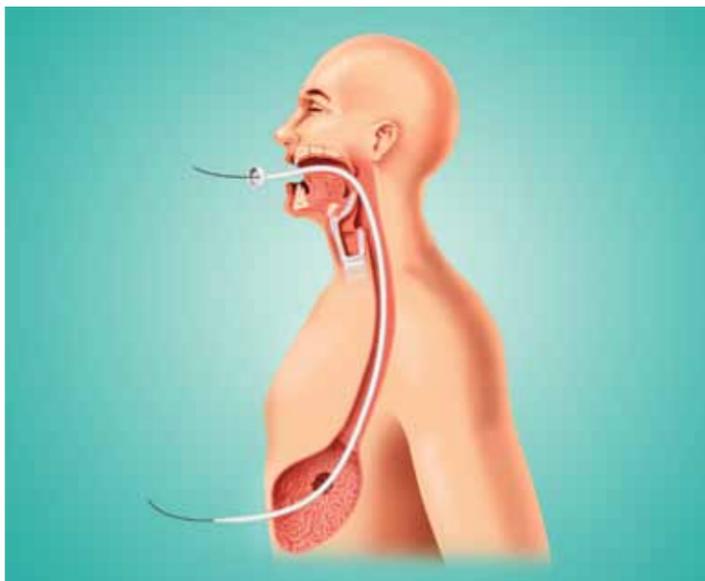
A dilator attached to the tube permits passage over the wire.



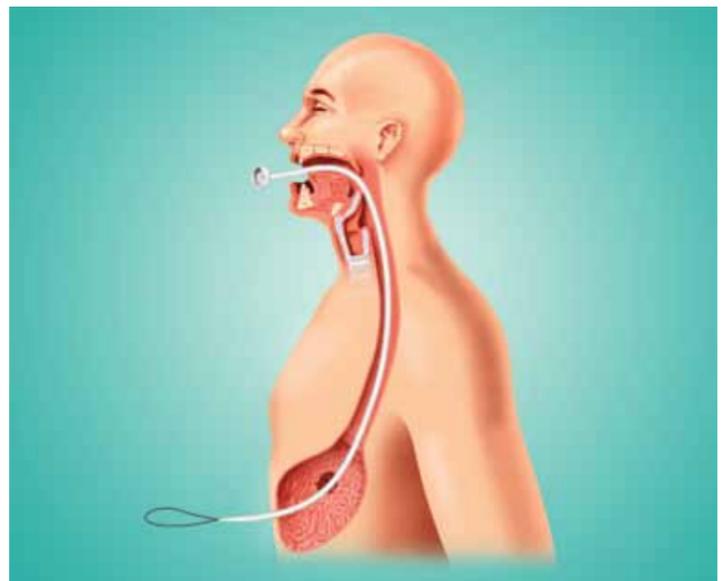
The wire loop attaches to another loop on the end of the tube permitting the tube to be pulled into position.

Step

C



The tube is pushed through the esophagus and out via the gastric wall.



The wire loop pulls the tube through the esophagus and out via the gastric wall.