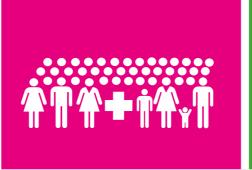


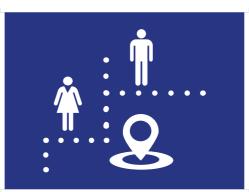
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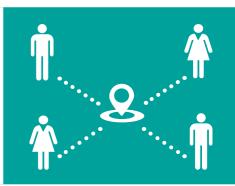












Hospital Discharges

- 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
- Do not prescribe the ONS, 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 and / or over the counter nutritional supplements instead of prescribed ONS
- Forward letter to **RDaSH Dietetic Service** for an assessment to determine on-going need.

Out of Area Dietetics

- Prescribe as advised
- Forward letter to **RDaSH Dietetic Service** if not copied in.
- Forward letter to **RDaSH Dietetic Service** for an assessment to

Out of Area New Patient

Registrations

determine on-going need.

GP Practice



If you have malnutrition concerns about a patient:

- Provide high calorie drinks leaflet and / or over the counter nutritional supplements leaflet
- Refer to RDaSH Dietetic Service

ONS should only be prescribed if requested by a dietetic service



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