

		PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS		PHYSICAL DATA	NUTRITION THERAPY
H I G H	AIDS Anorexia nervosa Burns Cystic fibrosis Decubitus ulcer Diabetes, new Dx, Type I Esophagectomy	GI dysfunction/major resection (abscess, bowel obstruction, celiac, chronic disease, Crohn's, fistula, gastrectomy, Hirschsprung's, ileitis, intussusception, perforated viscus, prolonged ileus, toxic megacolon, ulcerative colitis, volvulus, short bowel syn., Whipple) Head injury Intracranial Hemorrhage:ICU Liver failure Malnutrition	Meningitis- ICU Multi-system organ failure Multi-trauma Pancreatitis- acute,severe Peritonitis: ICU Pneumocystis pneumonia Respiratory failure/ventilator dependent Sepsis/peritonitis: ICU SIRS Spinal cord injury (new) Traumatic Brain Injury Viscous, perforated Wound infection	Adult: 80% IBW 85% UBW	TPN Tube feeding- new and changes NPO or Clear Liquid for 5-7 days Patient is evaluated within 2 days of admission. (Evaluate consults & education requests and write specifications for low protein and renal diets within 24 hours.)
M O D E R A T E	AAA (ruptured or elective) Abscess Abdominal pain Amputation of limb(s) Anemia Appendectomy (ruptured) Cancer Cerebral palsy Cirrhosis Colectomy CVA Diabetes, change in med rx Diverticulitis DKA Dysphagia Diarrhea Failure to Thrive, Adult	Fever of unknown origin (FUO) Fundoplication GI bleed HIV+ Hyperemesis of pregnancy Intracranial bleed Jaw surgery Laparotomy Meningitis Multiple sclerosis Myasthenia gravis	Nausea & vomiting ** Open Heart Surgery Orthopedic (multiple fractures) Pancreatitis, chronic Parkinson's Pneumonia, Aspiration Renal failure - acute or chronic Respiratory distress Thoracotomy/lobectomy Vagotomy & pyloroplasty	Adult: 81-89% IBW 84-95% UBW	Stable tube feeding Patient is evaluated or nutrition education provided within 4 days of admission. Braden consults, Stroke and ETOH Protocol consults
L O W	Alcoholism Angina Appendectomy (simple) Arrhythmias A/V shunt Bariatric surgery Cardiomyopathy Chest Pain Cellulitis CHF Cholecystectomy/cholecystitis Colectomy, lap Colostomy closure Comfort based care COPD Diabetes Endarterectomy	Hypertension Hysterectomy Ileal conduit Influenza Joint replacements (knee,hip) Kidney stones Laminectomy Mastectomy MI O.B. Orthopedic fracture (simple) Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) Nephrectomy Pleural effusion Pneumonia	Prostate surgery/TURP Psychiatric disorders Pyelonephritis Rheumatoid Arthritis Reflux esophagitis Renal insufficiency Seizures Shunt revision Surgery – minor Toxemia of pregnancy/PIH Thrombophlebitis Urinary tract infection (UTI) Vascular surgery (eg FEM-POP bypass) VATS Viral GE	Adult: >90-130% IBW 95-100% UBW	Oral Diet Evaluated within 7 days of admission.

*Above categories are simply guidelines. Dietitians use their clinical judgment along with these guidelines to set priorities.

** Open heart surgery patients should be charted on day 5 post operation or hospital day 7, whichever comes first. CABG, valve replacement.