

G-Tube Feeding Return Demonstration Checklist

	Performs Independently	Performs with minimum verbal cues	Unable to perform
<u>Bolus/Gravity</u>			
Checks physician order for feeding			
Gathers equipment – feeding formula, syringe or gravity bag, water, gloves			
Washes hands and puts on gloves			
Positions person comfortably as prescribed (at least 45 degrees)			
Checks for placement if ordered			
Checks for residual if ordered			
Removes G-tube cap and inserts syringe, unclamps tubing if applicable, flushes tube with prescribed amount of water, pours feeding into syringe and allows it to flow in via gravity.			
Continues to pour feeding into syringe until feeding completed			
Raises or lowers syringe to adjust flow as needed			
When feeding complete, pours in prescribed amount of water.			
Clamps tubing (if applicable), removes syringes and recaps G-tube			
Tucks G-tube back into clothing			
Removes gloves and washes hands			
Wash syringe, allow to dry and put with other equipment for next feeding			
Documents feeding completed and tolerated			
<u>Continuous/Pump</u>			
Checks physician order for feeding			
Gathers equipment – feeding formula, syringe, gravity bag, pump, water, gloves			
Washes hands and puts on gloves			
Positions person comfortably as prescribed (at least 45 degrees)			
Checks for placement if ordered			
Checks for residual if ordered			
Pours feeding into gravity bag, prime pump as directed, removes G-tube cap and inserts syringe, unclamps tubing if applicable, flushes tube with prescribed amount of water, inserts tubing end into G-tube, set flow rate, unclamp tubing and turn pump to run			
When feeding complete, turns off pump, flushes with prescribed amount of water, reclamps tubing (if applicable), recaps G-tube			
Tucks G-tube back into clothing			
Removes gloves and washes hands			
Documents feeding completed and tolerated			

Employee Printed Name: _____

Location: _____

Nurse Observer: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____