

Gastric residual volume measurement in the Pediatric /Neonate intensive care units: Descriptive study reporting nursing practice.

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Abstract

At any age, the most important aspects in relation to diseases are proper diagnosis and treatment; for this reason, numerous drugs and surgical methods have been developed. In recent years, however, the importance of professional treatment beyond simple medical treatment is increasing, and proper nutritional support is essential. Thus, in the management of complications of diseases or sequelae during and after treatment, the importance of nutritional therapy or artificial nutrition is increasing.

Aim of the study: to assess the (PICU) nurse's current practice regarding to gastric residual volume (GRV) measurement in paediatrics patients receiving enteral nutrition.

Research method: Descriptive study design on 40 (PICU) nurse's who must have at least 3 months of experience working in PICU and agree to participate, whose will be selected using a convenience sampling method.

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