RPS RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RICHMOND CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES
PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR GASTROSTOMY TUBE FEEDINGS AT SCHOOL

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____

SCHOOL_____ **SCHOOL YEAR** _____

ALLERGIES:_____

DIAGNOSIS (REASON FOR TUBE FEEDING)**:** _____

TYPE OF GASTROSTOMY APPLIANCE PLACED:

☐PEG ☐BUTTON ☐G-TUBE ☐OTHER_____ SIZE: _____

DATE AND SITE OF TUBE PLACEMENT: _____

THE TREATMENTS NEEDED DURING SCHOOL HOURS ARE

☐**FEEDING BY GRAVITY** ☐**FEEDING BY PUMP** **TYPE OF PUMP:** _____

☐ **G-TUBE MEDICATIONS to be administered at school:**

MEDICATION NAME	DOSE	FREQUENCY	TIME

PROCEDURE FOR FEEDING ADMINISTRATION:

1. **POSITION STUDENT:**
   - ☐ Sitting upright or semi- reclining with head at_____degree angle **-OR-**
   - ☐ Lying on right side with head elevated at _____degree angle **-AND-**
   - ☐ Remain elevated for_____minutes after feeding is administered.
2. **ASPIRATE:**
   - ☐ **I DO** order to check for aspirate: If aspirate is greater than _____cc:
   - ☐ FEED ☐ Delay feeding for _____minutes and repeat aspiration ☐ DO NOT FEED
   - ☐ If aspirate is greater than _____cc, contact parent**.**
   - ☐ **I DO NOT** order to check for aspirate.
3. **FLUSHING:**
   - ☐ **I DO** order G-Tube to be flushed: ☐ **BEFORE** feeding or medication with ____cc of water.
     ☐ **AFTER** feeding or medication with _____cc of water.
   - ☐ **I DO NOT** order G-Tube to be flushed.
4. **PLEASE SPECIFY DIET/FLUID:** TYPE/NAME OF FORMULA:_____
   AMOUNT_____ RATE (if pump):_____
   Frequency of feedings during school day: _____
   Please give_____cc of FREE WATER at (time/frequency) _____
5. **IF G-TUBE DISLODGES AT SCHOOL:** ☐ Cover site with clean gauze and promptly notify parent.

Please Note: The School Nurse is NOT always in the school building and trains non-medical staff to administer medication and perform procedures.

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Physician Name Printed: _____ **Phone :**_____

Parent's (Guardian's) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Must be updated each school year