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**2023-2024**



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**N8a Student Health Care Plan Gastronomy/Jejunostomy 2025-2026**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Nursing Interventions:

1. Potential for aspiration related to increased intragastric pressure secondary to gastronomy tube (GT) feeding.
2. Altered nutrition: less than body requirements related to inability to consume adequate nutrition.
3. Potential for altered bowel elimination: diarrhea related to gastronomy/jejunostomy tube (GT/JT) feedings.
4. OTHER:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nursing Goals:

1. Prevent aspiration during GT/JT feeding.
2. Administer Gastronomy/jejunostomy tube feedings as primary/supplementary form of nutrition.
3. Prevent diarrhea.
4. Facilitate weight gain as needed.
5. OTHER:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| SYMPTOMSSERIOUS COMPLICATIONSTurns bluish/ashen or has difficulty breathing.Sudden distention or sign of left upper quadrant or epigastric pain,Agitation, distress. Distention and vomiting. | ACTIONSSTOP feeding IMMEDIATELY; CALL 911And notify parents/guardian |
| Nausea and/or vomitingVomitingBlocked Gastronomy tube (GT) or deviceBleeding/drainage/redness/irritation.Leaking of stomach contents.Gastronomy tube (GT)/device falls/is pulled out. | STOP GT feeding, vent GT as needed. Be sure formula is at room temperature. STOP GT feeding. Vent GT as needed. Turn to left side and clean out mouth. Assess breath sounds. Notify parents/guardian.Flush with warm water. If blockage remains, call parents/guardian.Clean stoma site if leaked food, fluid or medication comes in contact with the skin. Turn the device in a complete circle with each cleaning. Dry stoma well, leave open to air to facilitate drying. Notify parents/guardian. Clean skin and notify parents/guardian.THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY! Reinsert new tube if provided by parents/guardian; following approved procedure. If a tube is not available use a catheter to maintain patency. Apply dressing. Notify parents/guardian. |

**Physician signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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