

Stepping stones to home for GJ-tubes



Start

What I need to know and do to get us ready to go home.

I can tell you where to find the GJ-tube online videos and other resources.

I can show you which is the G-port and which is the J-port.

I can tell you why it is important to not spin the GJ-tube.

I can tell you why it is important to use a drip feed into the J-port.

I can tell you how often to flush the ports.

I can tell you what to do with the G-port.

I can tell you which port to use for my child's medicines.

I can tell you when and where my child's GJ-tube should be changed.

I can tell you what to do if the GJ-tube falls out.

I can tell you what to do if the GJ-tube is clogged.

I can tell you who to call if I have a concern.

We are ready to go home!

Finish



Stepping Stones to Home

Being in the hospital can be stressful for you and your child. Before you take your child home, we will work with you to plan for your child's discharge. We want to make sure you know what to do and how to do it. We will make sure you:

- Understand your child's condition, treatments, and medicines.
- Know what problems to look for, what to do, and who to call if you have questions or concerns.
- Feel ready to take your child home.
- Have an interpreter if you need one.

This process will start when we first meet you. We will use this *Stepping Stones to Home* sheet. It helps us make sure you understand what is important to care for your child. Every circle is something you may need to know about.

We will talk about your child's care every day. We will ask you to tell us about the items on the stones. We want to make sure we explained everything you need to know in ways you understand. If we are not clear, we will explain it another way.

If you don't understand something about your child's care, please ask. It is very important that you are comfortable and feel confident to take care of your child safely at home.

Notes or Questions
