Southern Cross CSAT: Gastric Tube Insertion **University** for Neonatal Feeding

Bachelor of Midwifery

Suggested Time Allocated to Assessment: 10 minutes depending on baby's needs

Section 1: Student Details – (Student to complete Section 1 & 5)

Surname		First name	
Student number	Year of study		Date
Course code and title			Time
Facility name		Name (Assessor)	

Section 2: Performance Criteria – (Educator/mentor to complete Section 2, 3 and 4)

Related Competency	Yes	No	N/A
Addresses woman by name, explains procedure to parent and seeks consent			
Checks the baby's record to ensure correct date and then identifies the baby using name tag			
Adheres to standard precautions throughout including hand washing and wearing gloves			
Obtains well-informed consent from the parent/s if any care is to be given			
Maintains privacy and confidentiality throughout (as appropriate)			
Demonstrates accurate clinical reasoning and prudent judgment throughout			
Demonstrates good time management skills			
Listens and responds to woman and baby appropriately and respectfully throughout			
Body language, eye contact, voice and expression indicate non-judgmental positive regard for the woman and baby			
Uses language that is readily understood and communicates effectively to maximize information sharing and facilitates understanding and decision-making by the woman			
Effectively consults and/or refers care of the baby if appropriate			
Discusses the baby with the woman in a positive and appropriate manner			
Invites woman to ask questions and respond appropriately (if appropriate)			
Assess the infant's health status with particular emphasis on comfort, respiration, circulation, temperature, elimination and nutritional status			
Confirms Medical Order for insertion of gastric tube. Confirms prescribed nutrition requirement in mls, frequency of feeding			
Assesses the newborn and selects appropriate size and type of gastric tube. Measures length of tube appropriately (mouth/nose to ear)			

Related Competency	Yes	No	N/A
Consults with, or refers to another midwife or appropriate health care provider if variances are identified or suspected			
Inserts the gastric tube correctly and safely			
Confirms correct placement (litmus paper) and secures the gastric tube			
Administers nutritious feeding at correct temperature Confirms correct formula/expressed breast milk with other staff member/parent			
Observes flow and rate			
Avoids introduction of air into barrel of syringe			
Ensure feeding tube is free of milk at completion of feed			
Occludes tube at completion of feed and removes tube			
Continues ongoing assessment and observation of the newborn			
Discusses immediate needs and ongoing care with woman and/or consults and collaborates with relevant maternity care provider			
Reports/Records all observations/findings			
Cleans/returns/disposes of equipment appropriately			

Section 3: Overall Performance Rating

Satisfactory: A student is marked as satisfactory if they met all of the criterion that are appropriate in the particular circumstances.

Needs Development or Unsatisfactory: Educators/Mentors are required to complete and attach a 'Midwifery Practice Development Report' (student has copies in their Professional Experience Portfolio) which explains the reason/s for Needs Development (N/D) or Unsatisfactory (U) tick. If Needs Development is the result, the CSAT and a Needs Development Report are to be given to the student facilitator to forward to the Midwifery PEL at SCU. The student will attempt the CSAT again at a later date.

Satisfactory (S)

Needs Development (N/D)

Unsatisfactory (U)

Student has attained required level of proficiency and is considered competent

Needs Development (N/D)

Unsatisfactory (U)

There is a satisfactory reason for this element to be omitted in this instance

Section 4: Assessor Comments	
Assessor's name	Assessor's signature and date
Section 5: Student Comments	
Student signature	Date

Instructions for completing: The assessor and student complete the practice assessment tool together.

ePortfolio: Please scan and save your completed practice assessment in the relevant section of your ePortfolio and evidence towards MPR and ANMAC experiences.

Paper Portfolio: Please scan and submit your completed practice assessment as evidence of achievement of clinical requirements for the Midwifery Practice Review.