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## **Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions at Morecambe Road School**

In Morecambe Road School, you may be required to undertake any of the procedures below, following appropriate training:

- Administering medicine in accordance with prescribed medicine in pre-measured dose via nasogastric tube, gastrostomy tube, or orally
- Bolus feeds via a nasogastric tube
- Bolus or continuous feeds using a pump via a gastrostomy tube
- Management of Tracheostomy care including suction using a suction catheter, and unplanned tracheostomy changes in line with the child's risk assessment and emergency plan within the child's care plan
- Oral suction with a Yankauer Sucker. Oral suction is determined as a targeted activity only in cases where oral secretions are being removed in the mouth. This does not relate to deep suction.
- Injections (intramuscular or subcutaneous). These may be single dose or multiple dose devices with pre-determined amounts of medication to be administered as documented in the individual child's care plan.
- Administration of adrenaline auto-injectors
- Catheterisation - including Mitrofanoff and Supra Pubic
- Care of Mitrofanoff-intermittent catheterisation where the bladder is re- directed through a hole in the abdomen.
- Stoma care including maintenance of patency of a stoma in an emergency situation once stoma has been well established for more than 6 months and there have been no problems with the stoma
- Inserting rescue medication using a pre-packaged dose of a prescribed medicine, for example, rectal diazepam.
- Administration of buccal or intra-nasal Midazolam and Hypo stat or GlucoGel
- Emergency treatments covered in basic first aid training including airway management, assistance with inhalers, cartridges and nebulisers - Please note, this only relates to pupils who are usually have a stable respiratory system
- Assistance with prescribed oxygen administration including intermittent oxygen saturation monitoring.
- Blood Glucose monitoring as agreed by the child's lead nursing/medical practitioner i.e., GP, Paediatrician, or paediatric diabetes nurse specialist.