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The Process
Parenteral Nutrition Dietitian Buddy System

Patient Population: Adults and Pediatrics
- CNSC/D assigned a Buddy group of non-nutrition support dietitians
- RD contacts her CNSC/D leader to discuss Parenteral Nutrition initiation, monitoring, and management (Monday – Friday)
- CNSC/D enters Parenteral Nutrition orders as “on hold” for the final approval by the prescriber
- RD contacts the prescriber regarding the “on hold” order placed by the CNSC/D
- CNSC/D name and contact number on prescription for prescriber or pharmacy contact as needed

Educational Component
- Nutrition Support Service Medical Resident rotation provides a hands-on case-based approach for Parenteral Nutrition ordering and management.
  - Incorporates written Parenteral Nutrition Case Studies and order writing utilizing the Web-based intranet Parenteral Nutrition system
- Nutrition Grand Rounds on Parenteral Nutrition
- E-Learning Tool: Nutrition in the Hospitalized Patient
- In-services: Pharmacy, Surgical Residents, Ob-Gyn Residents, Medical Residents, Sodexo Dietetic Internship
- Pocket Nutrition reference booklet on Adult Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
- Lehigh Valley Health Network/Sodexo Mentor/Mentee Program for Clinical Nutrition Staff

Web-based Electronic Parenteral Nutrition Ordering System

Educational Resources
On-line educational resource tabs are built into each template for prescriber reference. Electronic PN order entry eliminates clerical error and enables the CNSC/D to be a vital player in this therapy.