

Paediatric fluid management chart – tube feed



Name: NHI: Date:

Complete the chart each 24 hours

Time	Continuous tube feed rate and hours/bolus feed volume	Bowel motion (use the stool tool)	Wet nappies (✓)	Comments (any oral intake)
Totals				

- If bowel motions are profuse watery/overflowing the nappy (5e) contact your medical or nursing team
- If there is any blood in your child’s bowel output or bowel motions, please bring them to hospital for review
- If your child has abdominal distension or acute pain please take them to hospital for review
- A temperature greater than 38 degrees should be rechecked within 20 to 30 minutes, if it remains high your child needs medical review
- If your child vomits more than 2 times in 8 hours please contact your medical or nursing team
- If your child has no wet nappies for longer than 8 hours/nil toilet urine for 12 hours please contact the team

The clinical team will add additional instructions for your child

Information provided is not intended to replace qualified medical or professional advice. For diagnosis, treatment and medication, you should consult your child’s medical specialist team.  
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