

## **Possible Screening/Prioritization Procedure for Dietitian Workload**

1. Consult requests will be reviewed and seen as appropriate.
2. Screening may be completed by using the kardex, census, health care staff, or computer databases. Dietitians will participate in rounds or provide criteria for identifying patients during rounds when they are not able to attend. These identified patients will be assessed as required.
3. If no consult request is received, screening will be done using the following criteria as nutrition risk indicators:
  - Tube feed or TPN
  - NPO or clear fluid > 3 days
  - Therapeutic diets associated with increased nutrition risk such as renal, dysphagia, minced/pureed, gluten free, vegan
  - Food Allergies / Intolerance
  - Length of stay > 7 days
  - Suspected malnutrition