

## HII - Enteral Feeding

### Hand Hygiene and PPE

Is there evidence that disposable apron(s) are worn? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that hands are decontaminated immediately before and after each episode of patient contact using the correct hand hygiene technique ?Use of the WHO '5 moments of hand hygiene.(If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

### Selection of enteral feeding systems

Is there evidence that pre-packaged, ready to use feeds are where possible used in preference to feeds requiring decanting, reconstitution or dilution ?(If No or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

### Preparation and storage of feeds

Is there evidence that feeds are stored according to manufactures instructions and where applicable food hygiene legislation ?(If NO or N/A Please Clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that a clean working area is prepared and only equipment dedicated for enteral feed are used when decanting, reconstituting or diluting feeds ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that additions to sterile feeding containers are made only when there is no alternative and following an initial risk assessment ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

### Set up of the enteral feeding system

Is there evidence that aseptic technique is used when connecting and flushing enteral feeding tubes ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that gloves and apron are worn and disposed off in line with local policy immediately after use ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

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1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the line is labelled ,dated ,signed and documented in patient records ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

## Hang time

Is there evidence that the 'hang time' for closed enteral feeding systems does not exceed 24 hours and non-sterile feeding systems does not exceed 4 hours ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

## Single patient use equipment

Is there evidence that single patient use equipment is stored clean in a lidded container marked with the patients name ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that single use equipment is immediately discarded after use ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

## Water flushes

Is there evidence that Sterile water is used to flush enteral feeding tubes in hospitalised patients, all patients fed via the jejunum or immuno-compromised patients ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that freshly drawn tap water is used for all other patients ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that single use syringes or re-usable single patient use syringes are used to flush. or reusable syringe is washed, dried thoroughly and stored in an airtight container until re-use ?(If NO or NA please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that tap water (freshly drawn or boiled water) is used in non hospitalised patients ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes

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2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that where used, sterile water bottles are dated when opened and discarded in line with manufacturers instructions ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

## Stoma site

Is there evidence that sterile stoma dressing techniques are carried out for the first 3 days after initial placement ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that after 3 days (if the site is uncomplicated) the stoma site is washed daily with water and dried thoroughly ?(If NO or N/A Please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that dressings are used if the gastrostomy site is discharging or the patient chooses to have them ?(If NO or N/A please clarify your answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	<b>Ex.</b>	<b>Sc.</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA