

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION
FOR GASTROSTOMY TUBE CARE

School Year: _____ - _____

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student's Name _____	Date of Birth _____
School _____	Grade _____ Teacher _____ School Year _____
Any known drug allergies/reactions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list: _____	

PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZATION (To be completed by licensed healthcare provider)				
START DATE: _____		STOP DATE: _____		
Type Formula	Reason for Taking	Route: Enteral	Amount per feeding: _____ ml.	Frequency/Time(s)

RESIDUAL and FLUSH:			
Check residual before feeding ? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Notify prescriber if residual is greater than _____ ml? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flush before formula? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/> Flush after formula? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flush before medication administered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/> Flush after medication is taken? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/>	

STORAGE: Formula requires refrigeration after opening? Yes No Syringe/tubing stored in refrigeration? Yes No

Self care is permitted and recommended for this student? *Yes No

*If YES, I hereby affirm that this student has been instructed in the proper self-administration of the prescribed formula.

If yes, do you recommend equipment, supplies and/or formula be kept "on person" by the student? *Yes No

TYPE TUBE:			
Mic-Key Button, Foley, Other: _____	Lumen size: _____ French	Length: _____ cm.	Balloon size: _____ ml.

Is student's stoma considered a mature stoma (At least 6-8 weeks post op)? Yes No *Date stoma considered mature: _____

- If the gastrostomy button or tube becomes dislodged after this date*, the school nurse, who has received specialized training approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing, will reinsert the gastrostomy tube/button or appropriate sized Foley catheter, tape it into place and contact the parent. The nurse will **NOT** inflate the tube/button or Foley balloon and will **NOT** provide an enteral feeding following reinsertion.
- If the gastrostomy button or tube becomes dislodged before this date*, the school nurse will immediately call the parent and prescriber. The parent or guardian will be responsible to pick up the student. The nurse will **NOT** attempt to reinsert the button. If bleeding from the stoma site, difficulty breathing or any change in status occurs 911 will be called immediately.

Treatment Order (Site Care, Dressing Change) : _____
(Attach additional sheet or use the back of this form if necessary)

Printed Name of Licensed Healthcare Provider

_____ Signature of Prescriber	_____ Date	_____ Phone	_____ Fax
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PARENT AUTHORIZATION			
I authorize the School Nurse, the registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) to talk with the prescriber or pharmacist should a question come up about the procedure. I understand that additional parent/prescriber signed statements will be necessary if the procedure is changed. I also authorize the School Nurse to talk with the licensed healthcare provider should a question come up about the procedure.			
Procedure equipment and/or supplies must be registered with the school nurse, principal, or his/her designee. Formula must be in the original, unopened, sealed container and be properly labeled with the student's name.			
_____ Signature of Parent	_____ Date	_____ Phone	_____ Cell

SELF-CARE AUTHORIZATION			
(To be completed only if student is authorized to complete self-care by licensed healthcare provider.)			
I authorize and recommend self-care by my child for the above procedure. I also affirm that he/she has been instructed in the proper self-care of the prescribed procedure by his/her attending physician. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the school, the agents of the school, and the local board of education against any claims that may arise relating to my child's self-care of prescribed procedure(s).			
_____ Signature of Parent	_____ Date	_____ Phone	_____ Cell