Name:	DOB:	School:	Grade
Parent/Guardian:	Phone Number/s:	Provider:	Phone:

## Gravity Bag Bolus Feed:

## Supplies:

- 1. Gloves
- 2. Formula
- 3. Feeding bag
- 4. G-tube extension set
- 5. \_\_\_\_mL syringe for water flush, if ordered.

## Procedure:

- 1. Place supplies on clean surface
- 2. Wash hands and put on gloves.
- 3. Observe for distention. If the stomach looks larger than normal, call the parent and nurse for further instructions.
- 4. Pour \_\_\_\_\_ mL formula into feeding bag.
- 5. Connect g-tube extension set to feeding tube.
- 6. Prime the tubing with formula, stopping at the end of the g-tube extension set. Ensure there are no bubbles in the line.
- 7. Attach g-tube extension set to the g-tube.
- 8. Roll clamp (halfway or all the way) to allow for feed to infuse per provider orders.
- 9. Unclamp the feeding extension tube and watch to ensure formula is infusing.
- 10. Flush g-tube extension with \_\_\_\_\_ mL of water after feeding is complete, if ordered.
- 11. Disconnect g-tube extension from g-tube and close safety plug.
- 12. Remove gloves and wash hands.
- 13. Rinse feeding bag 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. Store formula as instructed.
- 14. Document feed on g-tube feeding log.

Additional Comments/Instructions:

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