

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

Hospital Discharges	Care Homes	Community Nursing	Consultant Requests	Out of Area Dietetics	Out of Area New Patient Registrations
<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 • Do not prescribe the ONS, 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 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribe as advised • Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service if not copied in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward letter to RDaSH Dietetic Service for an assessment to determine on-going need.

<p>GP Practice</p>	<p>If you have malnutrition concerns about a patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high calorie drinks leaflet and / or over the counter nutritional supplements leaflet • Refer to RDaSH Dietetic Service <p><i>ONS should only be prescribed if requested by a dietetic service</i></p>	Email: rdash.dietetics@nhs.net Post: Dietetic Service, Neuro Services Building, Tickhill Road Hospital, DN4 8QN Telephone: 01302 796410
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