**Natalia Independent School District** 

**Health Services**

**Gastric Tube Physician Orders**

***Note to Physician: Please complete the following orders thoroughly.***

**Student:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**D.O.B.:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Grade:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type/ Size of Gastric Tube**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Formula and amount to Administered:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Feeding**(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount of Water to be Administered:** Before **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** After**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Method of Feeding:** Gravity/Bolus Pump   
**Duration of Feeding:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
**Check for Residuals:** Yes No **Parameters for Residuals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medication and Time to be Administered via G-Tube: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Supplemental Water:** Yes No **Time/Amount of Water to be Administered:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Vent Tube:** Yes No **When/Length of Time to Vent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Site Care and Dressing Changes**: Routine site care and dressing changes should be performed by the parent at home. Dressing changes will be performed by the Natalia ISD nursing staff on an as needed basis only. **If site excoriation is present, name of medication and time to be applied by Natalia ISD nurse:**

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**Gastric Tube Replacement**: In the event the student’s gastric tube is dislodged during the school day, the school will take the following actions:

1) Teacher will notify nurse immediately

2) Nurse will notify the parent or parent designee by telephone and the stoma will be cleaned, dried, and covered with a gauze dressing that will be taped over the site.

**In case the parent/guardian cannot be reached by phone, parents/guardian(s) and physician will give precise directions for school personnel to implement. Please check one of the following:**

1) Alternate adult to replace tube (Name & number of alternate adult)

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2) Leave tube out until child returns home.

3) If unable to contact parent(s)/guardian(s), and gastric tube is unable to be reinserted by parent(s)/guardian(s) within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Time frame for reinsertion of gastric tube) as specified by physician, to prevent stoma closure, arrange for EMS transport to medical facility for replacement.

Physician signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_