

Venting a G-tube

1. Wash your hands for 15 seconds



2. Collect Supplies (60 ml syringe)



3. Pull the plunger out of the syringe and clamp the extension



4. Attach the syringe to G-tube extension



5. Unclamp the extension



6. Allow the air to come up through the tube.



7. You may hear air come up like a burp or fluid may fill the syringe, which is okay. Just be sure to let it all drain back in.



8. Clamp extension and take off the syringe

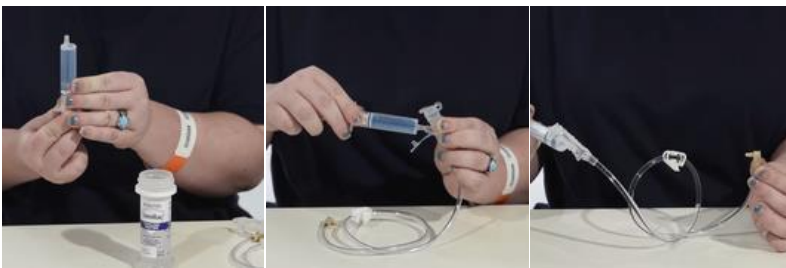


Giving Medications in a G-Tubes

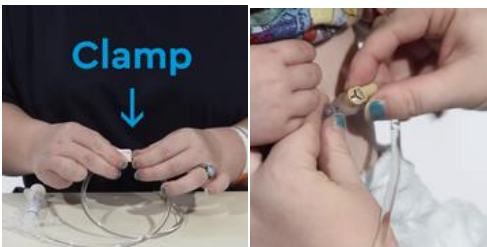
1. Clean your hands and collect supplies (water, medicine, and extension)



2. Prime the extension with water 3-10 mls (depends on length of extension) unless already connected and primed



3. Clamp and attach the extension to the G-tube



4. Attach the medicine to the extension, unclamp, push in all the medicine, clamp, and then flush with water to push the medicine all the way through the G-tube



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