

Cache County School District

G-Tube Feeding Intermittent Pump Protocol

Only staff ANNUALLY trained by A CCSD Nurse can provide the following procedure
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE PLAN

PROTOCOL	
A. Preparation:	
1. Identifies student's ability to participate in procedure 2. Review Universal precautions 3. Begins flushes & feeding at time ordered as per healthcare provider 4. Administers amount of flush and formula/feeding as per healthcare provider order 5. Identifies possible problems and appropriate actions	
B. Identifies supplies and gathers equipment	
1. Gloves 2. Bag and Formula at room temperature 3. Pump, Tubing and Feeding bag(s) 4. Extension set 5. 60 cc catheter-tipped feeding syringe (for flushing if needed), 6. Formula or enteral feeding as ordered 7. Tap water (if needed for manual flush) – room temperature 8. Verify the five rights: Right student, Right formula/feeding, Right route (G-Tube), Right time, Right amount	
C. Procedure	
1. Appropriately clean and prepare g-tube feeding area. Gathers equipment. Make sure formula is at room temperature. 2. Position student and explain procedure. 3. Wash hands, put on gloves. 4. IF priming tubing manually attach adaptor to feeding syringe without plunger, prime with water. Open safety cap on button and attach the adaptor and tubing with feeding syringe to button. Administer prescribed amount of water flush. Securely clamp extension tubing after flushing. IF priming with water via pump bag, connect pump tubing via extension tube to G-Tube button. Turn pump on and press FLUSH. 5. Connect pump tubing via extension tube to G-Tube button IF manually flushing. 6. Turn on pump, if you haven't already due to manually flushing, press RUN. Note start and end times of the feeding. 7. When feeding is done running IF flushing with pump press FLUSH. If manually flushing follow step 4 again. 8. After flushing, turn off pump, clamp tubing and remove the adaptor with feeding syringe and snap safety cap in place. 9. Removes glove and washes hands. 10. Position student & follow positioning time after feeding as per Healthcare provider order. 11. Store any extra formula as instructed. Opened and stored formula must be used within 24 hours. 12. Complete the 6th right of Documentation by charting interventions in appropriate CCSD documentation form.	

