

Post-operative order set for Gastrostomy Tube

IVF

- D5.45 with 20meQ KCL/liter at maintenance

PRN medication

- Morphine - .05mg / kg every 4 hours PRN pain not managed with Tylenol and Motrin / Toradol for age 3 years or greater
 - OR Nubain - .1mg / kg every 4 hours PRN pain not managed with Tylenol and Motrin / Toradol for less than age 3 years

Scheduled medications (patients less than 6 months of age)

- Tylenol 15mg / kg / dose every 6 hours via GT. Please clamp GT for 30 minutes after administration

Scheduled medications (patients greater than 6 months of age)

- Tylenol 15mg / kg / dose every 6 hours via GT. Please clamp GT for 30 minutes after administration
- Toradol .5mg / kg / dose every 6 hours IV. ** Please schedule this medication to be started 3 hours after Tylenol
- POD#1
 - Motrin 10mg / kg / dose every 6 hours via GT. Please clamp GT for 30 minutes after administration. **Please schedule this medication to be started 3 hours after Tylenol
 - Oxycodone .1mg / kg /dose via GT every 6 hours PRN pain not managed with Tylenol and Motrin or Toradol

Patient Care

- Gastrostomy tube to gravity
- May administer medications by gastrostomy immediately post-operatively with clamping of tube for 30 minutes after medications are given.
- Vent Q2h or more often as needed for distention/irritability.
- Stop gastrostomy tube feedings and notify provider for pain with feeding, vomiting, abdominal distention, fresh bleeding, or leaking at tube site.

Diet and Nutrition

- Nutrition consult
- NPO for 8 hours. Advance diet as tolerated to pre-operative diet by mouth after starting tube feeds.

- Start full strength feeds 8 hours following tube placement at 50% goal volume.
 - For bolus feeds, advance to full feed volume over 3 boluses.
 - Feed #1- **cc over 1 hour@ “time”
 - Feed #2 - **cc over 1 hour @ “time”
 - Feed #3 - **cc over 1 hour @ “time”
 - For continuous feeds: Advance feeds by XXcc q 2 hours to goal volume feeds by 6 hours. Consult
- Social work

Discharge planning

- 12 inch Mickey extension tube with right angle and “Y” port adapter. Dispense #4 per month
- 60cc catheter tip syringe. Dispense #4 per month
- 5cc oral syringe. Dispense #3 per month
- Portable feeding pump with back pack
- IV pole
- Feeding bags (500cc or 1000cc) Dispense #30 per month