

## Tube Feeding First Practice Assessment

**This practice assessment is available for:**

- for Cerebral Palsy Alliance employees only.

This assessment is for **Disability Support Practitioners only** and is compulsory for all new starters at CPA who assist clients with the delivery of nutrition and /or medication via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy. It is conducted as a **FIRST assessment** and is to be done once training is completed (see pre-requisites below).

**Note:** This is not an annual refresher. Annual Tube Feeding assessments are conducted by each DSP's manager.

### What does the assessment involve?

You will be assessed by one of our Clinical Nurse Specialists or Health Educators (RN) in a simulated environment. This means that the assessor will demonstrate and then observe you using a medical manikin, to see that you understand and can follow all necessary steps to safely and effectively support clients who require tube feeding.

### Does the assessment have any prerequisites?

**Participants must, prior to this assessment have completed both**

- **Enteral (Tube) Feeding training (face-to face)**
- **Skill Builder Tube Feeding with your manager** **\*\*Staff members: please discuss this with your manager.**

### Assessment completion requires:

Participants must be able to show they have the necessary knowledge and practical skills to administer medications and nutrition via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy tube.

### How long is the assessment?

**Duration:** Approx 2 hours. Please arrive 15mins prior and wait for the facilitator.

**Time:** Please see scheduled times or enquire below

### Where can I get more information?

**Contact:** The Training Alliance team

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Cancellation conditions apply

Please enquire regarding available dates.