ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Nursing Skill*

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SKILL NAME NG tube

REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER

Description of Skill

A tube is inserted through the nose and goes all the way down into the stomach and its used to provide nutrition

Indications

-for those who cannot take in food by mouth or have dyphagia
-to remove stomach contents or gas
- distention or n/v

Outcomes/Evaluation

-pt is able to absorb nutrients w/o complications like n/v and distention. eval can be measured through labs and weight.

CONSIDERATIONS

Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)

Pre: establish means of communication (non verbal); postion in high fowlers; ascultate for bowel sounds, offer cup of water
Intra: insturct pt to swallow water; insert gently; aspirate for contents
Post: verify placement with xray; tape nose measure stomach content as needed, noting color and consistency

Client Education

-Oral care is still very important
-must stay upright at least 30 degrees
-tape in place
-administer feedings at room temperature

Potential Complications

-nasal discomfort
-occlusion of the tube
-n/v
-mouth dryness

Nursing Interventions

-Apply lubircant to nose to keep moist
-assess stomach contents for color and ph
-provide oral care
-flush tune for patency