

PRIORITIZATION FOR ASSESSMENT

Within 48 hours	Within 72 hours	By day 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider (MD, DO, ARNP, PAC) referral • New order for enteral or parenteral nutrition • Calorie Count 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurse referral (may include but is not limited to results generated from the validated nutrition risk screen (NRS2002)) • NRS Score ≥ 3 • Social Determinates of Health (SDoH) screen indicating Food Insecurity • Education referral • Wounds requiring a wound VAC/Pressure injuries (Stage II or greater) • BMI < 18.5 (adults) • Admission Diagnosis cachexia, malnutrition, nutrition-related failure to thrive, and/or weight loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPO/Clear Liquid diet

LENGTH OF STAY ASSESSMENT TABLE

Unit	LOS Assessment Date
Critical Care	4 days
Acute Care	8 days

FOLLOW-UP GUIDELINES

Follow-up is determined by the clinical judgement of the Registered Dietitian.

Other processes that will alert dietitians for follow-up may include but are not limited to:

- Change in patient’s medical status as obtained from medical rounds or other interactions.
- Initiation of nutrition support.
- Initiation of calorie count.