

Cache County School District
G-Tube Venting Protocol

Only staff ANNUALLY trained by A CCSD Nurse can provide the following protocol & procedure

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED SCHOOL HEALTH CARE PLAN

PROTOCOL	
A. Preparation:	
1. Identifies student's ability to participate in procedure	
2. Reviews universal precautions	
3. Completes venting as per Healthcare provider ordered times	
4. Position for venting as per Healthcare provider orders	
5. Identifies possible problems and appropriate actions	
B. Identifies supplies and gathers equipment	
1. Gloves	
2. 60 mL catheter – tipped feeding syringe without plunger	
3. Extension tube with clamp	
4. Tap water (if prescribed) – room temperature	
C. Procedure	
1. If necessary, appropriately clean and prepare G-Tube venting area. Gathers equipment.	
2. Positions student and explains procedure.	
3. Washes hands, puts on gloves.	
4. Open safety cap on button and attach the extension tubing with 60 mL syringe without plunger to button.	
5. Hold syringe upright and away from face/body.	
6. Unclamp extension tube– allow air and stomach bubbles to expel into the syringe.	
7. Allow stomach contents to return to the stomach by raising the syringe to facilitate gravity flow. Flush the tubing with the prescribed amount of room-temperature water as directed by the healthcare provider, then securely clamp the tubing.	
8. Removes the extension tube with syringe and close safety cap in place.	
9. Clean syringe and extension tubing with warm water. Allow to air dry.	
10. Remove gloves and wash hands.	
11. Documents interventions in appropriate CCSD documentation form.	

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