



*A RandomizEd Trial of ENtERal Glutamine to
minimIZE Thermal Injury*

Dietitian Manual

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**Critical Care
Nutrition**



**Clinical Evaluation
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Glossary

ACU	Acute Care Unit (ICU or Burn Unit)
CERU	Clinical Evaluation Research Unit at Kingston General Hospital (Methods Centre)
CRF/eCRF	Case Report Form/electronic Case Report Form
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DAL	Delegation of Authority Log
EDCS	Electronic Data Capture System
EN	Enteral Nutrition
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
HC	Health Canada
hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (pregnancy indicator)
HOB	Head of Bed
IP	Investigational Product
PL	Project Leader or delegate
PN	Parenteral Nutrition
RC	Research Coordinator
REDCap™	Research Electronic Data Capture system
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SD	Study Day
SI	Site Investigator
Sub-I	Sub-Investigator
po	per os (by mouth)



Study Synopsis

Overview

The primary purpose of this study is to determine the overall treatment effect and safety of enteral glutamine administration to severely burn injured patients in acute care units (ACUs). We assert that glutamine administration will reduce acute care unit and hospital length of stay, decrease 6 month mortality, decrease hospital-acquired blood stream infections from Gram negative organisms, and improve the physical function of surviving burn injured patients.

Study Design

A large, multicenter, double-blind, pragmatic, randomized controlled trial of 1200 patients with severe burns randomly allocated to receive enteral glutamine or placebo.

Setting

Approximately 60 tertiary acute care burn centres in Canada, the United States, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

Study Population

1200 adult patients with deep 2nd and/or 3rd degree burns requiring skin grafting. For patients age 18 – 39 years we require a TBSA (Total Burn Surface Area) of $\geq 20\%$, or in the presence of an inhalation injury, a minimum of $\geq 15\%$ TBSA is acceptable. For patients age 40 – 59 years we require a TBSA of $\geq 15\%$. For patients aged 60 years or older we require a TBSA of $\geq 10\%$.

Study Intervention

Patients will receive glutamine or maltodextrin (placebo/control) through their feeding tube every 4 hours, or orally 3 – 4 times a day, for a total of 0.5g/kg/day until 7 days after their last grafting operation, or discharge from the acute care unit, or 3 months after admission to the acute care unit, whatever comes first.

Outcomes

Primary outcome: Time to discharge alive

Secondary outcome: 6-month mortality

Tertiary outcomes: Health-related quality of life with particular focus on physical function
Incidence of acquired bacteremia due to Gram negative organisms
Hospital mortality
Duration of mechanical ventilation
Acute care unit length of stay
Hospital length of stay



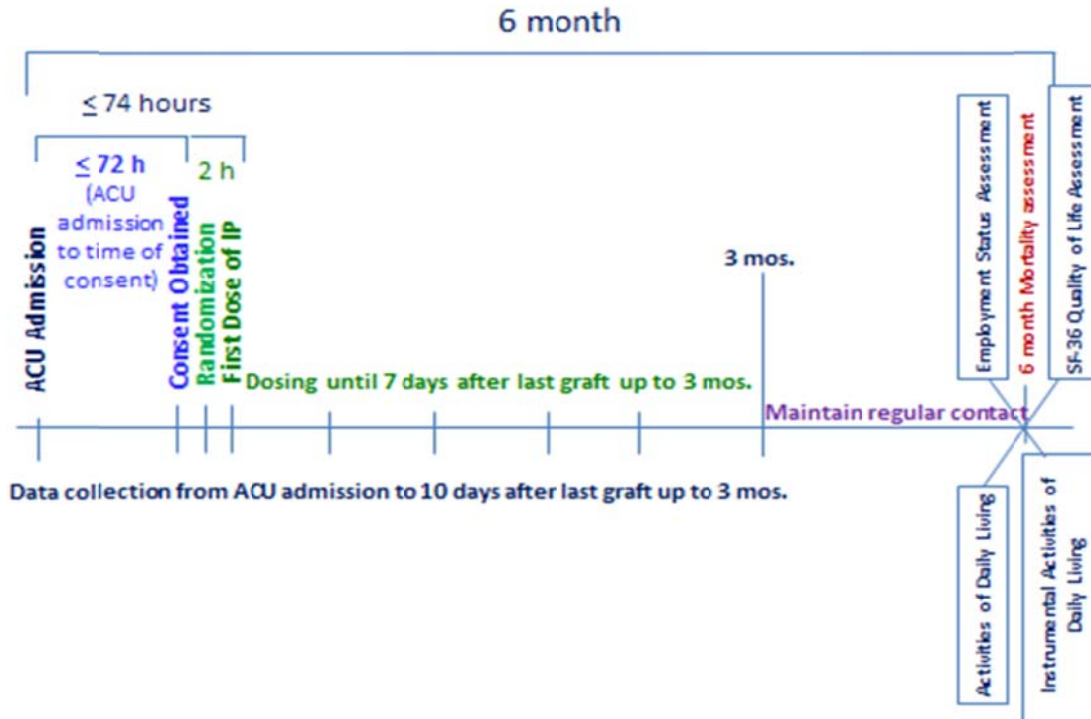
Trial Duration

Study Recruitment Period

4 years - based on approximately 1 patient per site per month, as demonstrated in the pilot study.

Diagram of Study Overview

Below is a diagrammatic representation of the RE-ENERGIZE Study. Refer to appropriate sections of the Study Procedures Manual for comprehensive instructions for study activities.





Training

Each member of the site research team should be qualified by education, training and experience to assume responsibility for the proper conduct of the trial. The Site Investigator is responsible for ensuring that s/he and the local staff are adequately trained in GCP (GCP 4.1.1).

Each **Dietitian**, or study team member responsible for assessing and monitoring the nutritional needs of patients, must have documented training on the RE-ENERGIZE study. Study specific training will be provided by CERU Staff and conducted either in person or via webinar.

Patient Population

Inclusion Criteria

1) Deep 2nd and/or deep 3rd degree burns requiring grafting

The presence of deep 2nd degree and/or deep 3rd degree burns requiring grafting is an assessment that must be made by the surgeon/physician.

2) Patient meets one of the following 3 criteria:

- a. Patients 18 – 39 years of age with TBSA \geq 20%
- b. Patients 18 – 39 years of age with TBSA \geq 15% WITH inhalation injury
- c. Patients 40 – 59 years of age with TBSA \geq 20%
- d. Patients \geq 60 years of age with TBSA \geq 10%

Exclusion Criteria

- 1) > 72 hours from admission to Acute Care Unit (ACU) to time of consent
This refers to admission to your ACU. If a patient is transferred from another facility, the clock starts from the time of admission to your unit. An exception would be a patient who has been an extended period of time at another facility post burn prior to admission to your unit.
- 2) Patients younger than 18 years of age
- 3) In patients **without known renal disease**, renal dysfunction defined as a serum creatinine >171 mmol/L or a urine output of less than 500 ml/last 24 hours (or 80 ml/last 4 hours if a 24 hour period of observation is not available).

In patients **with acute on chronic renal failure** (pre-dialysis), an absolute increase of >80 mmol/L from baseline or pre-admission creatinine or a urine output of <500 ml/last 24 hours (or 80 ml/last 4 hours) will be required.

Patients with **chronic renal failure on dialysis** will be excluded.

- 4) Liver cirrhosis -Child's class C liver disease
- 5) Pregnancy (urine/blood tests for pregnancy will be done on all women of childbearing age by each site as part of standard of ACU practice)
- 6) Contra-indication for EN: intestinal occlusion or perforation, intra-abdominal injury.
(Being NPO is not considered a contraindication for Enteral Nutrition).



- 7) Patients with injuries from high voltage electrical contact.
- 8) Patients who are moribund (not expected to survive the next 72 hours in the judgement of the Site Investigator or delegated doctor in charge).
Note that an isolated DNR does not fulfil this criteria.
- 9) Patients with extreme body sizes: BMI < 18 or > 50 kg/m²
Ideally BMI should be calculated using the patient's pre-burn dry weight. Given that there may be some subjectivity involved in the determination of BMI, err on the side of including the patient.
- 10) Enrollment in another industry sponsored ICU intervention study (*co-enrollment in all non-randomized academic studies will be approved. For academic RCTs, forward a synopsis or abstract of the study to the project leader to obtain pre-approval of the study to which you would like to co-enroll.*)
- 11) Received glutamine supplement for > 24 hours prior to randomization.
This refers to consistent administration of glutamine over the 24 hr period prior to randomization. If the patient received random or intermittent doses of open label glutamine, discontinue the glutamine prior to randomization.
- 12) Known allergy to maltodextrin, corn starch, corn, corn products or glutamine.

Investigational Product

The active and control products will both be supplied in pre-packaged 5g packets. The active and control have the same visual appearance and taste.

Nutrestore™ (L Glutamine)

Nutrestore is an amino acid (L Glutamine) powder that is approved for oral use in short bowel syndrome by the FDA. L Glutamine is produced normally by the body and has important functions in regulation of gastrointestinal cell growth, function, and regeneration. Under normal conditions, glutamine concentration is maintained in the body by dietary intake and synthesis from endogenous glutamate. Data from clinical studies indicate that the role of and nutritional requirements for glutamine during burns, catabolic illness, trauma, and infection may differ significantly from the role of and nutritional requirements for glutamine in healthy individuals. Glutamine concentrations decrease and tissue glutamine metabolism increases during many catabolic disease states, and thus glutamine is often considered a "conditionally essential" amino acid.

Maltrin® M100 Maltodextrin (control)

The MALTRIN® M100 maltodextrin is produced by Grain Processing Corporation (GPC) and then packaged by Anderson Packaging for the trial. Maltodextrins are bland, low sweetness, pharmaceutical grade, white carbohydrate powders that are Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) as direct human food ingredients at levels consistent with current good manufacturing practices. They are prepared as a white powder by partial hydrolysis of corn starch with safe and suitable acids and/or enzymes. Patients will receive an iso-calorically delivered amount of maltodextrin (control) mixed with water or other liquids. Maltodextrin is a source of carbohydrate



commonly found in standard enteral nutrition and has no metabolic effects other than serving as a source of additional energy. The maltodextrin used in this study contains approximately 19 calories per 5g packet.

Dosing

Study intervention will be dosed in accordance with the patient's pre-burn dry weight and recorded in the eCRF. By dry weight, we mean prior to resuscitation and it is likely consistent with the usual weight recorded on a prior chart or obtained from a family member.

Patients will receive glutamine or maltodextrin through their feeding tube, every 4 hours enterally or TID to QID if po, for a total of 0.5g/kg/day.

- a) Patients with a BMI <35 will receive 0.5g/kg/day of either glutamine or maltodextrin based on pre-burn dry weight (actual or estimated).
- b) Patients with a BMI \geq 35 will receive 0.5g/kg/day of either glutamine or placebo (maltodextrin) based on the adjusted body weight, as per the calculation below:

$$\text{Adjusted Body Weight (ABW)} = \text{Ideal Body Weight (IBW) based on a BMI of 25} + [(\text{pre-burn dry weight} - \text{IBW}) \times 0.25]$$

The patient's IP dosing weight should remain the same throughout the course of the study, with the following exception: IF the clinical team changes the weight used for drug dosing due to a clinically significant change in the patient's weight, the pharmacy will be notified and the study intervention dose adjusted in accordance with the patient's current drug dosing weight. Associated data will be recorded in the eCRF.

Duration

Patients will receive the study intervention from randomization until 7 days post last successful grafting operation, or until acute care unit discharge, or until 3 months after acute care unit admission, whatever comes first.

We recognize that defining the end of study treatment phase by 7 days post last successful graft may not be very exact or precise. There may be unique features to some patients that make it difficult to define. As guidance, we generally mean when the patient is over the acute phase of their illness and either discharged from the acute care unit or entering in their rehabilitation phase.

Standardization of Nutrition Practices

We recommend all study patients be fed in accordance with the Standardization of Nutrition Practices.

Given the metabolic complications and increased nutritional requirements in burns patients, the provision of nutrition support is a challenging task and variability in nutrition practices across burn units exists¹. To reduce the effect of varying nutritional practices as confounding factors on



the outcomes of The RE-ENERGIZE study, it is important to standardize, *as much as possible*, the prescription of enteral and parenteral nutrition, micronutrient delivery and practices related to withholding feeds for high gastric residual volumes and use of motility agents in these patients.

Based on the literature and providing for some flexibility for current practices across the participating sites, we are recommending compliance with the following nutritional practices for all patients enrolled in the study. After reviewing the practices at all the participating sites, these ranges below will allow for most current practices to continue.

- 1) Prescribed Energy needs are to be calculated using** Indirect Calorimetry, a predictive equation, or a simple weight-based formula. On average, this should lead to a prescription of 25 - 30 kcal/kg.

Use pre-burn dry weight when calculating energy needs. For Obese patients, if your standard practice is to adjust for obesity, follow your standard practice. If you do not have an obesity adjustment practice, use the formula below.

$$\text{Adjusted Body Weight (ABW)} = \text{Ideal Body Weight (IBW)} \text{ based on a BMI of 25} \\ + [(\text{pre-burn dry weight} - \text{IBW}) \times 0.25]$$

- 2) Prescribed Protein needs are to be calculated using the following:**

According to % burn surface area

- If > 50% burns, use 1.5 g/kg*/day to 2.5g/kg*/day
- If < 50% burns, use 1.2 g/kg*/day to 2 g/kg*/day

Pre-burn dry weight* should be used when calculating protein needs. For Obese patients, if your standard practice is to adjust for obesity, follow your standard practice. If you do not have an obesity adjustment practice, use the formula below.

$$\text{Adjusted Body Weight (ABW)} = \text{Ideal Body Weight (IBW)} \text{ based on a BMI of 25} \\ + [(\text{pre-burn dry weight} - \text{IBW}) \times 0.25]$$

- 3) Vitamin & Mineral Prescription should be given as follows or depending upon blood levels (if blood testing is done as part of routine practice) :**

- Vitamin C: 0-1000 mg/day
- Vitamin A: 0-10,000 IU/day
- Vitamin D: according to serum levels
- Vitamin E: 0-420 mg/day
- Zinc (not elemental): 0-220 mg/day
- Copper Sulfate: 0-4.5 mg/day
- Selenium: 0-500 micrograms/day
- Magnesium: 0-600 mg/day
- Folate: 0-1500 mg/day
- Thiamin: 0-110 mg/day



Early supplementation by high dose IV Vitamin C (66 mg/kg/hr) within the first 48 hrs is allowed². Standard multivitamin/mineral preparations are allowed (IV, NG or po).

These ranges of vitamins/minerals/trace elements may be provided as supplementation over and beyond what is present in the standard enteral/parenteral nutrition.

OR

These ranges of vitamins/minerals/trace elements may be provided as the total amounts. This means that the amounts received from enteral/parenteral nutrition are to be subtracted from the total ranges and the remainder is given as supplements.

4) Specialized nutritional formulas are not allowed such as:

- i. Arginine enriched formulas (formulas that contain arginine > 6 g/L), eg:
 - Pivot® (13 g/L)
 - Perative (8 g/L)
- ii. Glutamine supplements or formulas enriched with glutamine, eg:
 - Impact® Glutamine (15 g/L)
 - VIVONEX® Plus (13.5 g/L)
 - GLUTASOLVE® (15 g/L)/other glutamine powders
 - Juven® (7 g/L)

Formulas with glutamic acid inherently present are allowed

To minimize any potential contamination, patients that have received glutamine for >24 hrs before randomization, should NOT be included.

5) Optimization of the Delivery of Enteral Nutrition:

The use of enteral nutrition is preferred over parenteral nutrition in burn patients. Interruptions to the delivery of enteral nutrition should be minimized while adopting strategies to optimize the delivery of EN such as elevating the head of the bed to a minimum of 45 degrees (unless otherwise contraindicated), using a minimum gastric residual volume threshold of 250 ml (if you use a larger GRV threshold, that is acceptable), and the use of motility agents and small bowel feeding tubes as clinically indicated. Refer to Enteral Feeding Protocol in the Appendix A for more details.

Ongoing monitoring of the volumes of delivery of enteral nutrition and an action plan to ensure that the recommended prescribed needs are being met is recommended as part of the study protocol.

6) Glycemic control:

The use of a glycemic control protocol (or the use of insulin) to control blood sugars between the ranges of at least 80 mg/dL to a maximum of 180 mg/dL (4.4-10 mmol/L) is recommended in order to avoid hyperglycemia, while minimizing the risk of both iatrogenic hypoglycemia and other harms associated with a lower blood glucose target.



Data Collection

Nutrition Data for the RE-ENERGIZE study is to be collected from ACU admission through Study day 12.

Worksheets for collecting data related to nutritional assessment and adequacy are provided for convenience. Please ensure the research coordinator has access to the information for entry into the EDCS, whether you are recording data on the worksheets or completing the data in the patient's chart.

Nutrition Assessment/Timing (see Appendix B)

Prescribed Energy and Protein Needs

On the Baseline Assessment form, record the date that the initial energy and protein needs were assessed after the patient was admitted to the ACU. If prescription information is not available, we will use the following:

- Calories = 25 kcal/kg/day
- Protein = 1.2 g/kg/day

Record the energy prescribed in kcals

Record the protein prescribed in grams

If the energy and protein prescription changes during the study period, record the date and the new prescription for calories and protein on the Nutrition Assessment/Timing form (example below).

Baseline Assessment	
Date prescription made	<input type="text"/> Y-M-D YYYY-MM-DD
Prescribed Energy Needs	<input type="text"/> XXXXX kcal
Prescribed Protein Needs	<input type="text"/> XXX g

IF THE PRESCRIPTION CHANGES FOR THIS PATIENT, ENTER THE DATE AND NEW PRESCRIPTION:
NOTE: ENERGY AND PROTEIN REQUIREMENTS ARE INDEPENDENT OF FORMULA PRESCRIBED.
DO NOT CHANGE PRESCRIPTION TO ACCOMMODATE FORMULA CHANGE.

Was another prescription made?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Assessment #2	
Date prescription made	<input type="text"/> Today Y-M-D YYYY-MM-DD
Prescribed Energy Needs	<input type="text"/> XXXXX kcal
Prescribed Protein Needs	<input type="text"/> XXX g

Enteral and Parenteral Start Dates and Times

Indicate if Enteral or Parenteral Nutrition was received during the first 12 days after ACU admission by selecting the appropriate response, see below:

Enteral Nutrition	
Was EN received during this ACU admission?	<input type="radio"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> No
Parenteral Nutrition	
Was PN received during this ACU admission?	<input type="radio"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> No

If EN or PN was started during the first 12 days after ACU admission, record the start date and time in the space provided, see below:

Was EN received during this ACU admission?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> No
EN Start Date	<input type="text"/> Today Y-M-D YYYY-MM-DD
EN Start Time	<input type="text"/> Now H:M HH:MM 24hr

If EN or PN was received during this ACU stay, but it was not started until after the first 12 days of ACU admission, select “Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission”, see below:



Enteral Nutrition	
Was EN received during this ACU admission?	<input type="radio"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> No
Parenteral Nutrition	
Was PN received during this ACU admission?	<input type="radio"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="radio"/> No

If EN or PN was not received during this ACU stay, select “No”.

Enteral and Parenteral Stop Dates and Times

If EN or PN was started within the first 12 days after ACU admission and permanently stopped during the first 12 days after ACU admission, indicate the actual stop date & time in the space provided, see below:

EN Stop Date & Time:	<input type="radio"/> Same as death date & time <input type="radio"/> Still receiving EN after Day 12 post ACU admission <input checked="" type="radio"/> Actual EN Stop date & time
EN Stop Date	<input type="text"/> Today Y-M-D YYYY-MM-DD
EN Stop Time	<input type="text"/> Now H:M HH:MM 24hr

If the patient was still receiving EN or PN after 12 days post ACU admission, select the corresponding response, see below:

EN Stop Date & Time:	<input type="radio"/> Same as death date & time <input checked="" type="radio"/> Still receiving EN after Day 12 post ACU admission <input type="radio"/> Actual EN Stop date & time
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If the patient dies during the first 12 days after ACU admission and is still receiving EN or PN, select “Same as death date & time”.

Do not record temporary interruptions of EN and PN on the Nutrition Assessment / Timing form.

Daily Nutrition Received (see Appendix C)

This data is collected for the first 12 days of ACU admission.

Enteral Nutrition (EN)



Record the date and enter the data on the corresponding study day.
 Indicate whether or not the patient received EN that day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

If EN was **not** received, indicate all the reasons the patient did not receive EN on the specified day, see below:

Was Enteral Nutrition (EN) given? Yes No reset

Reason(s) for not receiving EN. Check all that apply

- NPO for endotracheal extubation or intubation or other bedside procedure
- NPO for operating procedure
- NPO for radiology procedure
- High NG drainage
- Increased abdominal girth, abdominal distension or pt. discomfort
- Vomiting or emesis
- Diarrhea
- No enteral access available / enteral access lost, displaced or malfunctioning
- Inotropes, vasopressor requirement
- Patient deemed too sick for enteral feeding
- On oral feeds
- Reason not known
- Other (specify)

If EN was received, indicate the formula(s) (up to 3 different formulas) that provided the most nutrition on that study day:

- Select or enter the name of the company for the formula that provided the most nutrition on that study day, see below:

Was Enteral Nutrition (EN) given? Yes No

Formula 1 - Company

Was a second EN formula given?

Total kilocalorie received from EN

Abbott International
 B. Braun
 Fresenius Kabi
 Nestle
 Nutricia
 Miscellaneous

- Select or enter the name of the formula that provide the most nutrition on that study day, see example below:

Formula 1 - Company	<input type="text" value="Fresenius Kabi"/>
Formula 1 - Name	<input type="text"/>
Was a second EN formula given?	<input type="text" value="Diben"/>
Total kilocalorie received from EN	<input type="text" value="Diben DRINK"/>
Total protein received from EN	<input type="text" value="Fresubin 1000 complete"/>
	<input type="text" value="Fresubin 1200 complete"/>
	<input type="text" value="Fresubin 1500 complete"/>
	<input type="text" value="Fresubin 1800 complete"/>
	<input type="text" value="Fresubin 2 kcal DRINK"/>

- If more than one formula was given on that study day, select “Yes” to the question “Was a second EN formula given?” and repeat the steps above.
- Enter the total kcals received from all EN formulas on that study day
- Enter the total grams of protein received from all EN formulas on that study day

Total kilocalorie received from EN	<input type="text" value="XXXX.X kcal"/>
Total protein received from EN	<input type="text" value="XX.X g"/>

Protein Supplements

Indicate whether or not the patient received a protein supplement that day by selecting “Yes” or “No” in the PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT row. If a protein supplement was received:

- Select or enter the name of the supplement, see below:

Protein Supplement	
Was a protein supplement given?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Protein Supplement 1	<input type="text" value=""/>
Add another protein supplement?	<input type="text" value="Abbott: LiquiProtein"/>
Total kilocalorie received from protein supplements	<input type="text" value="Abbott: Promod"/>
Total protein received from protein supplements	<input type="text" value="Global Health: Procel"/>
	<input type="text" value="Hormel Health: Healthy Shot"/>
	<input type="text" value="Hormel Health: Hi Procal"/>
	<input type="text" value="Hormel Health: Propass"/>
	<input type="text" value="Kramer Novis: Pre Protein powder, tablets or flavours"/>
	<input type="text" value="I Inrens: Proteinex WC (restricted)"/>

If a second Protein Supplement has given, select “Yes” to “Add another protein supplement?” and select or enter the name of the second protein supplement, see below:



Protein Supplement 1	<input type="text"/>
Add another protein supplement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Protein Supplement 2	<input type="text"/>
Total kilocalorie received from protein supplements	Abbott: LiquiProtein Abbott: Promod Global Health: Procel Hormel Health: Healthy Shot Hormel Health: Hi Procal
Total protein received from protein supplements	

- Enter the total kcals received from the protein supplement(s)
- Enter the total grams of protein received from the protein supplement(s)

Total kilocalorie received from protein supplements	<input type="text"/> XXXX.X kcal
Total protein received from protein supplements	<input type="text"/> XX.X g

You may enter up to 2 protein supplements daily. If more than 2 protein supplements were given, enter the 2 that provided the most energy and protein on that study day.

Parenteral Nutrition (PN)

Indicate whether or not the patient received PN that day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

If PN was received:

- Enter the total kcals received from PN
- Enter the total grams of protein received from PN

Was Parenteral Nutrition (PN) given?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Total Kilocalories received from PN	<input type="text"/> XXXX.X kcal
Total Protein received from PN	<input type="text"/> XX.X g

Oral Nutrition

Indicate whether or not the patient received oral nutrition that day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

Propofol

Indicate whether or not the patient received a continuous infusion of Propofol for ≥ 6 hours that day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

If a continuous infusion of Propofol for ≥ 6 hours was received:



- Enter the volume of Propofol received in mL.

Was Propofol received for \geq 6 hours?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Propofol amount given	<input type="text"/> mL

Insulin

Indicate whether or not the patient received insulin on that study day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

If insulin was received:

- Enter the amount the total insulin received that study day in units.

Was Insulin received today?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Available
Insulin total dose	<input type="text"/> Units

Opiates

Indicate whether or not the patient received opiates that study day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

Were Opiates received today?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Available
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Motility Agents

Indicate whether or not the patient received motility agents that day by selecting “Yes” or “No”.

Please do not include stool softeners or bulk fibre such as dulcolax, senokot, or metamucil.

Were Motility Agents (metoclopramide, erythromycin, domperidone or other) received today?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Available
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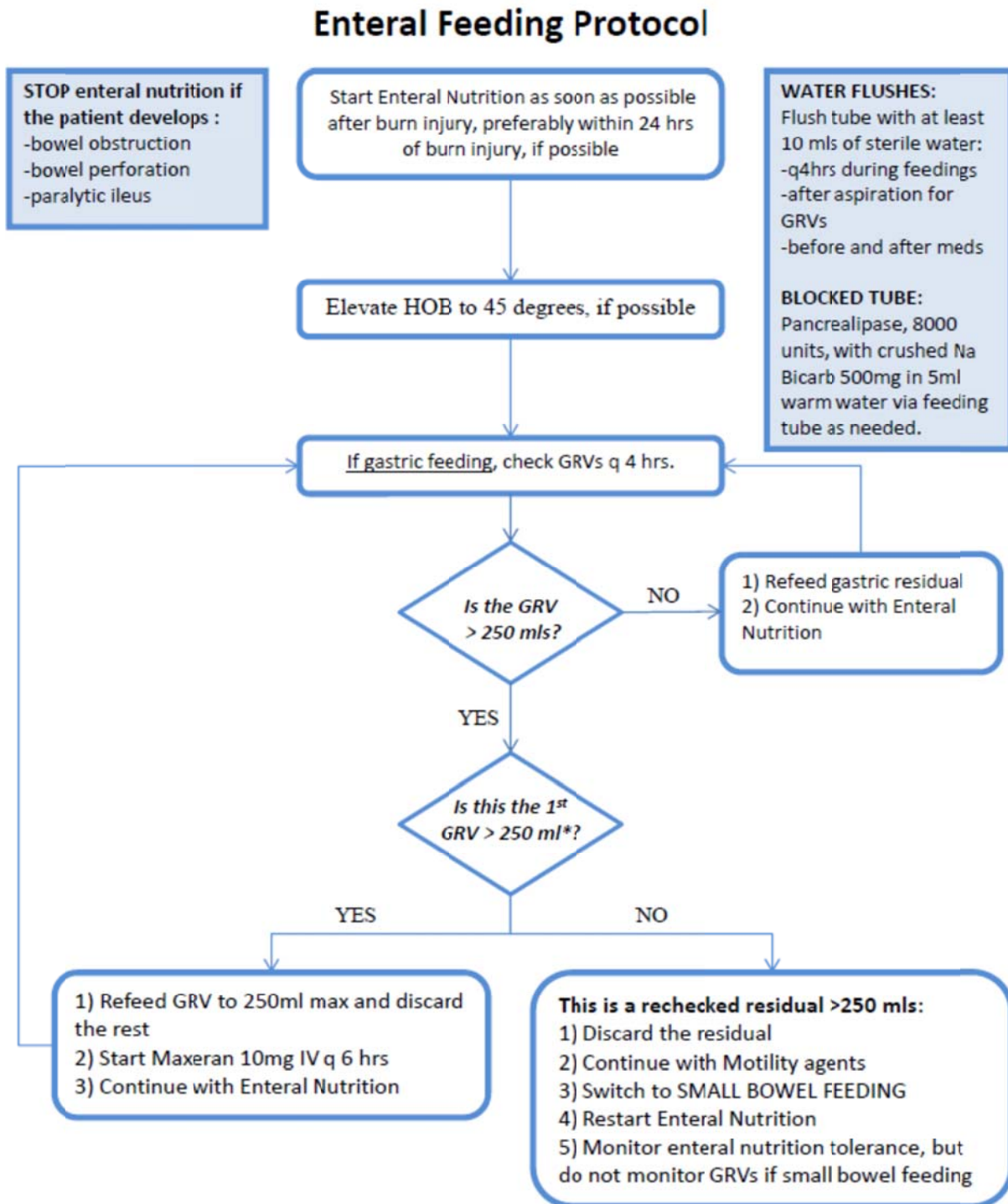
Appendices

Appendix A: Enteral Feeding Protocol

Appendix B: Nutritional Assessment/Timing form

Appendix C: Daily Nutrition form

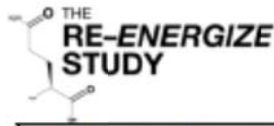
Appendix A: Enteral Feeding Protocol



* Gastric residual volume (GRV) of 250 mls is the minimum threshold volume. Volumes higher than 250 mls are acceptable if allowed at the individual site.



Appendix B: Nutrition Assessment/Timing Form



Nutrition Assessment

Patient ID

Baseline Assessment	
Date prescription made (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Prescribed Energy Needs (kcal)	
Prescribed Protein Needs (grams)	
Was another prescription made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Assessment #2	
Date prescription made (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Prescribed Energy Needs (kcal)	
Prescribed Protein Needs (grams)	
Was another prescription made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Assessment #3	
Date prescription made (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Prescribed Energy Needs (kcal)	
Prescribed Protein Needs (grams)	
Was another prescription made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Enteral Nutrition	
Was Enteral Nutrition (EN) received during this ACU admission?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "YES", record EN Start date and time:	(YYYY-MM-DD) (HH:MM, 24hr)
EN Stop date and time:	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as death date & time <input type="checkbox"/> Still receiving EN 12 days post ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> Actual EN stop date & time (enter below) (YYYY-MM-DD) (HH:MM, 24hr)
Parenteral Nutrition	
Was Parenteral Nutrition (PN) received during this ACU admission?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, started during first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, started after first 12 days of ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, record PN Start date and time:	(YYYY-MM-DD) (HH:MM, 24hr)
PN Stop date and time:	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as death date & time <input type="checkbox"/> Still receiving PN 12 days post ACU admission <input type="checkbox"/> Actual PN stop date & time (enter below) (YYYY-MM-DD) (HH:MM, 24hr)



Appendix C: Daily Nutrition Form

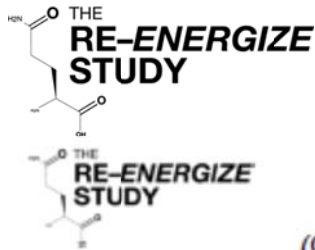


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Date (YYYY-MM-DD)				
Enteral Nutrition (EN) given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If NO, EN not received (Select ALL reasons that apply)				
NPO for endotracheal extubation or intubation or other bedside procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NPO for operating procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NPO for radiology procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High NG drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased abdominal girth, abdominal distension or pt. discomfort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vomiting or emesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No enteral access available / enteral access lost, displaced or malfunctioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inotropes, vasopressor requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient deemed too sick for enteral feeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On oral feeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason not known	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)				
If YES, EN received (Complete below)	<i>Do NOT use formulas with (restricted) beside the name in REDCap™</i>			
Formula 1 (company and formula name)				
Formula 2 (company and formula name)				
Formula 3 (company and formula name)				
Total Kilocalories from EN (kcal)				
Total Protein from EN (g)				



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Date (YYYY-MM-DD)				
Was a Protein Supplement given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Protein Supplement Name(s)				
Total Calories (kcal) from Protein Supplement				
Total Protein (g) from Protein Supplement				
Was Parenteral Nutrition (PN) given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total Calories (kcal) from PN				
Total Protein (g) from PN				
Oral Nutrition given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Medications				
Was Propofol received for ≥ 6 hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Volume of propofol received (mL)				
Was Insulin received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
Insulin total dose (units)				
Were Opiates received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
Were Motility Agents received? (metoclopramide, erythromycin, domperidone, other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available



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