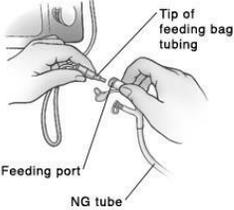
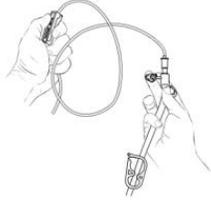


Procedure: Bolus feed, Pump or Gravity Bag

Trainee Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Procedure steps	Rationale	Evaluator Initials/Date	Evaluator Initials/Date	Evaluator Initials/Date
1. Check orders.	Verify orders are current. Note type of formula/feed, rate, volume, flush, etc.			
2. Wash hands.				
3. Prepare supplies a. Feeding pump b. Feeding bag c. Ordered feed d. Extension tube e. Syringe (60mL) f. Water flush g. Gloves	Encourage participation by involving the student in checking and gathering necessary supplies.			
4. Explain procedure at student's level of understanding.				
5. Position student	Student may be seated, standing, or supine with HOB elevated at least 30-45° during and after feed.			
6. Put on gloves.				
7. Attach primed extension tube to the low profile low profile balloon "button" enteral feeding device. (Commonly referred to as Mic-Key or MiniOne button.)	Priming the extension tube will prevent air from entering the stomach. The extension tube should "lock" into the button device.			

<p>8. Attached primed feeding tube (bag) to the clamped extension tube.</p> 				
<p>9. If using feeding pump, turn on the device. Enter settings as ordered. Unclamp extension tube and start feed.</p> <p>If using gravity/drip method, the roller clamp should be set at the lowest or "off" position at start of feed. Unclamp extension tube. Adjust roller clamp to "on" and allow formula/feed to flow at ordered rate.</p> 	<p>The common feeding pumps using in school health are the Enteralite Infinity or the Kangaroo Joey. Clear and reprogram pump setting at the start of each feed to verify rate and volume and avoid error.</p> <p>If formula being delivered by bag, adjust level above stomach. Adjust drip rate so that it does not flow too fast.</p>			
<p>10. Flush tubing with water when feed is complete.</p>	<p>Water will clear the feeding tube and prevent it from clogging. A water flash</p>			

	amount may be a prescribed order if the student requires a specific amount.			
11. Clamp extension tube and detach from feeding port. Close plug on skin-level feeding tube device.	Remove the extension tubing to prevent tube from accidental dislodging if pulled or caught. Close the plug to prevent formula/feed or stomach contents from leaking out of the button.			
12. Clean supplies. Dry and properly store.	Rinse supplies using warm water and mild soap, as appropriate. Air dry to prevent residue or bacteria. Store in clean area or refrigerate.			
13. Remove gloves and wash hands.				
14. Document.	Note feeding volume, student's tolerance of feed, and stoma skin assessment.			

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