

This patient is on Parenteral Nutrition (PN)

Please DO:

- Always use aseptic non-touch technique when connecting and disconnecting the PN
- Only give PN via a dedicated central line*
- Keep a full and accurate fluid balance (including oral and enteral intake)
- Keep a full food intake chart
- Ensure there is a recent weight for the patient
- Monitor bloods sugars QDS for first 3 days then BD thereafter
- Store the PN flat in the fridge, not with any food products. Please note this is not applicable to WH and SRH
- Take the PN out of the fridge 2 hours before use. Please note this is not applicable to Worthing and SRH
- Ensure the Doctors have checked the bloods and fluid balance each day
- Discard the PN if it is disconnected from the patient
- Take peripheral and central cultures if the patient has a temperature spike
- Complete the line care documentation daily

Please DO NOT

- Disconnect the PN unless absolutely necessary
- Re-connect a disconnected PN bag
- Run any PN bag for more than 24 hours
- Add anything to the PN bag
- Give the patient PN if they are febrile

Stable patients do not necessarily need daily bloods but the Doctors still need to check the most recent bloods