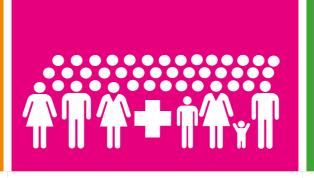


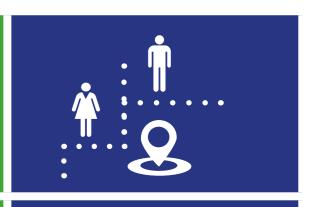
## Managing Malnutrition in Doncaster Community Oral Nutritional Supplement (ONS) Prescribing











## **Hospital Discharges**

- GP will receive a letter from the acute dietetic service to continue ONS if indicated
- Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service if not copied in
- If there are concerns post discharge, follow the GP pathway below.



- Trained to screen for malnutrition and implement and follow up nutritional action plans with patients
- Have direct referral to RDaSH Dietetic Service
- No prescribing ONS in this setting.

## **Community Nursing**

- Trained to screen for malnutrition and implement and follow up nutritional action plans with patients
- Have direct referral to RDaSH Dietetic Service
- Advised not to request ONS.

## **Consultant Requests**

- Provide high calorie drinks leaflet instead of prescribed ONS
- Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service for an assessment.

- **Out of Area Dietetics**
- Prescribe as advised
- Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service if not copied in.

**GP Practice** 



If you have malnutrition concerns about a patient:

- Provide high calorie drinks leaflet
- Refer to RDaSH Dietetic Service

ONS should only be prescribed if requested by a dietetic service



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