

# How to place an Esophageal Probe

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- Probe terminates in the distal third of the esophagus, away from the airway
- Use the upper incisors or gum line as the distance marker (not lip-line)
  - $0.25 \times \text{ht (cm)} + 4.5 \text{ cm} = \text{insertion distance in cm}$
- Proper position will be verified by CXR and repositioned as needed

# CXR showing correct Esophageal Probe Placement

