

## Gastrostomy Feeding Button - Slow Drip/Continuous Method Skills Checklist

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Trained: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

	Demo Date	Return Demonstration					
		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
A. States name and purpose of procedure.							
B. Preparation:							
1. Completes at _____ time(s)							
2. _____ ccs (amount) _____ Formula/feeding (type of feeding)							
3. Feeding to be completed in _____ minutes							
4. Position for feeding: _____							
5. Identifies where procedure is done and child's activity level.							
6. Identifies potential problems and appropriate actions.							
C. Identifies Supplies:							
1. GT button _____ (size)							
2. Adaptor with tubing and clamp							
3. Feeding solution in container (bag) at room temperature							
4. 60 cc catheter-tipped syringe							
5. Pump (if used)							
6. Tap water							
7. Pole to hold feeding container							
D. Procedure:							
1. Washes hands							
2. Assembles equipment							
3. Positions child							
4. Explains the procedure to child							
5. Attaches adaptor to tubing							
6. Pours feeding/fluids into feeding container, runs feeding through tubing to the tip and clamps tubing.							
7. Hangs container on pole at height required to deliver prescribed flow. If pump is used, places tubing into pump and sets flow rate.							
8. Opens safety plug and inserts tubing into the button							
9. Opens clamp on tubing and adjusts flow to prescribed rate. (If pump is used, opens clamp completely)							
10. For a continuous feeding with a pump, adds more fluid to bag when empty.							
11. Checks rate and flow periodically and adjusts if needed.							
12. When single feeding is completed (bag empty), clamps feeding bag tubing and removes							
13. Makes feeding like mealtime: young children may suck on a pacifier.							
14. Attaches catheter-tipped syringe and flushes adaptor tubing and button with _____ ccs water							
15. After flushing, lowers syringe below stomach level to facilitate burping							

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16. Removes adaptor and tubing from button and snaps safety plug in place							
17. Keeps child in feeding position for at least 30 minutes after completing feeding							
18. Cleans and stores feeding container and tubing							
19. Washes hands							
20. Documents feeding and observations in log							
21. Reports any problems to parents							

Checklist content approved by:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date