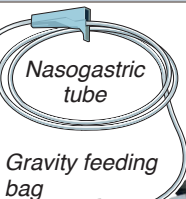


Force-feeding at Guantanamo Bay

■ **Hunger strike:** U.S. military says 100 of 166 inmates are striking – lawyers for detainees put number at 130. They are protesting against indefinite detention. Most have been held for over 11 years without charge

■ **Force-feeding:** 21 prisoners being force-fed – five have been hospitalised for observation

■ **American Medical Association:** Says force-feeding mentally competent adults, who refuse food, is violation of medical ethics

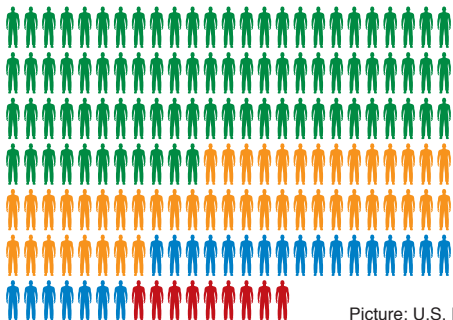


High-protein supplement: 1,500 calories per day

Feeding chair with padded head restraint



Procedure: Lubricated tube inserted through nose to stomach. Feeding takes around two hours



PRISONERS' STATUS

	Cleared for transfer or release:	86
	Considered too dangerous to release but not facing prosecution:	47
	Eligible for possible prosecution:	24
	Charged or convicted of crimes:	9