

Physician nutrition care communication form

Doctor _____ Date _____ Time _____

Please see nutrition progress note of _____. After completion of a

☐ nutrition assessment or

☐ swallowing evaluation,

the following medical nutrition therapy is recommended.

Option 1: Active nutrition care

☐ PO management

☐ Please _____

☐ Please order the following nutrition supplement. _____

☐ Please order the following vitamin(s) q day. _____

☐ Please order a prealbumin _____

☐ Tube feeding

☐ Please sign enteral nutrition monitoring orders (see order section).

☐ Please order _____

☐ Parenteral nutrition

☐ Peripheral parenteral nutrition (expected support 3–5 days and there is adequate peripheral access)

☐ Central parenteral nutrition (central formula needed, expected support ≥ 5 days, there is inadequate peripheral access or central line is already available)

Option 2: Passive nutrition care

☐ Comfort care (food and fluid as patient desires)

Please call _____ at extension _____ if you would like to discuss the patient's nutrition or swallowing care plan.