

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"/>	Flush <b>before</b> formula? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flush <b>before</b> medication administered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/>
Notify prescriber if residual is greater than _____ ml? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flush <b>after</b> formula? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ ml. No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flush <b>after</b> 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.
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**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 _____
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**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 _____
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