

**Track Changes  
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| 3       | K0520   | K-10                               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEFINITIONS</b></p> <p><b>PARENTERAL/IV FEEDING</b><br/>Introduction of a nutritive substance into the body by means other than the intestinal tract (e.g., subcutaneous, intravenous).</p> <p><b>FEEDING TUBE</b><br/>Presence of any type of tube that can deliver food/ nutritional substances/ fluids/ <del>medications</del> directly into the gastrointestinal system. Examples include, but are not limited to, nasogastric tubes, gastrostomy tubes, jejunostomy tubes, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes.</p>  |
| 3       | K0520   | K-12                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenteral/IV feeding—The following fluids may be included <b>when there is supporting documentation that reflects the need for additional fluid intake specifically addressing a nutrition or hydration need. This supporting documentation should be noted in the resident’s medical record according to State and Federal Regulations and/or internal facility policy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— IV fluids or hyperalimentation, including total parenteral nutrition (TPN), administered continuously or intermittently</li> <li>— IV fluids running at KVO (Keep Vein Open)</li> <li>— IV fluids contained in IV Piggybacks</li> <li>— Hypodermoclysis and subcutaneous ports in hydration therapy</li> <li>— IV fluids can be coded in K0520A if needed to prevent dehydration if the additional fluid intake is specifically needed for nutrition and/or hydration. Prevention of dehydration should be clinically indicated and supporting documentation should be provided in the medical record.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |