

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module Enteral Nutrition & Medication Learning Guide
Topic: Enteral Tube Use and Care

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

Enteral Feeding

- Describe a focused assessment for a patient receiving enteral feeding.
- Describe nursing interventions for initiating and maintaining enteral feeding.
- Outline a teaching plan for a patient receiving enteral feeding.
- Describe the methods to avoid complications of enteral feeding.
- Identify relevant factors to be documented for a patient receiving enteral feeding.
- Administer enteral feeding to manikin

Enteral Medications

- Describe a focused assessment for a patient receiving enteral medication.
- Describe nursing interventions for administering enteral medication.
- Outline a teaching plan for a patient receiving enteral medication.
- Describe methods to avoid complications for a patient receiving enteral medication.
- Identify relevant factors to be documented for a patient receiving enteral medication.
- Administer enteral medication to manikin

Pre-Class Preparation

Required:

- **CSON Professional Nursing Skills Critical Elements And Nursing Intervention Instructions**
 - o Enteral Tube Feeding
 - o Enteral Medication Administration in the Adult
 - o Safety for Tubes, Lines, and Drains
- **Potter, P., Perry, A, Stockert, P. & Hall, A. (2017). *Fundamentals of nursing* (9th ed.) Elsevier**
 - o Page 1074 Enteral Tube Feeding. Stop at Parenteral Nutrition page 1076
 - o Page 1079, Table 45-7 Enteral Tube-Feeding Complications
 - o Pages 1090 to 1094 Clinical Decisions boxes for Administering Enteral Feedings Via Nasoenteric, Gastrostomy, Or Jejunostomy Tubes
- **Potter, P., Perry, A, Stockert, P. & Hall, A. (2017). *Fundamentals of nursing* (9th ed.) Elsevier**
 - o Page 635 – 637: Begin with paragraph “Special consideration is needed when administering medications to patients with enteral or small-bore feeding tubes ...”
 - o Page 636 – 637: Box 32-14 Administering Medications through an Enteral Tube

Additional Resources:

- ASPEN safe practices for Enteral Nutrition Therapy – Boullata, et al – 2017
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1177/0148607116673053>
- Part 1 Enteral Feeding Barriers: Pesky Bowel Sounds & Gastric Residual Volumes by Parrish and McCray, January 2019
- CHS Policy: Administration of Enteral Feedings, 2019

Learning Activities
<p>Classroom Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory content related to administration of enteral feedings and medications • Theory content related to nursing care related to gastrostomy tube and jejunostomy tube <p>Laboratory/Clinical Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice administering enteral feeding • Practice administering enteral medications <p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolve: Clinical Skills for Nursing Collection - Providing Enteral Feedings
Evaluation Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor observation in lab setting. • Instructor observation in clinical setting. • Performance Assessments. • Clinical Performance Exam. • Unit Exams.

Texas DECs	QSEN Competencies
IA.IIB. II C. IIF. IIG. IVD.	Patient-Centered Care Evidence-Based Practice Safety
Graduate Competencies / Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan
Graduate Competencies 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 N102 Student Learning Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8	Safe & Effective Care Environment Health Promotion & Maintenance Physiologic Integrity
Concepts	Faculty
Clinical Judgment Communication Professionalism Teamwork & Collaboration Ethics and Legal Precepts Evidence-based practice Health care organizations Health Information Technology Patient-Centered Care Safety	Lisa Davis, MSN, RN-BC
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