

Improving the Practice of Nutrition Therapy in the Critically Ill: An International Quality Improvement Project

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Check Out Your Site Report

We are currently in the process of generating your individual Site Reports. You will be receiving your **Preliminary** Site Report within the next few days. The purpose of circulating these preliminary site reports is to provide you with an opportunity to review the data that was entered into the web based data capture system and to verify that it is accurate. If you identify any erroneous values, please take the time to check that this is correct by referring to your paper based data collection forms or returning to your patient records. To make any corrections, simply log in to the online survey using your username and password and edit information by clicking on the 'edit' links on the ICU/Patient Status Page. For daily data, click on the row corresponding to the appropriate study day or the 'Y' related to the EN/PN specific data. To protect patient anonymity, your Site Report does not identify individual patients, if you require assistance in identifying the patient or study day for which an erroneous value is associated, please contact Naomi Jones, Project Leader.

If you have patients 'In Progress' for whom you are still collecting data, please continue to enter new data and to finalize these patients. All corrections and new data will be reflected in your final Site Reports. Hospitals who have entered data for multiple ICUs and requested a Site Report comparing the performance of these ICUs will receive their joint reports at a later date.

How to Interpret Your Site Report

The Site Report summarizes your sites performance and will allow you to compare your nutrition practices to other ICUs and to the recommendations of the Canadian Nutrition Support Clinical Practice Guidelines. All data referred to as 'Your Site' represents the average of all data from your site. 'Sister sites' refers to the average of all

the data from hospitals within your country or region and are classified as follows:

Sister Site Groupings	Countries
Canada	Canada
United States of America	USA
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	England, Scotland, Ireland
Europe	Belgium, Austria, Czech Republic, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
Australia and New Zealand	Australia, New Zealand
Latin America	Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay,
Asia	Malaysia, China, Thailand, India, Russia, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

'All Sites' refers to the average of all the data from all the ICUs in the database (n=165).

We Want to Hear From You

We are eager to receive your feedback on the usefulness of the site report. Please direct your comments to Naomi Jones, Project Leader. Alternatively a feedback questionnaire will be posted on our website www.criticalcarenutrition.com under International Survey/Resources

The Summer Conference is Here!

We are glad that so many of you will be attending the 6th Summer Conference in Intensive Care Medicine: Nutrition as a Therapeutic Agent to Improve Critical Care Outcomes, to be held at the Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, on 14-16th June 2007. We look forward to meeting you at the **International QI Project: Debriefing Session on Friday, June 15th 12.30-2.30pm in Confederation 3**. There are still a few spaces left so please join us if you are able.

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