

(place patient label here)

Patient

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**PROVIDER ORDERS**

**Order Set Directions:**

- > (✓)- Check orders to activate; Orders with pre-checked box  will be followed unless lined out.
- > Initial each place in the pre-printed order set where changes such as additions, deletions or line outs have been made
- > Initial each page and Sign/Date/Time last page

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies with reaction type: \_\_\_\_\_

**PEG TUBE PROTOCOL**

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**Tube care:**

- Dress site with 4 x 4 gauze around the tube and over the plastic external bolster
- Cleanse site daily with 50:50 solution of hydrogen peroxide and saline
- Avoid any products with acetone or alcohol (this will destroy the tube)
- Spin tube 360 degrees with each cleaning to ensure the tube spins freely, but do not pull tube

**Tube feeding:**

- Consult nutritional services for tube feed rate (intermittent vs. continuous) and type
- Record initial marker line for external bolster (this number should not change unless altered by GI provider)
- Keep head of bed (HOB) at 30 degrees or sit up for feeding and for 45 minutes after feeding
- Residual volume:
  1. For bolus feeding: check residual immediately prior to next planned feeding. If > 200ml please contact attending provider.
  2. For continuous feeding: check residual once daily. If > 200ml, please contact attending provider.

**Medication Administration:**

- Crush and dissolve pills in 30-50ml warm water and give vial PEG tube
- Do not give enteric coated nor sustained release meds via PEG (call pharmacist for alternative if necessary)

Following feeding / medication administration:

- Be sure to flush tube with 50ml saline and ensure no residual substance is in the tube

**SAFETY**

Confused or uncooperative patient pulling at tube:

- Place abdominal binder covering tube

**Please contact GI provider for questions or if within 24 hours of PEG placement the following occurs:**

- Temperature > 38 degrees Celsius (100.4 F)
- Leakage of stomach contents or bleeding around PEG site
- Excessive pain at site
- Erythema > 1/4 inch around tube

**Teaching:**

- Consult case management for home health needs (if applicable)
- Instruct patient and / or significant other / care giver on purpose and use of PEG tube
- Provide PEG manual with patient / significant other / care provider

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_