

# G-Tube Goals for Discharge

## Passport Home

Infant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is to prepare you and your family to take your child home safely after receiving a Gastrostomy (G) feeding tube. This passport home helps you understand the care of a G-Tube.

- Family Education**
- Giving your child Continuous G-Tube feedings
  - Giving your child Bolus G-Tube Feedings
  - How to Operate the Enteralite Feeding Pump

**Emergency G-Tube Details:** Brand \_\_\_\_\_  
 French Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balloon Water Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Home Care Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hands on Demonstration by Parents or Caregiver:**

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prescriptions Provided For Home Care Supplies	Care of G-Tube	What do I do if the tube comes out?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Replacement G-Tube</li> <li>o 35 ml catheter Tip Syringes</li> <li>o Feeding Bags</li> <li>o Feeding Pump and Pole</li> <li>o Extension Sets</li> <li>o Formula and Supplements if Necessary</li> <li>o Mepitac tape provided by Hospital</li> <li>o 2x2 split gauzes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o I feel comfortable giving feeds and/or medications through my child's G-Tube</li> <li>o I feel comfortable stabilizing and retaping the G-Tube with tape.</li> <li>o I feel comfortable cleaning and turning my child's G-Tube.</li> <li>o I feel comfortable checking the balloon volume of my child's G-Tube.</li> <li>o I feel comfortable maintaining and changing my child's G-Tube extension sets.</li> <li>o I can successfully explain the steps to take and who to call if the G-Tube tube comes out.</li> </ul> <p><b>**In an Emergency, Call 9-1-1, Do NOT use the G-Tube**</b></p>	<p>Bring your child to the <b>Emergency Department at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH)</b> within <b>1-2 hours</b> to have the tube put back in. If you cannot get there within 2 hours, go to the nearest hospital and call your BCH doctor when you arrive.</p> <p><b><u>Before going to the ED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Cover child's belly with gauze and tape.</li> <li>o Bring the original tube with you, so the ED staff will know the size and type of G-tube</li> </ul> <p><b><u>If Questions call:</u></b> BCH Gastroenterology Dept. at 617-355-6058 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Weeknights (4:30pm-8am), weekends and holidays: call the page operator at 617-355-6369 and ask to speak with GI doctor on call.</p> <p><b>*If your baby will be followed up at a center other than BCH, please indicate the Center and Contact info:</b></p>

\*This discharge ticket home was created in collaboration with Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) Gastroenterology Team