

## PROCEDURE FOR DIETETIC REFERRAL

### Feilding Palmer Hospital, Lutterworth

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#### 1. Criteria for Patients to be Referred

- Patients scoring 15 or more on the Leicestershire Nutrition and Dietetic Service Screening Tool (if clinically appropriate)
- Any patients thought to benefit from dietetic intervention or advice due to other nutritional issue e.g. diabetes, gastro-intestinal disorders
- Any patient transferred or admitted on prescribed nutritional supplements
- Naso-gastric tube or PEG fed patients

#### 2. Initiating a Referral to the Dietetic Service

- Complete A4 referral form with patients details
- If referring agent is not a Doctor/ANP, countersign referral on behalf
- Fax copy of referral form to:

01858 438113

Leicestershire Nutrition and Dietetic Service (Market Harborough  
District Hospital Tel no 01858438132)

State if referral is urgent or if patient is due for imminent discharge

If you have a general dietetic enquiry please telephone:

01858 438132

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#### 3. Initiating a Referral to the Home Enteral Nutrition Service (HENS: tube feeding)

- The HENS team need to be informed asap if a patient is due to be discharged on a tube feed, **7 working days notice is required** contact:

HENS, Leicestershire Nutrition and Dietetic Service

Tel: 0116 2227161

Fax: 0116 2958944