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Training package for parents/carers

# Passing a Nasogastric Tube

Parent /carer name	
Child's name	

	Date	Trainer signature	Parent/carers signature
<b>Procedure discussed with parent/ carer</b>			
<b>Procedure observed by parent/carers</b>			
<b>Procedure performed by parent/carers with supervision</b>			
<b>Procedure performed by parent/carers under observation by trainer</b>			
<b>Parent/carers is confident to practice procedure</b>			
<b>Trainer is confident that parent/ carers is able to practice unsupervised</b>			

<b>Steps of Procedure</b>	<b>Procedure discussed</b>	<b>Procedure observed</b>	<b>Procedure performed with supervision</b>	<b>Procedure performed under observation by trainer</b>	<b>Parent/carer is confident to practice procedure</b>
How to acquire equipment and supplies					
Effective hand hygiene					
Explain procedure to child/young person					
Position the child/young person for feeding					
Measuring the tube					
Passing the tube					
Confirmation of position of the tube					
Securing the tube					
Removing the guide wire from the long term tube (if appropriate)					

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Disposal of waste					
Advise on possible problems including tube blockage					
How to seek help or advice					

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