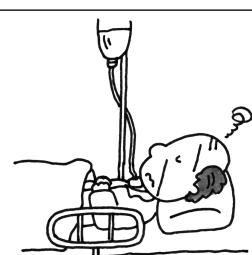


TAI Eating

		Level	S tatus	Illustration
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