

Cache County School District
G-Tube Feeding Continuous Pump Protocol

Only staff ANNUALLY trained by A CCSD Nurse can provide the following procedure
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE PLAN

PROTOCOL

A. Preparation:

1. Identifies student's ability to participate in procedure
2. Reviews Universal Precautions
3. Identifies where procedure is done

B. Identifies supplies and gathers equipment

1. Gloves
2. Bag and Formula
3. Pump and Tubing
4. 60 cc Syringe (for flushing if needed)

C. Procedure

1. Wash hands, put on gloves
2. Check the pump when the student arrives at school and prior to going home. Check the feeding periodically during the day
3. Assembles necessary equipment
4. Properly positions student
5. Checks pump for appropriate rate
6. Check's tubing to make sure the system is connected appropriately.
7. Able to put pump on hold and run the pump system
8. Able to prime, adjust rate/volume
9. Adds more fluid to bag before empty to prevent air from entering stomach
10. Identifies how to shut system off and flush extension tube if necessary
11. Hold or shut the system off if student appears to be in distress, contact parent/school nurse for further instructions
12. Remove gloves
13. Wash hands
14. Contact parents with questions or concerns
15. Identifies possible problems and appropriate – see Individualized Healthcare Plan
16. Document procedure in the approved CCSD documentation system