

Managing Today's Tube Fed Patient from Hospital to Home: Lessons Learned and Myths Busted

Test Questions

1. According to the speaker, what are some reasons a feeding pump is not used in the home setting?
Circle all that apply.
 - a. Interferes with daily activities / lifestyle
 - b. Not compatible with administration sets
 - c. Not covered by insurance
 - d. Too difficult to operate "high tech"
2. What is the least expensive feeding delivery method used in the home setting?
 - a. Bolus feeding using a syringe
 - b. Gravity feeding using a gravity administration set
 - c. Pump-assisted feeding
3. What factors affect the type of formula used in the home setting? **Circle all that apply.**
 - a. Caloric density (less volume to meet estimated needs)
 - b. Insurance coverage / out of pocket cost
 - c. Patient or caregiver preferences (plant-based, organic, food-based ingredients)
 - d. Where you live in the US
4. For patients covered by Medicare, clinicians are no longer required to trial a standard formula and demonstrate intolerance before prescribing a specialty formula. True or False.
 - a. True, the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) supports the use of a specialty formula without having to trial a standard formula and fail. Appropriate documentation is still required to support the need for a specialty formula, including why a standard formula was considered but not selected.
 - b. False, Medicare patients must always trial a standard formula and fail before a specialty formula can be prescribed.
5. What is the website that provides updates and educational resources for the transition to ISO 80369-3 compliant devices?
 - a. ENFit.com
 - b. GEDSA.com
 - c. Nomoremisconnections.org
 - d. Stayconnected.org
6. What are examples of documentation to support medical necessity for home tube feeding?
Circle all that apply.
 - a. Dietitian assessment and progress notes
 - b. Gastrointestinal consult/ progress notes
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