

## **Competency checklist - NHS Staff ONLY**

For changing an established gastrostomy tube	REQUIRED SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	Level Reached					
		I	P	A	A	B	C
Understands what a G-Tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube is and why it is required	Demonstrate an awareness of: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How a G-tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube is inserted</li> <li>The component parts of a G-Tube or Monarch® gastrostomy tube</li> <li>The importance of confirming position of gastrostomy tube following a change</li> </ul>						
Discuss universal precautions, infection control and hand hygiene	Demonstrate an awareness of local infection control policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand washing</li> </ul>						
Demonstrate preparing a child for changing their G tube	Demonstrate age/child appropriate preparation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses age/child appropriate techniques to gain consent</li> <li>Recognise effect on child/young person of having their G-tube changed</li> </ul>						
Prepare equipment required for changing a G-tube	Discuss and demonstrate how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the new gastrostomy tube to ensure the balloon inflates and is intact</li> <li>Change the G-tube gastrostomy tube</li> <li>Confirm position of gastrostomy tube following insertion</li> <li>Administer a bolus of water or milk</li> </ul>						
Troubleshooting	Identify potential problems and discuss when and how to seek assistance						