

Gastrostomy Tube (G-Tube)

Skills Verification Checklist

Task		Parent/Guardian	Other	Nurse	Date
		initials	initials	initials	
1.	Watch G-tube videos on your TV				
2.	Review G-tube Care Booklet				
	Attack Color slave				
3.	Attend G-tube class				
4.	Daily site care and dressing changes with				
	tic-tac-toe method				
	a. Rotation of the G-tube				
	i. NEVER rotate a G/J-tube				
	b. Skin complications and proper fit				
	c. Demonstrate skill on your child with				
	RN supervision				
5.	G-tube emergencies				
	a. What to do if the G-tube falls out				
	b. Receive emergency/travel supplies				
	from your RN:				
	- 2 silicone Foley catheters (1 the same				
	size as the G-tube and 1 size smaller)				
	 5ml slip tip syringe 				
	- Small bottle of water				
	- Tape				
	Lubricating jelly2 gauze dressings				
	- Paper towels				
	- Extra G-tube button and extension				
	(provided by homecare company)				
6	Skills				
	a. Putting on extensions				
	i. Demonstrate skill on your				
	child with RN supervision				
	b. Flushing the G-tube				
	i. Demonstrate skill on your				
	child with RN supervision				
	c. Feeding through the G-tube				
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i. Demonstrate skill on your child with RN supervision			
d. Giving medications through the G-			
tube			
i. Demonstrate skill on your			
child with RN supervision			
e. Venting through the G-tube			
i. Demonstrate skill on your			
child with RN supervision			
7. Cleaning the ports			
a. Demonstrate skill on your child with			
RN supervision			
8. Receive delivery of home feeding pump and			
supplies			
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:		
Nurse Initials/Signature:			
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