

Rx Order: Hy-Vee Health to provide Home Enteral Nutrition EN Therapy (Tube Feeding)

Date: _____

Patient Information			Feeding Tube	
Patient Name: _____			NG	
Phone: _____	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	DOB: _____	PEG/G-Tube	
Weight: _____ lbs. kg	Height: _____		J-Tube	
Patient's PCP: _____			GJ Tube	

Documentation Required

Patient is **ABLE** **UNABLE** to take foods and liquids by mouth safely and adequately
 Condition that prevents oral intake or absorption/indication for EN therapy: _____

NOTE: Must provide clinical documentation to support patient's condition. May include but not limited to: H&P, RD notes, diagnostic report, swallow study, etc.

Length of Need Statement (LON)
MUST be included in a progress note and signed by the physician
 Example of LON: "Due to patient's (condition), tube feeding will be needed (insert amount of time here)."
 NOTE: Medicare does recognize time frames such as "lifetime" as appropriate.
 Disclaimer: Failure to receive appropriate documentation may delay start of therapy and delivery.

En Management – Dietitian consult (check the box)

Checking the box allows the Hy-Vee Health registered dietitian (RD) to conduct a comprehensive nutrition assessment, provide evidence-based, initial EN orders and ongoing adjustments to the enteral plan of care for your patient while admitted to our service. The treating practitioner will subsequently receive faxed orders as notification of any changes, and as appropriate, will require signature.

Home Health – In most cases, home health will complete tube feeding instruction.

Does patient have home health set up? Yes No If yes, indicate home health agency: _____

Does Hy-Vee Health need to arrange home health? Yes No

Lab Orders – Not required for all referrals.

Home health to draw labs	No labs needed monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	CBC <input type="checkbox"/>	CMP <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: CRP and Prealbumin <input type="checkbox"/>
Hy-Vee Health dietitian to review labs:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Other order: _____		

DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW SECTION IF DIETITIAN CONSULT HAS BEEN ORDERED.

Enteral Formula: _____ Formula substitutions allowed: Yes No

Enteral Bolus Order	Enteral Gravity Order	Enteral Pump Order
Cans per feeding: _____	Cans per feeding: _____	Rate: _____ mL/hour
Feedings per day: _____	Feedings per day: _____	for: _____ hours/day
Total cans per day: _____	Total cans per day: _____	Water flushes to total: _____ mL/day
Water flushes to total: _____ mL/day	Water flushes to total: _____ mL/day	
Modular: _____ Dose/Instruction: _____		

Treating Practitioner Information (i.e., Physician, NP or PA)

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Treating Practitioner Printed Name: _____

Treating Practitioner Signature: _____