

CHEO Your Child's Nasogastric Tube Checklist



My Child's feeding routine is:

My child's feed volume is _____ mL

My child's feeding rate is _____ mL/h the amount of time the feed runs over is _____ mins.

My child's feeds are these times _____

My feeding supplies will come from _____

If using Gravity Feeding: my child should have _____ drops per minute.

My child's flush routine is

_____ mL before and after each feed

_____ mL with each medication



You are the expert for your child. We're here to help you feel confident and supported in every step of their care!

Learning Objective	Skills to Demonstrate	Completed ✓
NG Tube Care		
Taping & re-taping NG	Demonstrate secure taping technique	
Tube Measurement	Identify correct measurement point	
pH Verification	Check pH and confirm placement	
Feeding		
Administration of feed	Pump programming / gravity feeding / start & stop feeds	
Flushing the NG	When and how to flush	
Cleaning & Care of Supplies		
Clean feeding bag	Demonstrate proper cleaning method	
Clean syringes	Wash & dry appropriately	
Medication (If Applicable)		
Prepare medication	Review correct preparation steps	
Administer medication	Give medication safely via NG	
NG Tube Insertion		
Review Insertion	Discuss steps, safety, comfort measures	
Practice insertion	Insert NG on simulation doll	
Independent insertion	Insert NG tube independently	
Troubleshooting		
Common NG problems	Identify and manage issues	
Supplies		
Ordering supplies	Knows how and where to order	
Receiving supplies	Understands delivery / pickup process	
Cancelling supply	Who to contact if my child's tube is not needed	