

| CAMC Health System Communication | | |
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| TOPIC | <p style="text-align: center;">Tube Feeding Supply Use</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Target Audience: Nursing and Ordering Clinicians</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nutrition Support Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Contact person: Peg Andrews) 04/15/20</p> | |
| S | Situation | It is anticipated that CAMC may see an increase in COVID-19 patients. ASPEN has published guidelines for <i>Nutrition Therapy in the Patient with COVID-19 Disease Requiring ICU Care</i> : Updated March 30, 2020. |
| B | Background | To prepare for a potential influx of these patients, the Nutrition Support Committee members are recommending the following initial steps to conserve the use of Tube Feeding (TF) pumps, supplies and product. |
| A | Actions | <p><u>Non-COVID-19 Patient</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dietitian will communicate with the Provider if a bolus feed could be considered. <p><u>COVID-19 Patients receiving Enteral feedings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bundle tasks, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tube placement confirmation x-ray w/chest x-ray ○ Give modular once/day: protein, fiber, probiotics • Nutrition Services increased the par levels of the following TF products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nutren 1.5 ○ Nutren 2.0 ○ Novasource • If the patient room allows for TF pump to be placed “outside” the room, this includes the bag set. Use extension tubing that allows for proper flow, is compatible w/EN connectors and delivery system. Tube extension (CAT#8884700207) <p><u>Reminder</u></p> <p>Per procedure “Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization” 20SAA01156, equipment needs to be returned to Central for cleaning and reprocessing, then redistribution. Return equipment to Central for cleaning <u>as soon as possible</u> to avoid delays in patient care. Tube Feeding pumps must be available for patients when needed.</p> |
| R | Effective <u>Date: 04-27-20</u> | An additional communication will follow if a contingency plan with further mitigation strategies is needed. |