

Nasogastric Tube Feeding - Slow Drip/Continuous 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. Pump (if used)							
6. Tap water							
7. Pole to hold feeding container							
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							
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. Pours feeding into container, running fluid through tubing to tip and clamps tubing							
12. Hangs container on pole at height required to deliver prescribed flow rate. (If a pump is used, places tubing into pump mechanism and sets to prescribed rate)							
13. Inserts tip of feeding container tubing into NG tube and tapes securely. Unclamps NG tube.							
14. Opens clamp on tubing and adjusts flow to prescribed rate.							

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15. For a continuous feeding with a pump, adds more fluid to bag when empty							
16. Checks rate and flow periodically and adjusts if needed							
17. When single feeding is completed, (bag empty), clamps feeding bag tubing and pinches or clamps NG tubing. Disconnects feeding container tubing.							
18. Makes feeding like mealtime: young children may suck on pacifier							
19. Flushes NG tube with _____ ccs water							
20. Clamps and/or caps NG tube.							
21. Makes sure NG tube is secured							
22. Keeps the child in feeding position for at least 30 minutes after completing feeding							
23. Cleans and stores feeding container and tubing							
24. Washes hands							
25. Documents feeding and observations in log							
26. Reports any problems to parents							

Checklist content approved by:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date