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PURPOSE:


To institute procedures of assisting in gastric lavage and gavage for patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

SCOPE:

Applies to all Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staffs of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:


Physicians, Staff Nurses, Midwife

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PROCEDURE:


1. The Doctor clearly explains the procedure, indication and risks to the family or significant others.
2. The Nurse confirms the doctor's order, as well as the correct patient, and procedure.
3. The Nurse performs hand washing, and gathers all equipment and supplies necessary for the procedure.
4. The Nurse positions the infant comfortably, and correctly for the procedure.
5. The Doctor performs proper hand washing, and dons on clean gloves.
6. The Assisting Nurse hands the equipment and supplies necessary to the doctor in the order that they are needed.
7. The Doctor measures the length of the tube for insertion by positioning the tube from the mouth, to the ear, then to the xiphoid process.
8. The Doctor carefully inserts the tube at the midline of the patient's mouth.
9. The Doctor advances the tube until the measured mark is reached.
10. The Doctor confirms the proper position of the tube by pushing 1-2 ml of air into the tube using the 10 ml syringe while listening to the epigastrium using a stethoscope.
11. Once the correct placement of the orogastric tube is confirmed, the doctor aspirate gastric contents slowly and note down the amount, color and consistency of gastric aspirate.
12. The Doctor irrigates the stomach with warmed 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Irrigation in aliquots of 5-10 ml.
13. The Doctor aspirates the instilled fluid from the stomach, every aliquot should be aspirated prior to instilling more warmed 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Irrigation.
14. The Doctor stops the washout once the aspirate is clear.
15. The Assisting Nurse performs after care and discards supplies used as per policy, and documents the procedure on the chart.

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

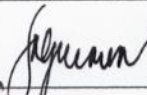
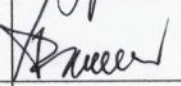
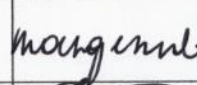
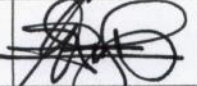
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