

Competency Evaluation Tool for Return-Demonstration of 'Water Flush' Administration via the Individual's Gastrostomy (G) or Jejunostomy (J) Tube

Name of Individual: _____

Type of G or J Tube: _____

Before administering the water flush to the individual via the G or J Tube route, Certified staff must observe the Trainer demonstrate the correct technique. Certified staff must then be observed by the Trainer, successfully completing a return-demonstration of water flush administration (via the G or J Tube).

| | Pass (P), Fail (F), N/A | Comments | Procedure for Demonstration of Water Flush via the Individual's Gastrostomy (G) or Jejunostomy (J) Tube: |
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| | | | The Certified staff: |
| 1. | | | Follows all procedures for preparation and administration of the water flush according to MAP Regulations, Policies, and Curriculum. |
| 2. | | | Checks individual's Health Care Provider (HCP) Orders and/or Protocol. |
| 3. | | | Washes hands. |
| 4. | | | Assembles necessary equipment and enough water for the water flushes. |
| 5. | | | Inform individual what is being done. |
| 6. | | | Checks the placement (e.g., measuring tape) of the G or J Tube (if there is an HCP Order and/or Protocol). |
| 7. | | | Positions individual in correct position. |
| 8. | | | Clamps/pinches G or J Tube before unplugging or disconnecting feeding. |
| 9. | | | Removes plug or disconnects feeding. |
| 10. | | | Puts plug and/or tubing (that is connected to feeding bag) on a clean surface, so that they remain free from contamination. |
| 11. | | | While G or J Tube is still clamped/pinched, inserts tip of syringe (which has been separated from plunger) into G or J Tube. |
| 12. | | | Pours HCP instructed amount of water into barrel of syringe, unclamps the G or J Tube, and allows water to slowly enter stomach or intestine (following HCP Order/Protocol). |
| 13. | | | Clamps G or J Tube when syringe has just completely emptied. |
| 14. | | | Inserts plug or reconnects G or J Tube to feeding pump tubing and (checks setting on feeding pump), unclamps G or J Tube, and turns feeding pump on. |
| 15. | | | Documents the water administration according to MAP Regulations, Policies, and Curriculum. |

Based on this Competency Evaluation Tool, I, as approved Trainer (RN or HCP), have determined that the Certified Staff named below is competent to administer water flushes via the G or J Tube to the **identified individual**.

Date: _____

Trainer's Printed Name: _____

Certified Staff's Printed Name: _____

Trainer's Signature: _____

Certified Staff's Signature: _____

Trainer's Contact Information: _____