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List of Abbreviations

<i>A66.</i>		Full Term.
AIDS	:	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AlS	:	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
EN	:	Enteral Feeding
GBS	:	Guillain Barre Syndrome .
GIT	:	Gastrointestinal tract
HIV	:	Human immunodeficiency virus infection
ICU	:	Intensive care unit
LOS	:	Length of stay
MS	:	Multiple Sclerosis
NGT	:	Nasogastric Tube
PEG	:	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
PEJ	:	Percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy
RIG	:	Radiologically Inserted Gastrostomy

Abstract

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) is a medical procedure using endoscopic guidance to insert a tube into the patient's stomach through the abdominal wall which using as a way to introduce enteral feeding when the oral pathway is not patent. Aim: This study aimed to assess nurses' performance regarding care of patients post percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomies in critical care unit. **Design** A descriptive explorative design was utilized for the conduction of this study. Setting the study was carried out in critical care unit of Ain Shams University Hospital. Study subject: A convenience subject of all available nurse's (N=30). Tools: I - self administration questionnaire form which composed of nurses demographic characteristics' and nurses' knowledge questionnaire, II nurses' practice observational checklist, **Results:** revealed that above half of the studied nurse's had unsatisfactory level of the total knowledge and practices regarding care of patients post PEG in critical care unit, Conclusion: more than half of studied nurse's had unsatisfactory level of knowledge and practices regarding care of patients post percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomies in critical care unit. Recommendations: Designing nurses' educational program to improve nurses' knowledge and practices about care of patients post PEG placement.

Keywords: Nurses performance. Care of patients post PEG. Critical care unit.



Introduction

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) is a medical procedure using endoscopic guidance to insert a tube into the patient's stomach through the abdominal wall which using as a way to introduce enteral feeding when the oral pathway is not patent. As causes of enteral feeding are more preferable to parental nutrition which is only used when the GI tract must be avoided PEG is used to provide enteral nutrition with the use of the natural digestion process of the gastrointestinal tract. The PEG procedure is an alternative to open surgical gastrostomy insertion, and does not require a general anesthetic; mild sedation is typically used. (Rahnemai., Rahnemaiazar., Naghshizadian., Kurtz & Farkas *2014*)

Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) is the preferred route of feeding and nutritional support in patients with a functional gastrointestinal system who require long-term enteral nutrition. PEG tubes are important in patients with barriers to oral feeding, including benign or malignant conditions, iatrogenic causes such as radiation therapy that cause a mechanical obstruction in the esophagus, motility disorders of the esophagus, neurologic causes resulting in oro-pharyngeal dysphagia include stroke, head trauma, Parkinson's disease, and motor neuron disease. Psychosomatic issues such as dementia, and mental retardation, or developmental delay. (Belen & Lucendo, 2015)