

Nasogastric Tube Passing for Registered Nurses: Reassessment Sheet

Reassessment must be undertaken 3 yearly and be performed by a Registered nurse (RN) who has previously been assessed as competent.



Trainee Name:

Number & Action		Date of Supervised practice if required:		Date of assessment of competence:	
		RN sign	Trainee sign	RN sign	Trainee sign
1	Trainee can explain the reasons why some individuals may require enteral tube feeding				
2	Trainee can demonstrate an understanding of the anatomy and physiology in relation to passing a nasogastric tube.				
3	Trainee can identify & explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - specific risks associated with this procedure -The make of tube being used, care of the tube and how long it can remain in place - When the nasogastric tubes needs to be tested to confirm placement 				
4	Trainee can demonstrate and explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Good hand hygiene -Correct measurement of the nasogastric tube -Correct positioning of the child in preparation for passing tube 				
5	Trainee can confidently and safely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pass the nasogastric tube to the required length 				

	- Secure tube and remove guidewire				
6	Trainee can obtain aspirate and confirm appropriate pH reading to confirm placement. - Can explain what action to take if unable to obtain aspirate/ aspirate is not in range of acceptable pH				
7	On completion of procedure Trainee is aware of standard precautions of infection control and can demonstrate appropriate procedure for cleaning any reusable items and disposal/recycling of non -reusable items.				

Action plan/comments

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Trainee and Nurse Assessor must sign below prior to passing a naso-gastric tube without supervision

Trainee	Print name, signature & date	Nurse assessor	Print name, signature & date
I have received training and been assessed as competent. I am willing to pass nasogastric feeding tubes without supervision.		The named person has been assessed to pass nasogastric tubes and is competent to carry out the procedure unsupervised.	