

Seminole Community College EMS Programs

Gastric Tube Medication Administration

DOT objective: 6 - 1.101

	Pass	Fail
Confirm proper tube placement		
Disconnect the tube from the drainage, suction unit or clamping device		
Attach a cone-tipped syringe to the proximal end		
Gently inject air while auscultating over the stomach, withdraw & observe for gastric contents		
Irrigate gastric tube with 50 – 100 ml NS		
Confirm the drug order, amount to be given and route		
Explains procedure to patient and rules out contraindications to medication/allergies		
Checks vital signs and places patient on ECG monitor		
Check the medication name, expiration, coloration and clarity		
Prepare medication for administration (crush, empty capsules in water)		
Using 30-50 ml syringe slowly inject medication into gastric tube		
Irrigate gastric tube with 50 – 100 ml NS		
Clamp off distal tube using commercially prepared device for 30 minutes		
Verbalizes the need to observe patient for desired effect/adverse side effect		
Monitors the patient’s ECG, vitals for medication effect.		

80% pass:

PASS	FAIL
ATTEMPT	1 2 3

Student signature _____

Instructor signature _____

Comments _____

