

CH 28 TEST GUIDELINES (BOLUS FEEDING VIA PEG TUBE)

20-minute skills test

3 minutes for Review and any questions

Rubric A,B,C,D,X,Y,Z

- What you will have on hand: Cylinder, PEG tube/stomach, Formula, Water cup, Piston syringe, Small Specimen cup
- GOLD STANDARD for INITIAL placement verification: X-RAY
- Order from MD
- Initial Assessment (patients skin color, affect, respirations)
- Focused Assessment (Abdomen & PEG) (inspect, auscultate, percuss if indicated, palpate) (check PEG site for drainage, discoloration, foul odor, skin irritation)
- Pain Assessment
- HOB elevated at 30 degree or higher (at all times)
- Check tube measurement for possible dislodgement
- Aspirate content (5-10ml)
- Assess color of gastric content.
- Check PH level (range1-4)
- Check residual (HOLD if greater than 500ml)
- Start eternal feed order
- Always Flush Tube before and after for proper patency
- HOB elevated at 30-45 Degree for 30-60 minutes after feeding.