

# Acute Training Solutions

## Enteral Feeding - PEG Care Competency Framework

Trainee information		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Job role:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

### To be completed by assessor

Procedure	Name	Job role	Date
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Training and assessment		
Formal assessment of competence is mandatory prior to the unsupervised practice of PEG care. To complete the assessment registered nurses will need to undertake the following.		
Activity	Activity date	Refresher date
Underpinning knowledge and training		
Awareness of organisational policy and procedure		
The type of tube should be discussed and understood, prior assessment		
Discussed Performance criteria		

Here is a list of the 25 performance criteria (PC) to perform successful PEG care. Procedural guidelines as directed in the care plan and local policy should be adhered to. Each criterion must be met by observation and demonstration and, if required, discussion.

Performance and assessment criteria			
<b>PC1</b>	Explain the procedure to the client.	<b>PC5</b>	Explain the procedure to the client.
<b>PC2</b>	Wash hands according to local policy	<b>PC6</b>	Wash hands according to local policy
<b>PC3</b>	Perform procedure using clean technique	<b>PC7</b>	Perform procedure using clean technique
<b>PC4</b>	Position client into comfortable position and expose the PEG site		
Advance and rotate (as directed in the care plan)			
<b>PC8</b>	Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water	<b>PC12</b>	Move plate away from skin (if appropriate)
<b>PC9</b>	Clean the external plate and stoma. Check care plan and manufacturers guidelines	<b>PC13</b>	Advance and rotate the tube as directed in care plan
<b>PC10</b>	Open the fixation catch (if appropriate)	<b>PC14</b>	Gently pull back, until resistance is detected
<b>PC11</b>	Detach tube from groove in fixation plate (if appropriate)	<b>PC15</b>	Place the fixation plate back to its original position (approx 1cm away from the skin). Re-insert tube in the groove and close the fixation catch

Advance and rotate (as directed in the care plan)			
PC16	Prepare equipment (2x10ml syringe, cool boiled water)	PC21	Re-inflate the balloon with stated amount of water
PC17	Wash and dry hands use gloves and an apron	PC22	Re-inflate the balloon with stated amount of water
PC18	Prepare 1 syringe with required amount (according to manufacturers guidelines) of sterile or cooled boiled water and 1 empty syringe to remove existing water	PC23	Aspirate a small amount of stomach contents and pH test – must be below 6
PC19	Advance the tube up to 6mm into the stomach and hold in place or secure with tape	PC24	Thank the patient, clear away and equipment and make the patient comfortable
PC20	Withdraw the fluid from the inflation port and note and record how much comes out (It may be less than the original amount but if it is more that 1ml difference possible tube change required)	PC25	Document, and/or report, all activities in accordance with local policy

Each performance criteria should be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the practice supervisor. Performance activity may be supplemented with additional questions to gain insight into understanding. This will be at the discretion of the supervisor. According to the nurse's code of conduct clinical skills and knowledge must be kept up to date.

**You must have the knowledge and skills for safe and effective practice when working without direct supervision.**

- You must recognise and work within the limits of your competence
- You must keep your knowledge and skills up to date throughout your working life
- You must take part in appropriate learning and practice activities that maintain and develop your competence and performance

When completing the competency matrix trainees must achieve 100% observed and satisfactory marks to sign of the procedure. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to determine how many procedures need to be performed.

- 5 observations is the minimum requirement

Code		
Y = Observed and satisfactory	N = Observed and not satisfactory	D - Discussed with the trainee

Procedure	PEG Care 1	PEG Care 2	PEG Care 3	PEG Care 4	PEG Care 5
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PC1					
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Assessed Initials					
Assessor initials					