

Passport for Patients with Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN)

Information for patients

This is the patient passport of:

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Date completed:

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Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Contact Address:

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Contact Number:

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Diagnosis:

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Useful information about me:

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Medications:

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Allergies:

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Consultant:

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Please do not make any changes to my medications relevant to parenteral nutrition before speaking to my consultant

Nutrition Team

Tel: 0113 206 8649

Our team

Intestinal Failure Lead: Joanne Scantlebury

Consultants:

- Dr Donnellan (Gastroenterologist),
- Dr Mooney (Gastroenterologist),
- Mr Burke (Colorectal Surgeon),
- Dr McKay (Speciality doctor)

Nutrition Team Coordinator:

Janice Penny

Nutrition Fellow

Nutrition Nurse Specialists

Nutrition Pharmacists

Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Nutrition Team Dietitians

Working hours: Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm

Out of hours contact: 0113 206 9191 (J91)

I am receiving:

- Parenteral nutrition ('yellow'/'white' bags)
- Intravenous fluids ('clear' bags)

Other details:

Contact the Leeds Nutrition Team for full prescription details

I have an intravenous line. I am dependent on this line. Before handling, please wash your hands and use full aseptic technique. Ensure you are competent in dealing with lines in accordance with the Leeds Teaching Hospitals protocol or local line policy. Otherwise, **do not touch my line.**

My line is a:

- Hickman line PICC
- Tunnelled line Port-a-Cath

Date Inserted:

What is Parenteral Nutrition (PN)?

Parenteral nutrition (PN) is the direct infusion of solutions containing essential nutrients in quantities to meet daily needs of the patient into a vein.

Why is it given?

PN is given to provide nutrition when the gastrointestinal tract is not functioning, or is inaccessible. PN is needed if an individual cannot meet their nutritional and/ or fluid requirements by mouth, or via an enteral feeding tube.

Who administers it?

Competent nurses and patients who have undertaken clinical skills and appropriate training. Healthcare professionals should have the necessary education and competency in the administration of injectable medicines and ANTT (aseptic non-touch technique).

The homecare company I am registered with is:

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My HPN regimen details are:

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I infuse these on:

Mon Tues Weds Thurs Fri Sat Sun

I receive nursing care from the homecare company:

..... **time(s) a week.**

Infection

If I begin to shiver or have a temperature above 38°C, take **paired** blood cultures from each lumen of the line and **peripheral** blood culture before starting treatment. Do not remove the line without consulting with the Leeds Nutrition Team.

Accurate record of your line infection history should be recorded in the section below so we can identify any trend in infections.

History of my Catheter Related Blood Stream Infection (CRBSI)

This leaflet gives information on how you should care for your line, what problems may arise and what to do if you experience any problems associated with your parenteral nutrition and/ or intravenous fluids.



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