

DCMC Post-Operative G-button Care Checklist

- ❑ The new revised [Post-Operative G-button Care Guideline](#) can now be found on the intranet under the 'Evidenced Based Guideline-Pediatric' section (or found by searching G-button in the search option).
- ❑ The [Post-Operative G-button Nursing Care Grid](#) should be placed on the chart immediately post-op and will transfer with the patient to their hospital room. This includes a quick reference for the nursing care required within the first few days after surgery.
- ❑ Hang the [G-Button Precautions Sign](#) to the HOB once the patient arrives at his/her post-op room.
- ❑ The size of the G-button and amount of water in the balloon is documented in the operative report. The box the G-button came in should go to the room with the patient.

G-button Precautions

Do not manipulate recently placed G-button. Use caution when repositioning patient or getting out of bed.

If the G-button falls out within 6 weeks from surgery, call the Surgery APP to replace.

(512-589-6072)

Refer to the [G-button Care Guidelines](#) for further details