

Enteral Nutrition Ordering, Documenting and Reviewing



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Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

- Ordering communication of feeding regimen
- Order Enteral Feeds
- Documentation of Enteral Nutrition
- Reviewing Enteral Nutrition



Important

- The enteral feeding order communicates the recommended feeding regimen. Feeding should not be commenced until advised by the Medical Officer

Communicating tube position and safety of feed commencement – Medical Officer

1. An Enteral Feeding Communication order will be placed by a Medical Officer to communicate that a newly inserted nasogastric tube (NGT) or repositioned gastrointestinal tube (GIT) can be safely used for feeds.
 - From the Table of Contents (TOC) select Orders and Referral
 - Click on **+Add**
 - In the search field type in Enteral and select **Enteral Feeding Communication** and select the patients most appropriate enteral feeding status
 - Tube not in Position - Withhold Feeds
 - Tube Position Confirmed - Ready for Use
 - Tube Position Confirmed - Withhold Feeds
 - This will display in the **New Results/Orders Notification** on Care Compass

Ordering Enteral Feeds - Dietitian

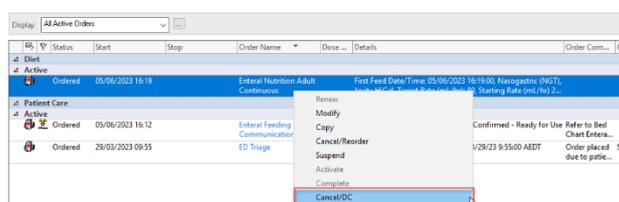
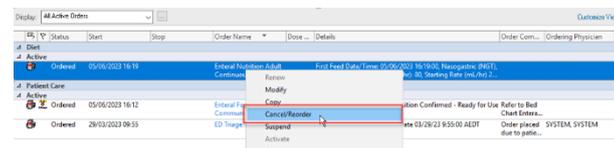
1. Document the full assessment and details of the planned regimen in the Nutrition Assessment or Progress powerform
2. From the Table of Contents (TOC) select Orders and Referral
 - Click on **+Add**
 - In the search field type in Enteral and select the appropriate enteral regimen



3. In the details window at the bottom complete required fields
 - **Sign and Submit** the orders once complete
 - **Refresh** the page
 - This will display on the **Activities page** on Care Compass under PRN / Continuous indicating the feeds can commence, along with the regimen details e.g. Enteral Nutrition Adult Continuous

4. To change the enteral regimen the order must be cancelled and reordered
 - Locate the current enteral regimen in Orders and Referrals
 - Right click and select **Cancel/Reorder**
 - In the details window at the bottom complete updated fields
 - **Sign and Submit** the order once complete
 - **Refresh** the page

5. When feeds are no longer required, select the order and cancel/DC

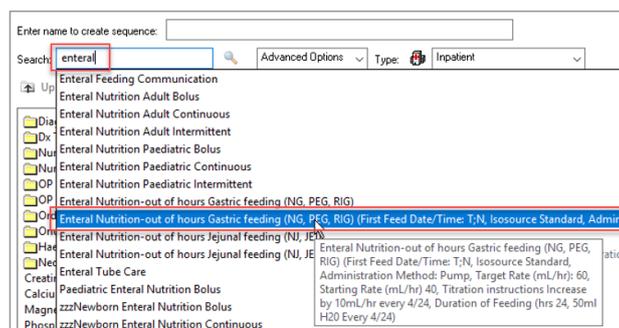


Enteral Nutrition out of Hours Gastric feeding (NG, PEG, RIG) – Nursing

1. If the enteral feed are being commenced out of hours before a regimen is provided, the **Enteral Nutrition-out of hours Gastric Feeding** regimen must be ordered and the regimen followed as per procedure OP-GC3- Adult Enteral Feeding
 - From the Table of Contents (TOC) select Orders and Referral
 - Click on **+Add**
 - In the search field type in Enteral and select Enteral and select the **Enteral Nutrition out of Hours Gastric feeding** order
 - In the details window at the bottom complete relevant information:
 - Tube Feeding Route

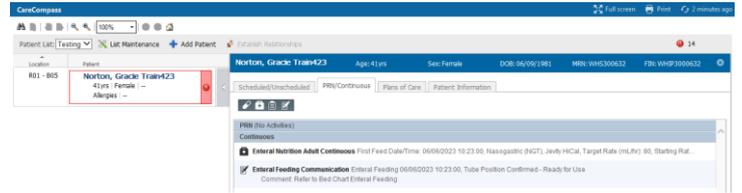
2. A **Diet Order** also needs to be ordered
 - In the search field type in **Diet Order**
 - In the details window at the bottom select **Nil By Mouth Enteral** from the **Dietary Modifiers 1** (this is so the kitchen can supply the appropriate Feed)

3. A **Dietitian Referral** needs to be ordered
 - In the search field type in **Dietitian Referral**
 - In the details window at the bottom complete the required information (this must be completed if feeds are commenced after hours with no regimen in place)
 - **Sign and Submit** the orders once complete
 - **Refresh** the page



Documentation – Nursing

If an NGT has been inserted and the position has been confirmed on X-Ray, an **Enteral Feeding Communication** order will be present on the **Activities page** on Care Compass under PRN / Continuous indicating the feeds can commence, along with the regimen details e.g. Enteral Nutrition Adult Continuous



- From the Table of Contents (TOC) select the Interactive View and Fluid Balance (iView)
 - Select the **Nutrition-Diet-Enteral Care Band**
 - Select the **Gastrointestinal Tubes** section, click on the **Dynamic Group** icon to complete the **Gastrointestinal Tube Label**
 - Click **OK**
 - Complete all relevant documentation of the Gastrointestinal Tube and sign (**Green Tick**)

- Select the **Enteral Feeding** section

- Document:
 - Commencement of enteral feeding
 - Changes of feed type
 - Rate and Enteral tube intake

		06/06/2023	10:53	10:52	10:49
Enteral Feeding					
Enteral Feed Patient Cohort				Adult	
Enteral Feed Formula Adult				Ensure Pl...	
Additive				Benefibre	
Administration Method				Pump	
Feed Rate	mL/hr			20	
Adverse Events					
Enteral Tube Intake	mL				
Trophic Feeds (NOT NBS)	mL				

		06/06/2023	10:51	10:49
Gastrointestinal Tubes				
Nasogastric (NGT) Nostril, right				
Tube Type Confirmation				Nasogast...
Tube Length from Nose	cm			15
Change Tape (3rd Day)				
Tube Indication/s				Enteral fe...
Activity				Insert ne...
Inserted By				Ross, Kyl...
Department Placing				Ward
Nasogastric Brand Name				Test
Nasogastric Batch Number				00000
Equipment Required				Documen...
Topical Analgesic				
Explain Insertion Procedure to Patient				test
Unexpected Event				
Insertion Complications (NGT specific)				Nil
Tube Placement Verification				X-Ray
Tube Placement Confirmed For Use By				Boo, Ann...
Unable to Insert Reason				
Skin & PI Assessment - Insertion Site				
Patient Response				
Feeding Set Change				
Suction Setting				
Occult Blood Gastric Fluid				
Aspirate pH				

- Select Tube Flush section

- Record any tube flush activities

- Select the **Fluid Balance Band**

- Input and Output from the enteral feed can be viewed on the Fluid Balance Chart

		06/06/2023	10:54	10:53	10:52	10:49
Tube Flush						
Tube Flush Type				Water		
Tube Flush Sequence				Pump deli...		
Tube Flush Volume	mL			60		

Reviewing the tube status, assessments and enteral administration documentation

- From the Table of Contents (TOC) select **Results Review**
 - Click on the **Assessment and Procedures Tab**
 - Documented clinical information for enteral feeding can be viewed here

Assessment & Procedures View			
Flowsheet:	Assessment & Procedures View	Level:	Assessment & Procedures View
06 Jun, 2023 10:48 - 06 Jun, 2023 10:59 (Clinical Range)			
GI Enteral Feeding			
Enteral Feed Patient Cohort		06/06/2023 10:53	Adult
Enteral Feed Formula Adult			Ensure Plus 2
Additive			Benefibre
Administration Method			Pump
Feed Rate			20 mL/hr
Tube Flush			
Tube Flush Type			Water
Tube Flush Sequence			Pump deliv...
Tube Flush Volume			60 mL
Gastrointestinal Tubes (Nasogastric (NGT) Nostril, right)			
Activity			Insert new sit
Inserted By			Ross, Kilee
Department Placing			Ward
Explain Insertion Procedure to Patient			test
Nasogastric Brand Name			Test
Nasogastric Batch Number			00000
Tube Indication/s			Enteral feedi...
Equipment Required			Documented
Tube Placement Verification			X-Ray
Insertion Complications (NGT specific)			Nil
Tube Placement Confirmed For Use By			Boo, Ann
Tube Type Confirmation			Nasogastric (r...
Tube Length from Nose			15 cm