

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

Slow Drip or Continuous Feed

Supplies:

1. Gloves
2. Formula
3. Feeding pump and pole (if used) device/brand _____
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. Clamp feeding tubing and pour formula into pump bag.
5. Attach g-tube extension set to feeding/pump bag tubing.
6. Unclamp feeding/pump bag tubing and g-tube extension set and prime the tubing and g-tube extension set with formula. Clamp when formula is at the tip of the extension tubing.
7. Set flow rate on pump.
8. Open the j-tube safety plug and attach the g-tube extension set.
9. Open clamp on g-tube extension set and feeding/pump bag tubing.
10. Start pump as instructed by RN and ensure it is plugged in if needed.
11. Check the rate and flow every _____ minutes. Do not change the prescribed flow rate.
12. When feeding is finished, clamp feeding/pump bag tubing and g-tube extension set.
13. Disconnect pump tubing and flush _____ mL water through g-tube extension set (if ordered).
14. Disconnect g-tube extension set and replace safety plug.
15. Remove gloves and wash hands.
16. Rinse feeding/pump 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.
17. Document feed on g-tube feeding log.

** For continuous feeds, continue to add formula before the bag is empty.

Additional Comments/Instructions:

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