

Discharge Home with Enteral Tube

Checklist

BRIGHAM HEALTH



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		Initials	Date
MD/NP	Consult BCH GI team		
	Consider modified barium swallow if indicated		
	BWH team, BCH GI, and family establish discharge plan		
	Schedule surgery, if G (or GJ tube) is required		
	Notify primary care pediatrician of discharge plan		
	Family spends time feeding baby in hospital and demonstrates competence		
	Schedule follow-up appointments		
	Provide letter of medical necessity if needed		
RN	Review "Giving Your Child Nasogastric/ Gastrostomy Tube Feeds" with family		
	Review "Passport Home" with family		
	Family demonstrates competence in feedings (oral, tube care, and operating equipment)		
	Review discharge feeding plan and follow-up appointments with family		
Nutrition	Enter Nutrition discharge summary and feeding plan into AVS		
	Provide emergency formula supply for post-discharge		
	Provide feeding recipe and review with family		
	Contribute to letter of medical necessity as needed		
Feeding Team	Evaluate aspiration risk and consider MBS as indicated		
	Enter SLP discharge summary and feeding plan into AVS and review with family		
	If aspiration risk: schedule follow up feeding appointment within 2-4 weeks of discharge		
	Provide feeding equipment (specialty nipples, bottles, thickener) to family		
	Schedule SLP follow-up appointment		
Case Management	Contribute to letter of medical necessity as needed		
	Review patient needs for home care plan		
	Review prescriptions with primary medical team		
	Arrange visiting nurse appointment		
	Arrange family instruction with home care company		
	Provide contact information for home care company to family		
	Facilitate transfer to step-down/ rehabilitation facility		