

Cache County School District
G-Tube Feeding Intermittent 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.	Assembles necessary equipment
3.	Properly positions student
4.	Checks pump for appropriate rate
5.	Attaches the tubing to the student's extension tubing attached to button
6.	Turns on the pump to "run"
7.	Able to prime tubing if necessary, put pump on hold and run the pump system
8.	Adds more fluid/formula to the bag as needed before empty to prevent air from entering the stomach
9.	Identifies how to shut system off and flush extension tube if necessary
10.	Hold or shut the system off if student appears to be in distress, contact parent/school nurse for further instructions
11.	Remove gloves
12.	Wash hands
12.	Identifies possible problems and follows IHP for interventions
13.	Contacts parents/school nurse with questions or concerns
14.	Document procedure in the approved CCSD documentation system