Check Your Knowledge

**QUESTION 1**
Which of these statements about enteral feeding tubes is TRUE?

A. A jejunostomy tube feeds nutrition directly into the stomach.
B. A gastric button lies flat on the surface of the abdomen.
C. A percutaneous gastrostomy tube can be reinserted if necessary at home.
D. A gastrostomy tube feeds nutrition directly into the small intestine.

**QUESTION 2**
What type of syringe should you use when flushing and feeding through the tube?

A. A 30 or 60 mL syringe
B. A 5 mL syringe
C. A 10 mL syringe
D. None of the above

**QUESTION 3**
Which of these statements is NOT TRUE when you are giving tube feedings?

A. You need to cover and refrigerate all unused open containers or prepared feeding solutions.
B. Feeding solution from a container can hang for 8 hours.
C. You should microwave or boil a feeding solution before it is given.
D. Feeding solution that is mixed with water, powder, or breast milk can be hung for 4 hours.

**QUESTION 4**
Which of these statements about enteral feedings is TRUE?

A. An infant, child, or adult needs to remain upright for 10 minutes after the feeding.
B. When the feeding is finished, just clamp the tube and leave the feeding set in place.
C. When the feeding is finished, always pour water into the syringe or flush the feeding tube or extension set with the recommended amount of water.
D. When the feeding is finished, disconnect the feeding set and wash in the dishwasher.

**Answers:**
Question 1 – B  Question 2 – A  Question 3 – C  Question 4 – C