DAYTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

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Pre-Operative Care Management

Physician anticipates G-Tube Placement

GI CONSULT REQUESTED
DIETITIAN CONSULT TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONAL PLAN

Is a G-Tube warranted?

Dietitian Consult

Follow-Up With Gastroenterology

NO

YES

SURGICAL CONSULT
Further Testing if warranted

Determine Type of Tube to Place

Schedule Surgery

To OR for Surgery

TRANSITION TO HOME CARE

Reviewed: 08/06/2018
Shared Decision-Making
Multi-disciplinary Team and Family

Meeting between PCP/Specialist/Dietitian/Family
Re: nutritional needs to determine if G-Tube placement is appropriate

- Begin Education Process
- Use Decision Support Tool
- Introduce the Workbook

Is a NG-Tube or increased caloric intake needed?

NO
Provider to reassess:
Consider options to include special formula, high caloric feeding

Yes
Consider trial with NG Tube (6-8 week trial)
Consider increased caloric nutritional intake.

Consult GI Pulmonary, or PCP to clarify who will manage nutritional status

Was NG Tube trial successful in resolving issue within 6-8 week timeframe

Re-introduce oral feedings.
Reassess feedings/tolerance and any issues. Reintroduce oral feedings if warranted.

Shared decision making meeting between provider, parents (patient if of age) and clinical staff to consider G-Tube placement.

Begin pathway for G-Tube Placement

Routine Care: Periodically monitor:
- Nutritional status
- Weight
- Developmental Assessment
- Clinical laboratory testing
- Consider a care management plan or home visit

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Patient had Feeding Tube placed in Surgery

IMMEDIATE NEEDS ADDRESSED
Pain Management Plan Established

Consult Inpatient Dietitian
Collaborate with family & provider to develop nutrition plan.

Handoff to Outpatient Dietitian; Assess need for Outpatient Dietitian visit

Consult or continue discharge planning
- Plan follow up care
- Equipment and Supplies
- Formula provisions
- WIC/Insurance

DISCHARGE PLANNING COMPLETED
- DME Agency established
- Equipment needed is secured
- Decision re: Use of Home Care Agency

Is teaching complete?

YES

Medically Stable for Discharge

Notify Discharge Planning to arrange Skilled Home Nursing visit

Is there need for Skilled Home Nursing?

YES

Complete discharge order, prescriptions and follow-up visit, if needed

Transition to Home

Post Home Phone Call

NO

Nursing to begin G-Tube Education
- G Tube Book
- Red Flag Action Plan
- Complete G-Tube Teaching Record

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