

REINSERTION OF GASTROSTOMY TUBE/BUTTON

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

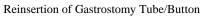
- A. Securing of Gastrostomy Tube (GTT) is the parent/careprovider responsibility.
- B. Prompt reinsertion of tube is recommended after dislodging so ostomy remains patent. Delay of reinsertion may cause ostomy to constrict, which may require surgical intervention or cause painful reinsertion.

If there is a problem with reinsertion, notify school nurse and parent/careprovider

- C. After reinsertion of the tube by trained staff, inflation of balloon and verification of correct placement is the responsibility of the licensed nurse or parent/careprovider.
- D. Parent/careprovider will supply necessary equipment for performing procedure at school.

II. PERSONNEL

- A. School Nurse
- B. Designated school personnel under direct or indirect supervision by the credentialed school nurse.





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Student's Name:		DOB:		
Equipment and Supplies *(Responsibility of parent/careprovider).	 *Catheter (straight or replacement button of appropriate size. * water soluble lubricant. *Paper tape 	foley) or	 4. *3 X 3 gauze 5. Paper towel For inflation of catheter balloon include: 6. *Syringe to inflate catheter balloon, 5cc. 7. Water 	
PROCEDURE				
ESSENTIAL STEPS		KEY POINTS & PRECAUTIONS		
 Notify School Nurse Position student on their back Wash hands. Explain procedure to student, as appropriate. 		This is a clean, not sterile procedure. It is not considered an emergency procedure.		
5. a: Open the catheter/button package, being careful not to touch the tip.		Ensure the correct size of the replacement catheter/button.		
b. Put on glo c. Remove package.		the existi the balloo attaching removing catheter/b balloon fi Step # 4 FOR LIC Fill syring to test for	lacement catheter/button is available ng catheter/button may be used. If on is inflated, deflate the balloon by a syringe onto the ballon port and entire the contents. Rinse the button with water and remove any ragments if observed. Resume with CENSED NURSE: ge with 5cc water and inflate balloon leaks or tears Deflate balloon completely	
 6. Squeeze small amount of lubricant on inside of catheter/button package, if needed. Rotate tip in the lubricant 7. Insert 2 - 2 ½ inches for catheter or insert button stem flush to abdomen. 		Slight reinsertion. without disigns of procedure place,	esistance may be normal upon	

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9. If using catheter, clamp or insert plug.	FOR LICENSED NURSE: Withdraw correct amount (5cc) of water with the syringe. Inflate the catheter/button balloon by injecting water into the balloon port. Pull gently on catheter/button until resistance is met; this secures the balloon up to the stoma site for proper placement.
10. If providing patency only, tube/button must be taped securely in place to prevent dislodging.	NOTHING by tube is to be given by school personnel until GTT patency is determined by school nurse.
11. Record incident and notify parent/careprovider.	