

A guide to ACI Nutrition Network information resources

The ACI Nutrition Network has recently developed a range of resources for clinicians and consumers. They include:

Name	Year	Contents	Additional Information
Food and Nutrition in NSW Hospitals (factsheet or brochure)	2013	The importance of good nutrition in hospital, what patients can expect during their stay, how they are supported with special diets and assistance to eat, and who to speak to if they have any questions or concerns.	This resource was developed by clinicians, consumers and food service staff. During 2012 it was trialled in a number of different hospitals to gain feedback from patients and families. The report is available here . The supporting factsheet Guidelines for bringing occasional food to patients is available on the HealthShare NSW intranet. http://intranet.hss.health.nsw.gov.au/publications/brochures
Home Enteral Nutrition Services – Information for Individuals and Carers (factsheet)	2013	What Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) is, who may need it and what help is available, where to get HEN products and how to access HEN services.	This factsheet was developed by clinicians, EnableNSW and Ageing, Disability and Home Care.
Home Enteral Nutrition – An Information Guide for Consumers (brochure)	2013	This defines a range of commonly used HEN terms and outlines how consumers can use the My Health Record to manage and organise HEN.	This brochure was originally developed in 2007. It was revised in 2013 by expert HEN clinicians with input from consumers.
Home Enteral Nutrition Services – Information for Health Care Workers, Disability Support Staff and Health Professional (factsheet)	2013	This explains what HEN is, why people may need HEN, health professionals involved in HEN, how consumers can access HEN products and what other support and services are available	This factsheet was developed by clinicians, EnableNSW and Ageing, Disability and Home Care.
Home Enteral Nutrition – Clinician’s Guide to Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) (brochure)	2013	What HEN is, using the “My Health Record” book, the roles and responsibilities of HEN clinicians and consumers and defines commonly used HEN terms.	This brochure was originally developed in 2007. It was revised in 2013 by expert HEN clinicians with input from consumers.
Parenteral nutrition – An information guide for patients and carers (factsheet)	2013	What Parenteral Nutrition (PN) is, why it could be needed, how it works, what happens when using PN and answers some frequently asked questions.	This factsheet was developed by clinicians and consumers. During 2012-13 it was trialled in a number of different hospitals to gain feedback from patients and families. The report is available here .

Important information

- Each ACI resource is available on the ACI website <http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/>
- Each ACI consumer resource has been translated into 7 different languages and printed copies can be obtained by Local Health Districts and Specialty Networks via the ePOD system (electronic Print on Demand): <https://eprintondemand.salmat.com.au/>
- The ACI resources are copyright. Additions or changes to the resources are not encouraged and must be approved by the ACI Nutrition Network via written submission to the Network Manager. Use of any content must acknowledge the source.

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