

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

Syringe Gravity Bolus Feed:

Supplies:

1. Gloves
2. Formula
3. 60mL syringe
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. Ensure the g-tube extension set is flushed with water.
5. Attach extension set to the g-tube.
6. Remove plunger from 60mL syringe and connect it to the g-tube extension set.
7. Raise 60 mL syringe several inches above the stomach and pour formula into the top of the syringe. (Make sure extension tube is clamped)
8. Unclamp the g-tube extension set and allow for formula to go in slowly.
 - a. Lower syringe if formula is going too fast.
 - b. Raise syringe if formula is going too slow.
9. Continue to pour formula into 60 mL syringe as formula empties into the stomach and continue to do so until the feeding is complete.
10. Flush g-tube extension with ____ mL of water after feeding is complete, if ordered.
11. Clamp extension
12. Disconnect g-tube extension set from g-tube and close safety plug.
13. Remove gloves and wash hands.
14. 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. Store formula as instructed.
15. Document feed on g-tube feeding log.

Additional Comments/Instructions: