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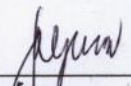
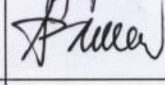
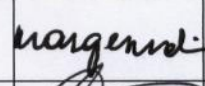
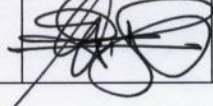
KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Explains the procedure, indication and risks to the family or significant others.	Attending Physician
2. Confirms the doctor's order, as well as the correct patient, and procedure.	Staff Nurse
3. Performs hand washing, and gathers all equipment and supplies necessary for the procedure.	
4. Positions the infant comfortably, and correctly for the procedure.	Staff Nurse
5. Hands the equipment and supplies necessary to the doctor in the order that they are needed.	Staff Nurse
6. Measures the length of the tube for insertion by positioning the tube from the mouth, to the ear, then to the xiphoid process.	Attending Physician
7. Carefully inserts the tube at the midline of the patient's mouth.	Attending Physician
8. Advances the tube until the measured mark is reached.	Attending Physician
9. 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.	Attending Physician
10. Aspirates gastric contents slowly once the correct placement of the orogastric tube is confirmed and note down the amount, color and consistency of gastric aspirate.	Attending Physician

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11. Irrigate s the stomach with warmed 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Irrigation in aliquots of 5-10 ml.	Attending Physician
12. Aspirates the instilled fluid from the stomach, every aliquot should be aspirated prior to instilling more warmed 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Irrigation.	Attending Physician
13. Stops the washout once the aspirate is clear.	Attending Physician
14. Performs after care and discards supplies used as per policy, and documents the procedure on the chart.	Staff Nurse

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