

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Nursing Skill*

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SKILL NAME NGT REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Skill

NG Tube placed to help with GI dysfunction and provide enteral nutrition or meds if necessary.

Indications

Removal of gas or stomach contents to prevent or relieve stomach distention, N/V

CONSIDERATIONS

Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)

Pre: Explain procedure, position in high fowlers, hand hygiene, identify pt and confirm orders, establish a way to communicate or signal distress during the placement of the tube

Intra: examine the nares for the best route, execute the placement, aspirate contents of the stomach and check for proper placement, secure and mark the tube to ensure it stays in place.

Post: maintain the line, check for patency and measure/document all contents.

Outcomes/Evaluation

Pt. takes food without symptoms, gains weight, N/V have subsided or blockage has resolved, no signs of aspiration while eating, pt has formed stools

Client Education

explain that the tube is there to relieve symptoms, if bloat or distension worsen, let nurse know ASAP, if tube gets dislodged do not try and replace, if

Potential Complications

dislodged tube, aspiration, pneumonia, perforation

Nursing Interventions

perform oral care every two hours while awake, keep HOB >30 degrees to decrease r/f aspiration,