

## **NUTRITIONAL SCREENING FOR NHSGGC MENTAL HEALTH IN PATIENT SETTINGS**

The nutritional care assessment includes accurate screening for the risk of malnutrition using a validated tool that is appropriate for the patient population and includes criteria and scores that indicate actions to be taken. Within NHSGGC the Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST) is the agreed tool.

MUST is required to be completed within 24 hours of admission to hospital and repeated weekly. It should only be documented within the In Patient FFN template on EMIS.

Guide to using In Patient FFN template on EMIS:



Guidance for In  
Patient FFN.docx

Further support and training is available through the FFN practice development team.

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