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### G-tube Venting

**Supplies:**

1. G-tube extension set
2. 60mL syringe
3. Gloves

**Procedure:**

1. Gather supplies and place on a clean surface.
2. Wash hands and put on gloves.
3. Remove safety plug from g-tube button and attach the clamped feeding extension set.
4. Remove plunger from 60mL syringe and attach syringe to other end of extension set.
5. Hold 60mL syringe several inches above stomach and unclamp the extension set.
6. Allow air to escape and stomach contents to flow up and down the feeding extension set as needed. May ask or help student to change positions to aid in air evacuation.
7. Some gastric contents may come up into the extension tubing. Allow gastric contents to settle back down into the stomach before disconnecting extension set. Do NOT discard any gastric contents.
8. Clamp g-tube extension set and disconnect from g-tube. Reinsert safety plug.
9. Remove gloves and wash hands.
10. Rinse syringe and extension tube thoroughly with warm water and allow to air dry. Warm, soapy water may be used if necessary (e.g. visibly soiled) but should be rinsed thoroughly after.
11. Document and report any changes to RN and family.

**\*\*Review g-tube feeding authorization form for times to vent student\*\***

Additional Comments/Instructions:

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