

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Virtual workshop: Care and maintenance for Gastrostomy Tubes

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

The Centre of Excellence virtual workshops combine theoretical content with videos and hands-on skill demonstrations, providing the learner with an opportunity to translate pediatric knowledge into practice. Further benefits of the virtual workshops include:

- Acting as a refresher course for those who took the in-person workshops less than a year ago.
- Assisting participants in preparing for an upcoming in-person workshop.

Learning objectives:

- Introduction to gastrostomy tubes
- Review indications and goals for gastrostomy tubes
- Discuss management of common stoma issues
- Discuss management of dislodged/blocked tubes
- Review administration of nutritional formula and medications
- Discuss care of children with a gastrostomy tube

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Tuesday, February 25, 2025

In Person Pediatric Workshop: Enteral Tubes & Vascular Access Devices

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Aline-Chrétien Health Hub, 2225 Mer-Bleue Road, Orleans, Ontario

The Centre of Excellence in-person workshops combine theoretical content with hands-on skills stations, providing the learner with an opportunity to translate new pediatric knowledge into practice.

The in-person workshops will provide frontline staff with the following:

- Hands-on practice using pediatric-size training mannikins, to build knowledge and skills for pediatric care.
- Current pediatric best practices, and helpful tips and tricks.
- An open learning environment with opportunities to ask questions, connect with other community providers, and share experiences.
- An engaging and wholesome learning experience. These competency-based workshops will prepare health care providers with the knowledge and skills required to care for children in the community.

Learning objectives:

NG Tubes

- Introduction to enteral feeding
- Review indications for NG Tubes
- Demonstrate appropriate technique for NG tube insertion.
- Review placement verification of NG tubes
- Discuss care of child with NG tube
- Review administration of enteral feeds and medications

Gastrostomy Tubes

- Introduction to gastrostomy tubes
- Review indications and goals for gastrostomy tubes
- Discuss management of common stoma issues
- Demonstrate management of dislodged/blocked tubes
- Discuss care of children with a gastrostomy tube
- Review administration of nutritional formula and medications

Vascular Access Devices

- Identify different types of vascular access devices.
- Review care and management of CVADs including principles of aseptic technique to prevent CLABSIs.
- Review CVAD line patency assessment and flushing.
- Demonstrate proper technique for CVAD dressing changes.
- Demonstrate proper technique for CVAD cap changes.

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