

Nasogastric Tube Feeding - Bolus Method Skills Checklist

Child's Name: _____

Person Trained: _____ Position: _____ Instructor: _____

	Demo Date	Return Demonstration					
		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
A. States name and purpose of procedure.							
B. Preparation:							
1. Completes at _____ time(s)							
2. _____ ccs (amount) _____ Formula/feeding (type of feeding)							
3. Feeding to be completed in _____ minutes							
4. Position for feeding: _____							
5. Identifies where procedure is done and child's activity level.							
6. Identifies potential problems and appropriate actions							
C. Identifies Supplies:							
1. NG tube _____ (size) _____ (type)							
2. Stethoscope							
3. Feeding solution at room temperature							
4. 60 cc catheter-tipped syringe							
5. Tap water							
6. Cap and clamp for tubing							
D. Procedure:							
1. Washes hands							
2. Assembles equipment							
3. Positions child							
4. Explains the procedure to the child							
5. Checks for proper NG placement: (steps 5-10 need to be prescribed for each child)							
a. Connects syringe to NG tubing after removing cap/plug							
b. Places stethoscope over mid-left abdomen and gently pushes in 5-10 cc of air with syringe							
c. Listens with stethoscope and identifies sounds heard with proper placement							
6. Aspirates stomach contents by pulling plunger back							
7. Measures stomach contents and returns to stomach							
8. If volume is over _____ ccs, subtract from feeding							
9. If volume is more than _____ ccs, hold feeding							
10. Clamps/pinches NG tubing							
11. Attaches syringe without plunger to NG tube							
12. Pours 30-40 ccs feeding into syringe							
13. Opens clamp on NG tubing, allows feeding to run in slowly (the higher the syringe is held, the faster the feeding will flow)							

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14. Adds more formula when liquid is at 5cc mark. Continues to add until feeding is completed over prescribed time (lowers syringe if flow is too fast).							
15. Makes feeding like mealtime: young children may suck on pacifier							
16. Flushes NG tube with _____ ccs water							
17. Pinches or clamps NG tubing. Disconnects syringe.							
18. Clamps and/or caps NG tube.							
19. Makes sure NG tube is secured							
20. Keeps the child in feeding position for at least 30 minutes after completing feeding							
21. Cleans and stores syringe							
22. Documents feeding and observations in log							
23. Reports any problems to parents							

Checklist content approved by:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date