Nursing Clinical Guideline Template

# Guideline Title

## Introduction

A primary definition of the guideline topic and a brief summary (in paragraph form) of any relevant background information. Maximum length 250 words.

## Aim

Clearly define the aim of the guideline

## Definition of Terms

Define any terms referred to in the guideline that are not commonly understood/ need to be clarified in the context of the guideline

## Assessment

* Identify the patient group(s) to whom the guideline applies
* Physical Assessment
  + initial acute
  + ongoing assessment
* Investigations – biochemistry, procedures
* Social history/issues
* Education needs (patient and parent/care-giver)
* Nutrition

Management (consider using clinical algorithms)

Acute management

* Administration/application of intervention
* Patient observations
* Safety initiatives

Ongoing management

* Potential complications/complications
* Management complications/troubleshooting
* Education
* Discharge planning and community-based management

Follow-up / Review

## Special Considerations

* infection control
* patient safety alerts
* potential adverse events

## Companion Documents

* parent information (Kids Health Info)
* procedures
* assessment tools
* staff training and learning packages

## Links

Include web address

* Related web sites (consumer, clinician)
* Parent support groups
* National / professional bodies

## Evidence Table

## References