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GASTROSTOMY ISSUE: HYPERTROPHIC GRANULATION*

Hypertrophic granulation

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Prevention

- Reposition the device daily.
- Do not apply a gauze dressing beneath the external fixation disk.
- Treat leaks.
- Make sure tube does not always remain in the same position (prevents rubbing on same site) – change the fixation of the tube as needed.

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Silver nitrate

2 to 3 x weekly
at granulation site until it disappears

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Triamcinolone Acetonide Ointment/Cream

BID at granulation site for 7 days

OR

Viaderm-K.C .® Cream
BID around the gastrostomy site
for 7 days

*This is a clinical management tool. There is no formal recommendation. Clinical judgment is required.

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