



The International
Nutrition Survey 2011 is
ONE MONTH AWAY!

New Electronic Data Capture System for This Year's Survey



REDCap is a secure, web-based application we are utilizing for this year's survey. You will need a **new** username and password to access REDCap, even if you have participated in the survey in previous years.

International Nutrition Survey Registration Now Open!

It's simple...



1. Go to the following link: <https://ceru.hpcvl.queensu.ca/randomize/INS/registration.php>

- Have only **one** person from your site access the link and complete the registration form
- For information on content of this form, see Site and User Registration in the International Nutrition Survey's Case Report Forms
- List all individuals that require REDCap access under the "Primary Users" section
- You do not need to list all individuals involved in the study: simply list those individuals requiring REDCap access



2. Receive your REDCap Username and Password

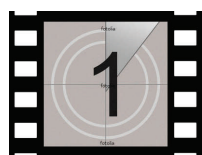
- Every effort will be made to assign you a username and password as soon as possible, however when high volumes of people are registering for the survey, this may take some time

3. Log in to view forms



- Prior to May 11, feel free to explore REDCap and the new International Nutrition Survey forms. **Important: Do not enter real patient data on REDCap prior to May 11!**
- On May 10 we will **delete** any data entered on REDCap for the International Nutrition Survey, in preparation for the official start of the Survey on May 11
- If you need to begin entering real data on REDCap prior to May 11, please contact us prior to doing so

Data Collection: Where Do We Start?



For Each Patient, Study Day 1 is:

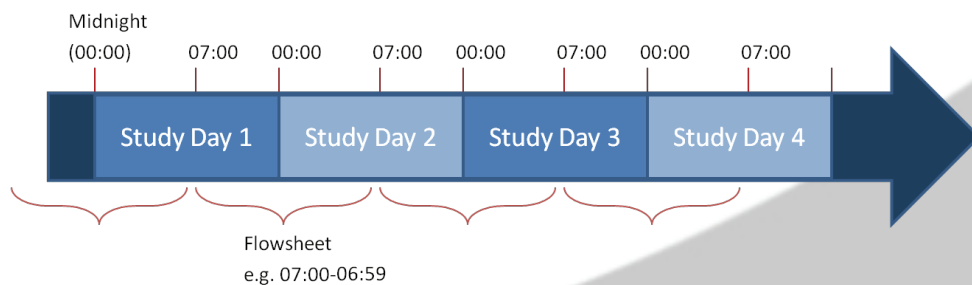
- Always the date of **ICU Admission**
- Usually not a full 24 hours
- Often earlier than the date that the patient was **screened**

The Barriers Questionnaire is distributed:

- To all dietitians and physicians, and a random sample of 60 nurses (contact murchl@kgh.kari.net for assistance)
- Beginning in May (see instructions on our website)

Study Days = Calendar Days. Study Days begin and end at MIDNIGHT.

Unless your flowsheet runs midnight to midnight, each Study Day will consist of the last part of one flowsheet, and the first part of the next flowsheet. **IMPORTANT: You will not be able to finalize patients if your data is not entered using calendar days!**



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Are You Interested in Attending a Critical Care Nutrition Workshop?

The ADA Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo is taking place in San Diego, September 24-27, 2011. We are currently assessing if there is interest in attending a workshop to help you interpret your Survey Site Reports and target areas for improvement. This would be an invaluable opportunity to share your experiences from this year's survey, and network with critical care nutrition experts, and other survey participants.

Please complete the poll at the following address to let us know if you are interested:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/criticalcarenutrition>



Best of the Best is Back in 2011!

Are you the Best of the Best for 2011? To find out, participate in this year's international competition!



Your site is eligible for consideration if it meets the following criteria:

1. Must have a feeding protocol implemented in your ICU
2. Must finalize at least 20 patients in the International Nutrition Survey
3. Must be willing to submit documentation for source verification, if requested

As in 2009, an individual from our top performing site will receive **\$1000 towards travel expenses** to attend a nutrition conference of their choice.

Listen to what some of our 2009 Best of the Best Award recipients had to say about their experiences:

Sonia Gamboa, ICU Dietitian, Instituto Neurologico de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia



"I feel so proud, and lucky to be part of this select group of the best Intensive Care Units across the world, dedicated to the improvement in nutrition therapies ...

Each day is a challenge for us in our job team, and we assume this as a responsibility because each patient is a life in our hands. They are our reason and motivation to do a job great, continue with our mission to give the best of our professional performance for the well-being of our patient. This is a honor to serve as a standard to all other ICUs in the world; our daily accomplishments are to serve to our patients in the best way."

Suzie Ferrie, ICU Dietitian, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia



"I was thrilled when our ICU was named one of the 'Best of the Best'. I had found that our nursing staff really responded well to timely feedback on how we were meeting nutrition goals. This was important since nurses' initiative and nursing procedures are a key part of our unit's early feeding strategy, and I wanted them to have some form of recognition for their efforts. Receiving a 'Best of the Best' award was a better way to do this than anything I could have dreamed up! It has inspired the whole team to maintain a nutrition-focused culture in our ICU."

Emma Ridley, Clinical Dietitian, The Alfred, Victoria, Australia



"When The Alfred was named one of the recipients of the 'Best of the Best' award in 2009 it was fantastic recognition of the success of our team in 2009, but also of the work that has been done over the previous years to facilitate our service. As a team we felt an immense amount of pride in our work and achievements. Aside from the prize, it was recognition that the nutrition care our team provides to our patients is of a world leading standard. This is the ultimate goal we continue to strive for and aim to improve and something we are very proud of."