NUTRITIONAL CARE PLANNING WITHIN NHSGGC IN PATIENT SETTINGS

Following nutritional assessment and screening of patients admitted to hospital it is essential that a multidisciplinary care plan is developed, implemented and evaluated on an ongoing basis with the patient.

All care plan entries about the patient's nutrition should be documented in the EMIS In Patient FFN template:

- Overall risk score and weight
- Nutritional action/s Plan of care
- Action discussed with patient/carer
- Review Date
- Onward referral if appropriate
- Document final MUST score on discharge paperwork

Forward care planning is essential for effective patient centered nutritional care.

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