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#### **PURPOSE:**

For admitted patients whose sole source of nutrition is through feeding, the Dietary Department ensures that the feeding prepared is patient specific. The department also endeavors to do it in accordance with doctor's order so that the patient will have the nutrients required for the day.

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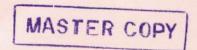
Dietitian, Nurse, Food Service Worker

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- Enteral Nutrition (Tube Feeding)- A way to provide food through a tube placed in the nose, the stomach, or the small intestine.
  - when a patient has a functioning gastrointestinal tract but is unable to ingest enough foods orally, tube feeding is given.

## **POLICY:**

- 1. Tube Feeding Formulas used maybe of modular, disease-specific, blenderized, commercial preparation.
- 2. The tube feeding formula should be labeled with the patient's name, product name, volume, room number, calories and time prepared.
- 3. The enteral formulation should be stored in the refrigerator and should be discarded after 24 hours by the nurse.
- 4. Preparation should be done by the Clinical dietitian/Food Service Worker.
- 5. Nurse is responsible to administer the tube feedings.



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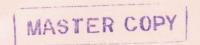
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### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Dietitian reads tube feeding prescription from the breakfast diet list.
- 2. Dietitian keys in tube feeding prescription for charging to Billing.
- 3. If charge is not okay, Dietitian calls the Nurses' Station to inform Billing (patient's bill is not okay)
- 4. Food Service Worker cleans all utensils to be used and gathers all ingredients for the tube feeding preparation.
- 5. Food Service Worker prepares the tube feeding.
- 6. Food Service Worker measures volume of hot water and commercial formula/ natural ingredients.
- 7. Food Service Worker measures cooled hot water.
- 8. Food Service Worker pours measured commercial formula into cooled hot water.
- 9. Strain.
- Food Service Worker places the blenderized/ natural formula in the food processor.
- 11. Food Service Worker blends the formula into liquid form.
- 12. Food Service Worker cools further the prepared formulas.
- 13. Food Service Worker refrigerates the prepared formulas.
- 14. Food Service Worker delivers the tube feeding formula to the concerned stations.

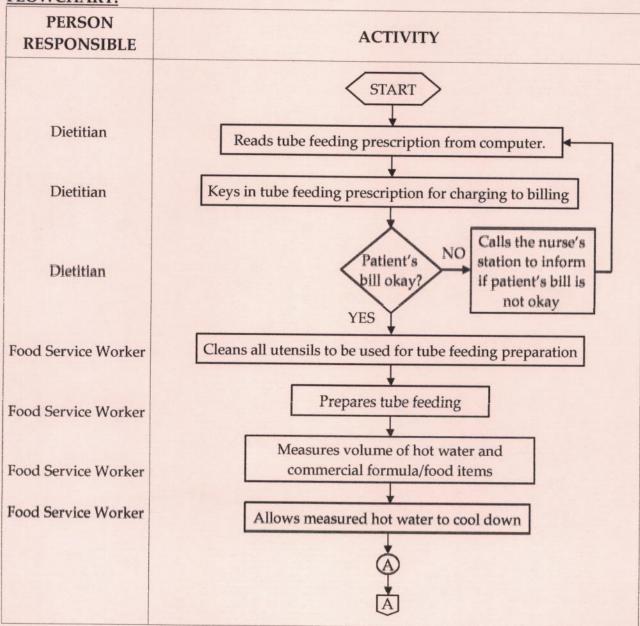
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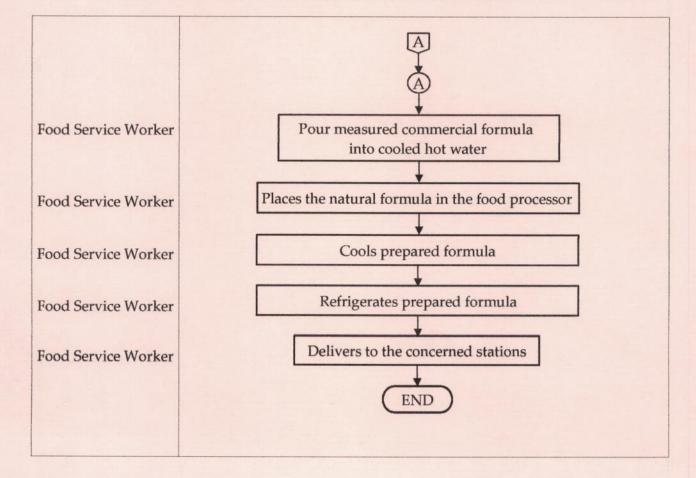
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### **WORK INSTRUCTION:**

#### Dietitian

- 1. Gets the tube feeding prescription from the diet list.
- 2. Renders tube feeding preparation charges in the computer.
- 3. Gives the patient's tube feeding card to the food service worker for preparation.

### Food Service Worker

- 1. Receives the patient's tube feeding card from the dietitian.
- 2. Prepares the patient's tube feeding.
- 3. Delivers the tube feeding to station's concern.

### **DOCUMENTATION:**

Breakfast Diet List

#### **DISSEMINATION:**

- 1. Constant preparation of tube feeding and delivery to station's concern.
- 2. Dietary Department Policy and Procedure Manual

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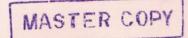
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#### **PURPOSE:**

- 1. To eliminate microorganisms.
- 2. To eliminate chemical additives.
- 3. To eliminate presence of dust, insects and other foreign materials.
- 4. To ensure that the tube feeding bottles used are clean and safe to use.

#### LEVEL:

Food Service Worker

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

Tube feeding, also called enteral nutrition, is a way food can get into the body if patients are unable to eat or unable to eat enough1

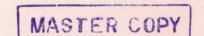
## **POLICY:**

- 1. All bottles for tube feeding must be washed before and after use.
- 2. Hot water should be used for final rinsing.
- 3. All bottles for tube feeding shall pass through the dish washing machine.

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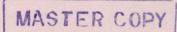
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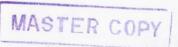
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#### **RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

Dietitians and Food Service Worker

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

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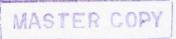
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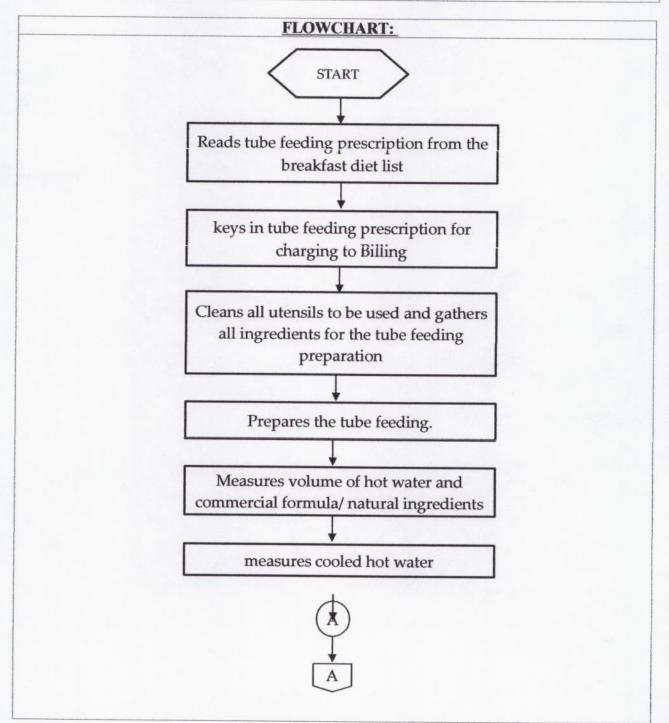
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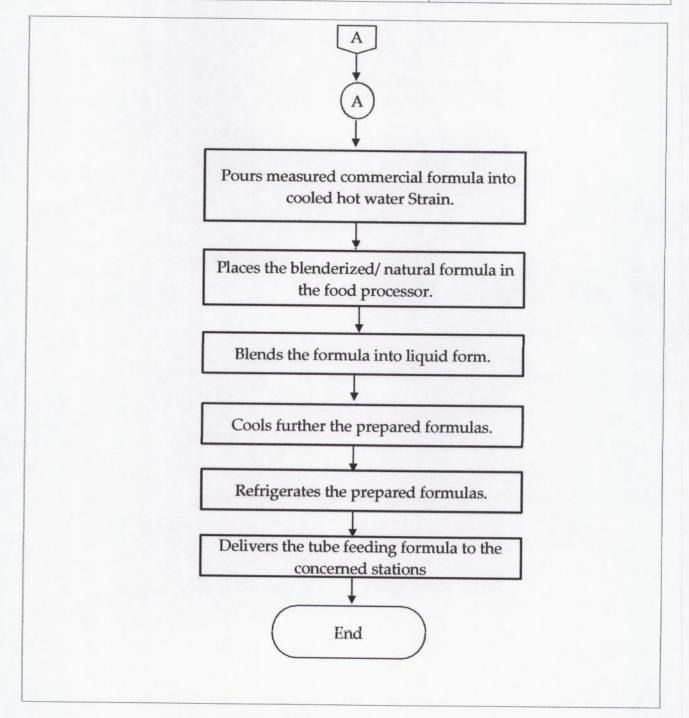


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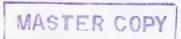
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3. Calls the Nurses' Station to inform Billing (patient's bill is not okay)	Dietitian
<ol> <li>Cleans all utensils to be used and gathers all ingredients for the tube feeding preparation</li> </ol>	Food Service Worker
5. Prepares the tube feeding	Food Service Worker
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