

# Diet Consult Orders – Automatic Orders

## Quick Reference Guide

### Overview

Two rules have been created to automatically generate a Dietitian Consult Order. This guide explains the rules for the following situations:

1. When the patient's malnutrition screening tool is  $\geq 2$
2. When a patient is on nil-by-mouth, full, clear or thick fluid diet for 3 days

### Rule 1 – When Malnutrition Screening Tool is $\geq 2$

1. User completes the Malnutrition Screening Tool (either as part of the Admission Assessment or the standalone Waterlow Assessment).

**Malnutrition Screening Tool**

1. Has the patient lost weight recently without trying? If yes, how much (kg)?

No  Yes: >10-15kgs  
 Unsure if has lost weight  Yes: >15kgs  
 Yes: 0.5-5kgs  Yes: but unsure how much  
 Yes: > 5-10kgs

2. Is patient eating poorly or lack of appetite

Yes  No

Total Nutrition Score

3

2. A score of  $\geq 2$  triggers an automatic dietitian consult referral order. The user who completed the Malnutrition screening tool, therefore, does not have to complete an order for the dietitian referral as it is done automatically.

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Task retrieval completed

Scheduled Date and Time	Mnemonic	Order Details	Provider Name	Task Status
18/09/2014 16:00	Consult Dietitian (Dietitian Consult)	Requested D/T: 18/09/2014 16:00, Reason for Referral: Consult has been pla...	SYSTEM, SYSTEM	Pending

3. The Consult Dietitian task will show against the individual patient. To view the task:
  - a. Click **Activities/Interventions** on the Table of Contents on the Patient Chart
  - b. Click the **Consults** tab. The task is displayed.

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### Rule 2 – When a patient is on nil-by-mouth, full, clear or thick fluid diet for 3 days

1. The rule relates to any of the following orders:

- Diet Full Fluids
- Diet Clear Fluids
- Diet Nil by Mouth
- Diet Thick Fluid – Honey
- Diet Thick Fluid – Nectar
- Diet Thick Fluid – Pudding

Note: If the patient is on one of the above diets for 3 days, an automatic order is created for a Dietitian Consult.

2. Orders associated with the diet and consultation will be viewable in the individual's patient's chart. To view the order:
- Click **Orders** in the Table of Contents on the Patient Chart
  - Click the drop-down arrow to the right of the **Display** field and click to select *All Active Orders* or *All Orders*, if not visible.

The screenshot shows the 'Orders' window in a patient's chart. The 'Display' dropdown menu is set to 'All Orders (All Statuses)'. The table below shows the following orders:

Order Name	Status	Details
<b>Nutrition</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diet Nil by Mouth	Ordered	Requested Start: 15/09/2014 14:30
<b>Pathology Tests</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Blood Count	Ordered	Clinician Collect, Routine, Routine, Collection Date/Time 06/06/2014 11:51, Blood, Print Label Y/N, Print Label By Order Location
<b>Consults</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult Dietitian (Dietitian Consult)	Ordered	Requested D/T: 18/09/2014 16:00, Reason for Referral: Consult has been placed automatically based on the Diet Nil by Mouth order being active for >3 days

3. Order Details specify the reason for the consult request, including which particular diet was ordered. To view the order details:
- Click the relevant consult order to open the **Order Information** window
  - Click the **Details** tab to view *Requested Date and Time* and *Reason for Referral*

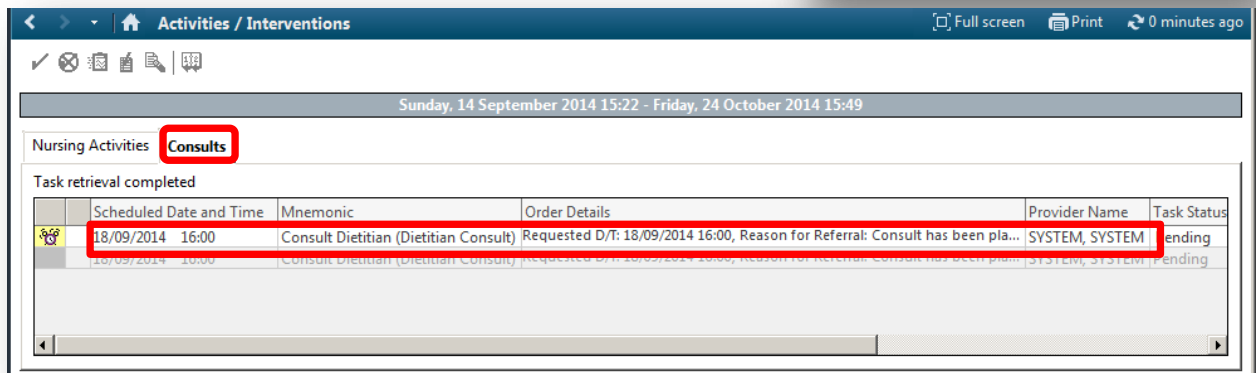
The screenshot shows the 'Order Information' window for 'Consult Dietitian (Dietitian Consult)'. The 'Details' tab is selected, showing the following information:

Details
Requested Date and Time: 18/09/2014 16:00 AEST
Reason for Referral: Consult has been placed automatically based on the Diet Nil by Mouth order being active for >3 days

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4. View the Consult Dietitian task in the Activities/Interventions chart against the individual patient:
  - a. Click **Activities/Interventions** in the Table of Contents
  - b. Click the **Consults** tab to view the tasks



## Manage Activities from CareCompass

1. Clinicians can manage their Activities from the **CareCompass** tool:
  - a. Click **CareCompass** in the PowerChart toolbar

