

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

| Hospital Discharges | Care Homes | Community Nursing | Consultant Requests | Out of Area Dietetics |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high calorie drinks leaflet instead of prescribed ONS • Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service for an assessment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribe as advised • Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service if not copied in. |
| GP Practice | If you have malnutrition concerns about a patient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high calorie drinks leaflet • Refer to RDaSH Dietetic Service <i>ONS should only be prescribed if requested by a dietetic service</i> | | Email: rdash.dietetics@nhs.net Post: Dietetic Service, Evergreen, Tickhill Road Hospital, DN4 8QN Telephone: 01302 796410 | |