

IDPN/IPN Patient Selection Criteria

The following criteria may be useful in the selection of appropriate candidates for IDPN/IPN:



- Patient has a trending albumin of 3.5gm/dl or less.
- Patient has a disease or impairment that may affect the absorption of nutrients or require additional nutrients to maintain weight and strength.

- ◆ Short bowel syndrome
- ◆ Inflammatory bowel disease
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis
 - Bowel fistula
- ◆ Ostomies
- ◆ HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Diabetic gastroparesis
- ◆ Cancer/chemotherapy
- ◆ Chronic nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- ◆ Wounds that are healing poorly
- ◆ Chronic inflammation/infections
- ◆ Dysphagia/severe mechanical alterations in diet
- ◆ Chronic anorexia
- ◆ Early satiety

- Patient demonstrates protein/energy wasting.
- Patient demonstrates a progressive decline in weight or is significantly below standard body weight (SBW), if applicable.
- Subjective global assessment (SGA) yields a rating of 4 or below on a scale to 7.
- Patient demonstrates an inability to administer or tolerate oral supplements and/or tube feedings.

Records should indicate that the patient cannot be maintained on oral/enteral feedings and the patient's clinical condition warrants more aggressive nutrition therapy. The following are clinical/laboratory documentation used for IDPN/IPN:

- ◆ Albumin levels and other routine blood chemistries
- ◆ Current body weight, weight history, and weight loss, if applicable
- ◆ Current medications
- ◆ Allergies, if any
- ◆ Indications of oral intake and problems such as diarrhea, vomiting, and nausea
- ◆ RD monthly/quarterly progress notes and/or annual assessment
- ◆ Documentation of co-morbidities that would increase the nutritional needs and/or interfere with nutrition

Please note: No single parameter should verify a patient's eligibility for IDPN/IPN therapy. Please consult your NutrePletion dietitian at 1 800 626-4427 if you have any questions about an appropriate patient.

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