

NASO-GASTRIC TUBE PLACEMENT AND MANAGEMENT

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT FOR

Level
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| Level 1 | Contribute to own personal development |
| Level 2 | Develop own skills and knowledge and provide information to others to help their development |
| Level 3 | Develop own skills and knowledge & contribute to the development of others |
| Level 4 | 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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PRACTITIONER NAME.....

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

Component	Statement of Competence	Tick	Performance evidence source	Minimal required competency level	Signature / date of Competent Practitioner acting as Supervisor	Self assessment by Practitioner confirming achievement of required competency level Signature / date Practitioner
Pre-course requisite/ Related knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introduces self to patient and discusses procedure with patient ensuring patient's understanding, obtaining informed verbal consent where possible •Ensures patient comfort and dignity throughout procedure •Asks for assistance as required / recognises own limitations 		Self assessment	2	N/A	

