Diet Consult Orders – Automatic Orders
Quick Reference Guide

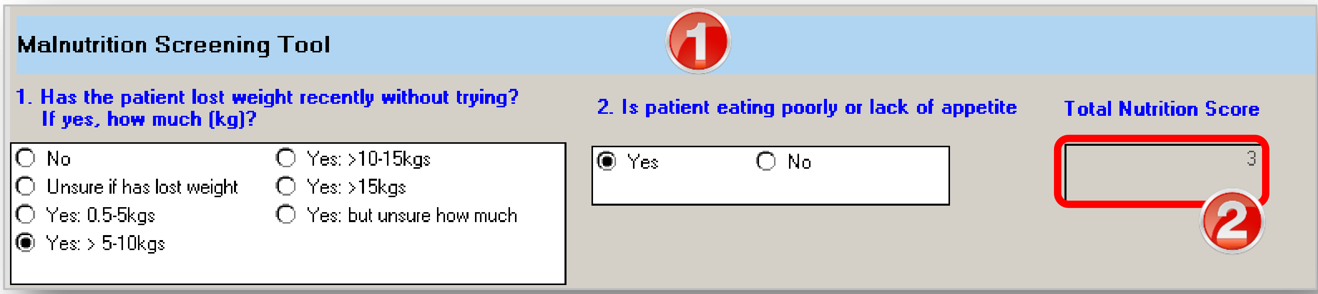
Overview

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

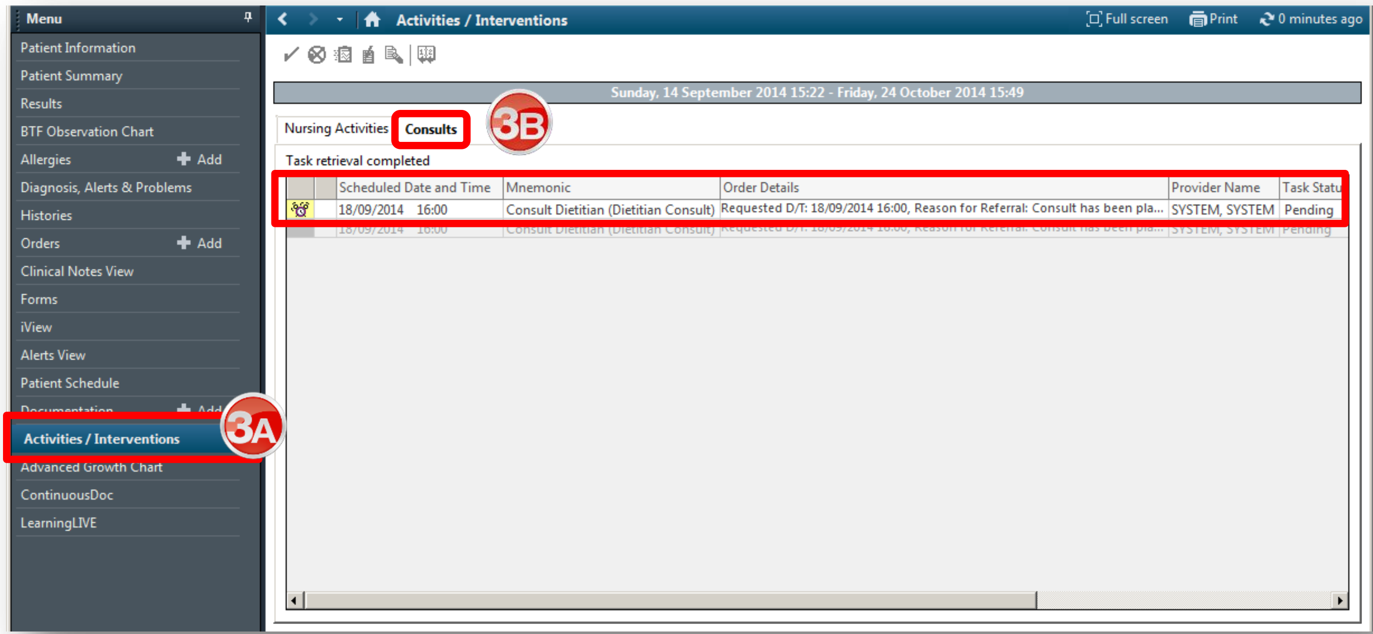
1. When the patient's malnutrition screening tool is >=2
2. When a patient is on nil-by-mouth, full, clear or thick fluid diet for 3 days

Rule 1 – When Malnutrition Screening Tool is >=2

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



2. A score of >=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.



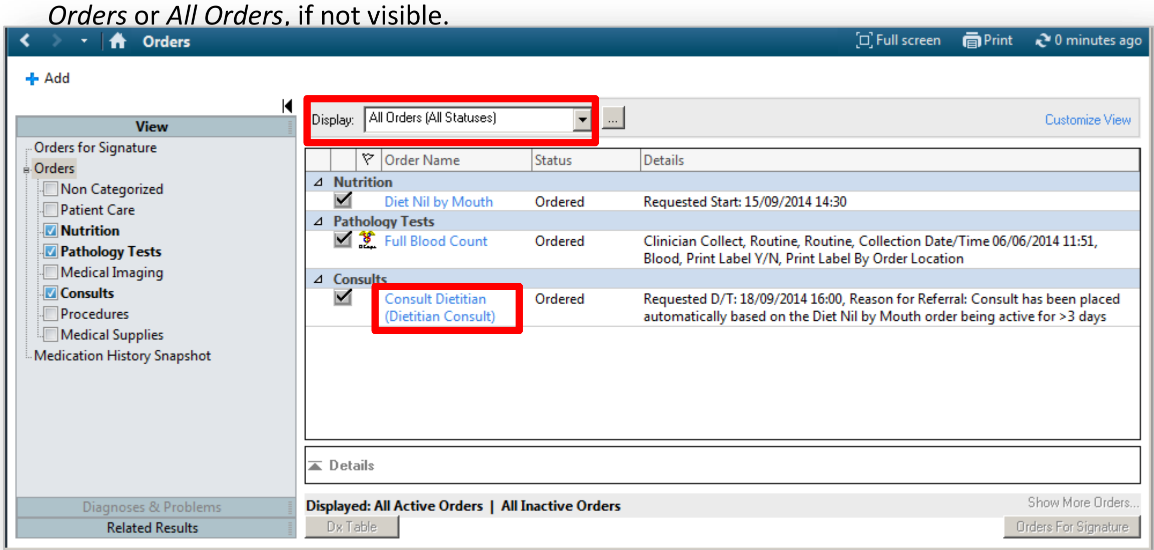
3. The Consult Dietitian task will show against the individual patient. To view the task:
   a. Click **Activities/Intervention**s on the Table of Contents on the Patient Chart
   b. Click the **Consults** tab. The task is displayed.

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

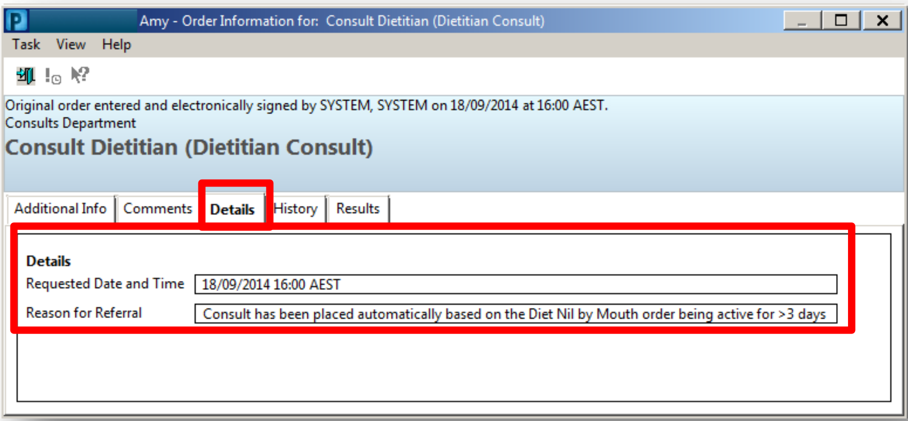
1. The rule relates to any of the following orders:
   - Diet Full Fluids
   - Diet Clear Fluids
   - Diet Nil by Mouth
   - Diet Thick Fluid – Honey
   - Diet Thick Fluid – Nectar
   - Diet Thick Fluid – Pudding

   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:
   a. Click **Orders** in the Table of Contents on the Patient Chart
   b. 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.



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



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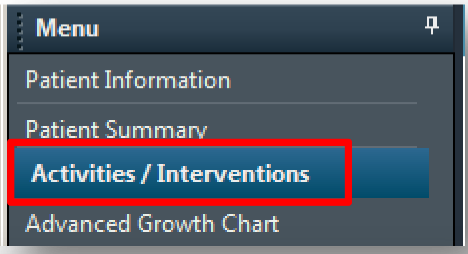

4. View the Consult Dietitian task in the Activities/Interventions chart against the individual patient:
   a. Click **Activities/Interventions** in the Table of Contents
   b. Click the **Consults** tab to view the tasks

Manage Activities from CareCompass

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