

Competency checklist - NHS Staff ONLY

I Initial training
 P Practical Training
 A - Performed with supervision
 B - Competent and confident
 C - Competent to teach

Care and use of G-Tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube	REQUIRED SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	Level Reached					
		I	P	A	A	B	C
Understands what a G-tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube is and why it is required	Demonstrate an awareness of: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How a G-tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube is inserted The component parts of a G-tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube 						
Discuss universal precautions, infection control and hand hygiene	Demonstrate an awareness of local infection control policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand washing Feed preparation, administration and storage Cleaning and storing enteral syringes 						
Demonstrate preparing a child for any procedure using their gastrostomy tube e.g. to administer feed, fluid or medication	Demonstrate age/child appropriate preparation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses age/child appropriate techniques to gain consent Recognise effect on child/young person of receiving a feed or medication via a gastrostomy tube 						
Prepare equipment required for feed or medication administration	Discuss and demonstrate how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach and remove an extension set Administer a bolus feed Administer a pump feed Administer medication 						
Discuss and prepare equipment required for care of gastrostomy stoma site	Demonstrate how to care for a gastrostomy stoma site in the post-operative period Discuss and/or demonstrate ongoing gastrostomy stoma site care following discharge including bathing and swimming advice Identify potential problems and discuss when and how to seek assistance						