

NASO-GASRIC TUBE PLACEMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT FOR

Level descriptors Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4	Contribute to own personal development Develop own skills and knowledge and provide information to others to help their development Develop own skills and knowledge & contribute to the development of others Develop knowledge and practice in an area of work
Level 5	Develop own and others' knowledge and practice across professional and organisational boundaries

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KSF dimension to which this Competency applies HWB 5/6/7

Component	Statement of Competence	Performance evidence source	Minimal required competency level	of Competent Practitioner acting as Supervisor	Self assessment by Practitioner confirming achievement of required competency level Signature / date Practitioner
Pre-course requisite/ Related knowledge	 Is a registered nurse and have managers approval and support. A working knowledge of related Trust policies and Guidelines e.g. Infection Control, Adult Enteral Tube Feeding Guidelines Demonstrate understanding of Code of Conduct, be able to identify own individual accountability and have knowledge of Trust vicarious liability in relation to nursing practices 	Pre-course requisite/ Self assessment	2	N/A	
Related knowledge	 Has an understanding of the indications and contra-indications for insertion of a nasogastric tube and for nasogastric feeding Has knowledge of relevant anatomy Understands the potential complications of tube insertion and how these might be reduced Understands the theory of pH testing, and what levels are acceptable as confirmation of correct tube positioning Discusses action to be taken if aspirate cannot be obtained/ is above required pH Discusses the use of surrogate measures for determining tube position Discusses the methods that should not be used for confirming tube position and why 	Self assessment	2	N/A	
Interpersonal skills / behaviour	Introduces self to patient and discusses procedure with patient ensuring patient's understanding, obtaining informed verbal consent where possible Ensures patient comfort and dignity thoughout procedure Asks for assistance as required / recognises own limitations	Self assessment	2	N/A	

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					acting	Signature / date
					as Assessor	Practitioner
Performance of procedure	Prepares patient and environment for procedure		EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONER in	2		N/A
(Skill)	Correctly prepares equipment for procedure.		the insertion of NG tubes			
	•Demonstrates understanding of the characteristics of the feeding tubes		Competency Assessment in own			
	used in the Trust and can make an appropriate choice of tube size		clinical area by competent			
	Decontaminates hands and uses PPI in line with Infection Control policies		assessor			
	Performs procedures in accordance with Trust Policy and clinical guidelines		NOVICE in the insertion of NG tubes			
	Demonstrates correct technique for tube insertion including:		Undertake REQUIRED supervised			
	-Patient positioning		practices prior to undertaking a			
	-Measurement of tube length to be inserted		Competency Assessment in own			
	-Tube preparation		clinical area by competent			
	-Insertion in to nose		assessor			
	-Tube advancement					
	Demonstrates correct procedure for confirming tube position					
	including;					
	-Aspiration using a syringe					
	-Testing aspirate with pH paper					
	Demonstrates securing of tube in most appropriate way for individual patient					
	Provides safe and competent aftercare to the patient					
	Correctly disposes of equipment following Trust infection control and health and safety policies.					
Documentation	Correctly documents all procedure in the medical/nursing notes					