A 63 four-year-old woman with multiple scrub sclerosis is hospitalized. The team feels she may need to be placed on a feeding tube soon to be assured adequate nourishment. They ask a patient about this in the morning and she agrees to the feeding tube. However, in the evening, before the tube has been placed, the patient becomes disoriented and seems confused about her decision to have the feeding tube placed. She tells the team she does not want the tube put in. The team revisit the question in the morning, when the patient is again lucid. Unable to recall her state of mind from the previous evening, the patient agrees again to the procedure.

How should the medical team proceed?