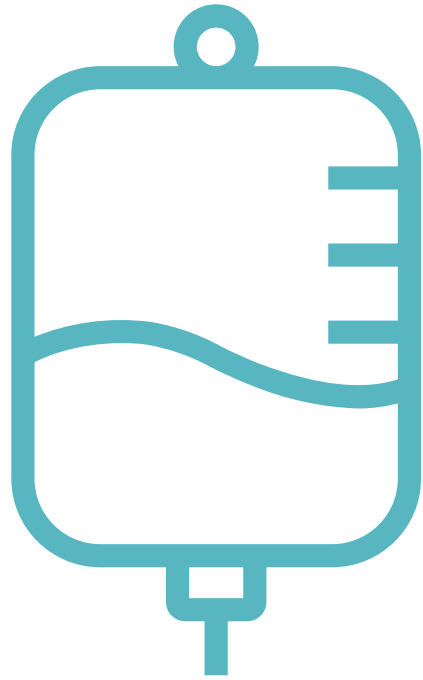




PN Basics: Order Writing

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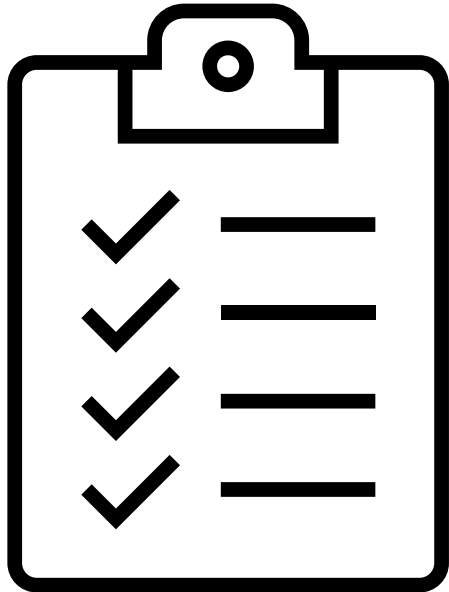
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Learning Objectives

- Identify the essential components of adult and pediatric parenteral nutrition orders.
- Calculate appropriate macronutrient and micronutrient dosing in custom parenteral nutrition.
- Develop a safe and accurate parenteral nutrition order.
- Recognize parenteral nutrition ordering errors and safety considerations.



Assessment Checklist

- Indication for PN
- Central vs peripheral access
- Weight
- Estimated calorie/protein needs
- Fluid status
- Current labs
- Medications
- Risk for refeeding syndrome

Indications

- Unable to meet needs via the GI tract
- If EN is not possible, PN should be started within:
 - Infants: 1-3 days
 - Children: 4-5 days
 - Adults: 7 days*
- Examples:
 - Inability to tolerate EN, VLBW infants, bowel obstructions, fistulas, hemodynamic instability, intestinal failure

Route of Administration

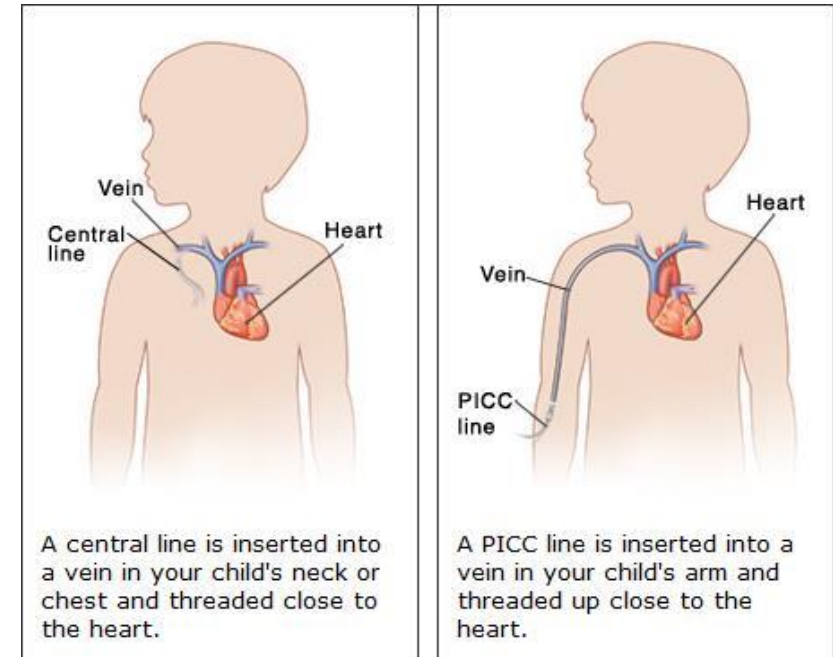
Central

- Positioned in the vena cava or right atrium
- PICC, CVC (tunneled or non-tunneled), port

Peripheral

- Peripheral IV or midline

Intradialytic



Which route to use?

Peripheral:

- Short term, <2 weeks
- No fluid restriction
- Calories can be met
- Maximum osmolarity of 900 mOsm/L
- Maximum dextrose 10-12.5% dextrose (institution specific)

Central:

- Long term, >2 weeks
- Home PN
- Fluid restriction
- Limited peripheral access
- Can meet higher calorie, protein, and electrolyte needs
- Can be hypertonic

Composition

2 in 1:

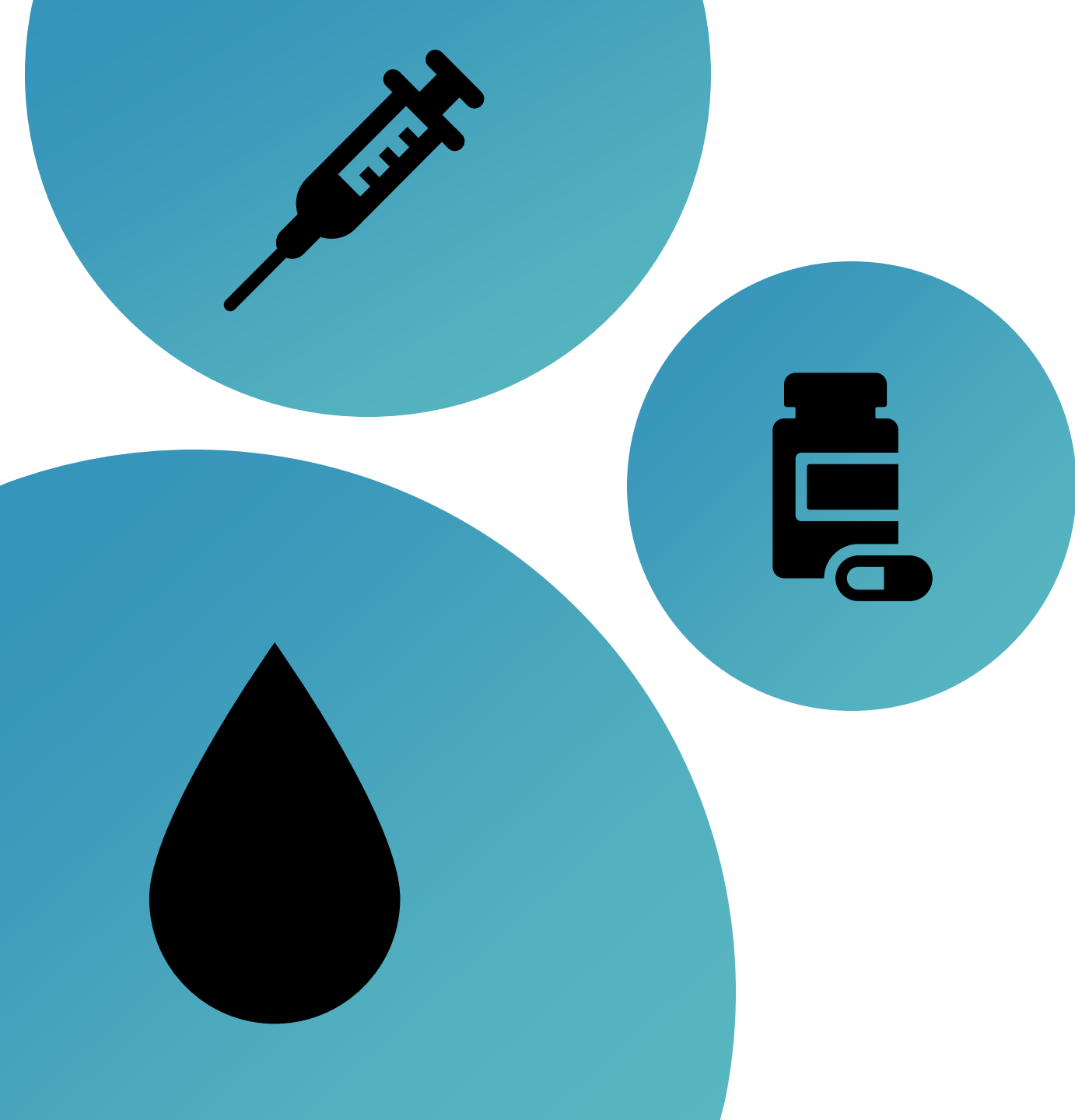
- Amino acids + dextrose



3 in 1 (TNA):

- Amino acids + dextrose + lipid injectable emulsion

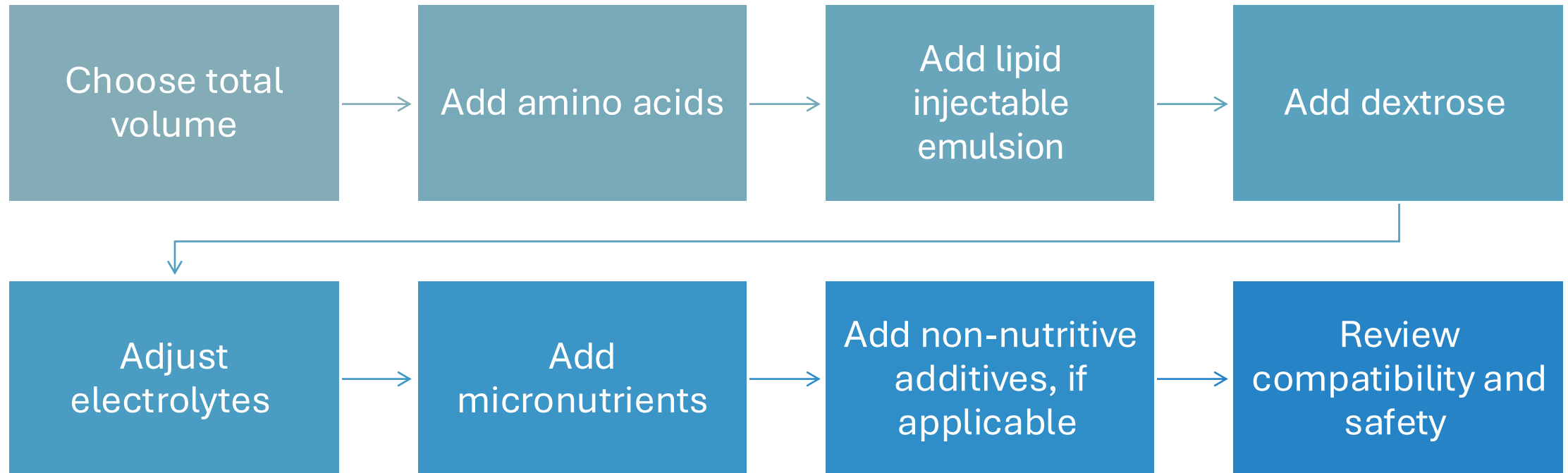




Components

- Fluid
- Macronutrients (amino acids, dextrose, lipid injectable emulsion)
- Electrolytes
- Vitamins and Trace Elements
- Non-nutritive additives
 - Examples: Heparin, famotidine, insulin, cysteine, carnitine

Stepwise Approach to Building the Order



Fluid Needs

- Holliday-Segar Method
- 1mL/kcal
- 4-2-1 Rule

1-10 kg = 100 ml/kg

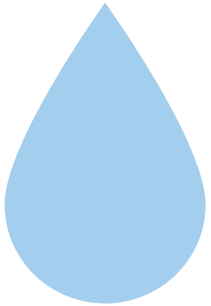
10-20 kg = 1000 ml + 50ml/kg for every kg between 10-20 kg

>20 kg = 1500 ml + 20 ml/kg for every kg >20 kg

- For critically ill patients, focus on providing minimum fluid to provide adequate macronutrients

Take into consideration:

- Excess losses (i.e. Emesis/G tube, ostomy, lack of colon, lack of ileum, fecal, excess urine, negative I/O's)
- Additional fluid required for maintenance when febrile, increased activity, dehydration, burns
- Conditions that require less than maintenance (i.e. ascites, cardiac, fluid overloaded, third spacing, etc.)



Macronutrients

Amino acids	4 kcal/g
Dextrose	3.4 kcal/g
Lipid Injectable Emulsion (ILE)	10% = 11 kcal/g, 1.1 kcal/mL 20% = 10 kcal/g, 2 kcal/mL 30% = 10 kcal/g, 3 kcal/mL

Determining the Macro Prescription

Total grams of protein

Total grams of lipid injectable emulsion

- Dependent on fatty acid need and type of ILE being used
- Lipid infusion rate in g/kg/day

Total grams of dextrose

- Will make up the remaining calories once protein and fat needs are met
- Starting vs goal dextrose
- Refeeding risk
- Hyperglycemia risk
- Glucose infusion rate in mg/kg/min

Infusion Rates

Glucose Infusion Rate (mg/kg/min)

- $$\text{GIR} = \frac{\text{Dextrose (g)} \times 1000}{\text{Weight (kg)} \times \text{total minutes infusing}}$$
- Or dextrose (g) / weight (kg) / (total minutes infusing/1000)

Lipid Infusion Rate (g/kg/hr)

- $$\text{LIR} = \frac{\text{ILE per day (g)}}{(\text{weight in kg}) \times (\text{total hours infusing})}$$

Factors Affecting Electrolytes

Sodium	Fluid status, diuretics, GI losses, renal function, heart failure, cirrhosis, hyperglycemia
Potassium	Renal function, GI losses, acid base status, refeeding syndrome, catabolism/tissue breakdown, diuretics
Calcium	Bone health, vitamin D status, parathyroid function, citrate exposure (transfusions, CRRT)
Magnesium	Refeeding syndrome, GI losses, alcohol use disorder,
Phosphorous	Refeeding syndrome, malnutrition, renal function, bone health

**Limited by physical compatibility with calcium in PN admixture

Acid/Base Balance

Chloride and Acetate are the primary anions used in electrolyte salts in PN

Chloride has an acidifying effect

- Increase chloride provisioning in metabolic alkalosis (i.e. Gastric losses)

Acetate is the precursor to bicarbonate in the body and has an alkalizing effect

- Increase acetate in patients with metabolic acidosis, hyperchloremia, or when additional bicarbonate is warranted (i.e. in some patients with renal dysfunction)

Select the appropriate salts used to help correct or maintain the acid base balance of your patient

Trace Elements

- Factors requiring modification:
 - Increase zinc:
 - GI losses
 - Burns
 - CRRT
 - Increase copper:
 - Biliary losses / external biliary drainage
 - GI losses
 - Burns
 - Decrease or remove copper, manganese:
 - Severe hepatic dysfunction, cholestasis

Now Time to Initiate

Start	Start with a guideline-based prescription using baseline labs and concurrent sources of nutrition, fluids, and electrolytes.
Recheck	Recheck labs within 24 hours and adjust electrolytes as needed.
Advance	Advance dextrose, amino acids, and ILE per age-specific recommendations and clinical tolerance.
Review and Modify	Review and modify the PN prescription daily.

Monitoring

- Weight
- Fluid status
- Labs:
 - Electrolytes
 - Triglycerides
 - Renal function
 - Liver functions
 - Hemoglobin
 - Blood Glucose
 - Micronutrients
- Timing of labs will vary in the hospital setting vs home setting.

Common Complications

Refeeding
syndrome

Infection

Electrolyte
imbalances

Metabolic
bone disease

Liver disease

Allergic
reaction



Pediatric Dosing

Infants <1 year old

- Energy needs:
 - Initiate 42-57 kcals/kg with a goal of 90-110 kcal/kg for growth

Preterm	Initiation	Goal
Protein (g/kg/d)	1-3	3-4
Dextrose* (mg/kg/min)	6-8	10-14 *maximum 18

Term	Initiation	Goal
Protein (g/kg/d)		2.5-3
Dextrose* (mg/kg/min)	6-8	10-14 *maximum 18

*GIR

Dextrose can be advanced by 1-2 for preterm and term infants

Children

- 1-10 years old

	Initiation	Advancement	Goal
Protein (g/kg/d)	1.5-2.5		1.5-2.5
Dextrose* (mg/kg/min)	3-6	1-2	8-10

Adolescents

	Initiation	Advancement	Goal
Protein (g/kg/d)	0.8-2		0.8-2
Dextrose* (mg/kg/min)	2.5-3	1-2	5-6

Pediatric Electrolyte Dosing

	Infants and children	Children >50 kg and adolescents
Sodium	2-5 mEq/kg	1-2 mEq/kg
Potassium	2-4 mEq/kg	1-2 mEq/kg
Calcium	0.5-4 mEq/kg	10-20 mEq/day
Magnesium	.3-.5mEq/kg	10-30 mEq/day
Phosphorus	0.5-2 mmol/kg	10-40 mmol/day
Chloride/Acetate	As needed to maintain acid/base balance	

Pediatric Vitamins

- Vitamin A, D, E, , B6, B12, C
- Thiamine
- Riboflavin
- Niacin
- Biotin
- Pantothenic Acid
- Folate
- *not in all MVI so might need to be added

Manufacturer Recommendations†		NAG-AMA Recommendations◇	
Weight (kg)	Dose (mL)	Weight (kg)	Dose (mL)
Less than 1	1.5	Less than 2.5	2 mL/kg
1 to less than 3	3.25	Greater than or equal to 2.5	5 mL
Greater than 3	5		

Pediatric Trace Elements

Trace Element	Preterm Neonates	Term Neonates 3-10 kg	Children 10-40 kg	Adolescents Greater than 40 kg
Zinc	400 mcg/kg	250 mcg/kg	50 mcg/kg (max 5000 mcg/d)	2-5 mg
Copper	20 mcg/kg	20 mcg/kg	20 mcg/kg (max 500 mcg/d)	200-500 mcg
Manganese	1 mcg/kg	1 mcg/kg	1 mcg/kg (max 55 mcg/d)	40-100 mcg
Chromium	0.05-0.3 mcg/kg	0.2 mcg/kg	0.2 mcg/kg (max 5 mcg/d)	5-15 mcg
Selenium	2 mcg/kg	2 mcg/kg	2 mcg/kg (max 100 mcg/d)	40-60 mcg



Adult Dosing

Energy and Protein Needs

Disease/Condition	Protein (g/kg/d)	Energy (kcal/kg/d)	GIR (mg/kg/min)
Stable	.8-1.5	20-30	4-5
Critically ill, trauma, sepsis	1.2-2.5	20-30	<4

Obesity:

ASPEN recommends using 2-2.5g/kg IBW protein, 22-25kcal/kg IBW

- Indirect calorimetry is considered the gold standard
- Consider using PSU equations in critically ill, mechanically ventilated patients
- MSJ equation can be used in non-critically ill patients

Adult Vitamins

Vitamin	Standard Daily Requirement
Thiamin (B ₁)	6 mg
Riboflavin (B ₂)	3.6 mg
Niacin (B ₃)	40 mg
Folic acid	600 mcg
Pantothenic acid	15 mg
Pyridoxine (B ₆)	6 mg
Cyanocobalamin (B ₁₂)	5 mcg
Biotin	60 mcg
Ascorbic acid	200 mg
Vitamin A	990 mcg
Vitamin D	5 mcg
Vitamin E	10 mg
Vitamin K	150 mcg

Adult Minerals

Trace Element	Standard Daily Requirement
Chromium	≤ 10 mcg
Copper	0.3-0.5 mg
Manganese	55 mcg
Selenium	60-100 mcg
Zinc	3-5 mg

Electrolytes

Electrolyte	Suggested Maintenance Range	Suggested Maximum
Sodium	1-2 mEq/kg	200 mEq/L
Potassium	1-2 mEq/kg	240 mEq/d
Calcium	10-15mEq/d	25 mEq/d
Magnesium	8-20 mEq/d	48 mEq/d
Phosphorus	20-40 mmol/d	60 mmol/d
Chloride/Acetate	Maintain acid-base balance	

Lipid Injectable Emulsions (ILE)

The Importance of ILE

Energy source

Ability to reduce dextrose load to meet caloric needs

- Reduces side effects from hyperglycemia
- Lowers CO₂ production which can increase due to excess dextrose

Provides essential fatty acids

- Important for growth, development and function

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Oil Source Importance

- Soybean oil
 - Provides essential fatty acids
- MCT
 - Rapidly oxidize which provides immediate energy to the body
 - Does not accumulate in the liver
 - Fast metabolic clearance
- Fish oil
 - Provides Omega-3 (EPA and DHA)
 - Considered conditionally essential fatty acids
 - Less pro-inflammatory/potential anti-inflammatory activity
- Olive oil
 - Provides Omega-9
 - Provides small amounts of essential fatty acids
 - Immune neutral

ILE's Available in the US

	SO-ILE	4-oil ILE	OO, SO-ILE	FO-ILE
Oil Source	Soybean Oil	Soybean Oil 30% MCT 30% Olive Oil 25% Fish Oil 15%	Olive Oil 80% Soybean Oil 20%	Fish Oil 100%
FDA Approved Population	Adults Pediatrics	Adults Pediatrics	Adults	Pediatrics

ILE Potential Uses

SO-ILE	4 oil- ILE	OO, SO-ILE	FO-ILE
• Short term lipid need • Normal liver function tests • Treatment of EFAD • Dosing meets EFA requirements	• Long term PN use (>2 weeks) • Inflammatory state • Elevated liver function tests • Elevated triglycerides • Dosing meets EFA requirements	• Calories (10 kcal/g) • Essential fatty acids	• Conjugated Bili (Dbili) ≥ 2 mg/dL • Allergy to soy, olive oil, palm oil, coconut oil • Intolerance to other ILE

ILE Pediatric Dosing

SO-ILE	4 oil- ILE	FO-ILE
0.5-3 g/kg/d	Preterm infants: 3 g/kg/d Term Infants 2.5-3 g/kg/d Children (1-10 y/o): 2-2.5 g/kg/d Adolescents: 2 g/kg/d	1g/kg/d

ILE Adult Dosing

SO-ILE	4 oil-ILE	OO, SO- ILE
• $\leq 1\text{g/kg/d}$ for stable hospitalized, home or long-term PN patients	• 1-2 g/kg/d • Not to exceed 2.5 g/kg/d	• 1 – 1.5 g/kg/d • Maximum dose: 2.5 g/kg/d



Case Studies

Pediatric Case Study #1

- 7 y/o male
- Microvillus inclusion disease, IFALD, PN dependent since birth
- High output, excess losses
- Listed for multivisceral transplant
- 100% PN dependent
- 17.4 kg
- Estimated Needs:
 - DRI 37 kcals/kg
 - Using a stress factor of 1.7-2
 - Total: 63-74 kcals/kg
 - Protein needs 1.5 g/kg
 - Fluid: 1370 mL

Labs

Pertinent Labs:

- Na 137
- K 3.8
- Cl 105
- **CO2 19**
- Glucose 114
- BUN 15
- Creatinine 0.42
- Adj. Ca 9.3
- Mg 2.1
- Phos 4.1
- TG 60
- **D bili 1.8**
- **AST 94**
- **ALT 145**
- **AP 564**

Increased losses and unable to give p.o sodium bicarbonate so being treated with bicarbonates in PN, both sodium bicarb and potassium bicarb

- *Initially on 18hr PN with SO-ILE at 1.2g/kg x 18 hrs/d.*
- *FO-ILE not approved for pediatrics at the time.*
- *Changed to 4 oil- ILE upon transfer as pt not growing and needing more calories prior to transplant.*

Macronutrients +Volume

Amino Acids

- 2.5 g
- 174 kcal

4-oil ILE

- 2.5 g
- 435 kcal

Dextrose

- 235 g
- 796 kcal
- 14 GIR mg/kg/min

**Total = 81
kcal/kg/d**

Volume: 1680 mL (1.2x maintenance)

PN Prescription

Dosing weight(kg): 17.4
Access: Central

Total Volume: 1680 mL
Total Hours: 16 1 hr ramp up/1 hr ramp down

<u>Macronutrients</u>	<u>Amount/day</u>	<u>Amount/kg</u>
Amino Acids	43.5 g	2.5 g
Dextrose	235 g	
ILE: <u>4-oil ILE</u>	43.5 g	2.5 g
<u>Electrolytes</u>		
Sodium phosphate	7.8 mmol	0.45 mmol
Sodium Chloride	9.9 meq	0.57 meq
Sodium Acetate	130 meq	7.47 meq
Potassium Phosphate	0	0
Potassium Chloride	68 meq	3.9 meq
Potassium Acetate	69 meq	4 meq
Magnesium Sulfate	4.9 meq	0.28 meq
Calcium Gluconate	9.7 meq	0.56 meq
<u>Vitamins, Trace Elements, Additives</u>		
Selenium	49 mcg	2.8 mcg
Zinc	3260 mcg	187 mcg
Copper	1000 mcg	57 mcg
MVI	5 mL	
Famotidine	17 mg	1 mg
Carnitine	174 mg	10 mg

Pediatric Case Study #2

- 1 year old female
 - Liver failure, growth failure, fat soluble vitamin deficiencies and protein C deficiency
 - Volume restriction needed
 - Failed EN tolerance
 - Nausea
 - Pt eats p.o foods
 - Oral supplementation at times
 - Refusal and nausea
 - Supplemental PN for nutrition optimization for growth
 - Meaning not need to give 100% of needs as pt is now taking oral
- 9 kg
 - Estimated Needs:
 - DRI 80 kcals/kg
 - Using stress factor 1.3-1.5
 - Total: 104-120 kcals/kg
 - Protein 2-3 gm/kg/d
 - Fluid: 100 mL/kg

Labs

Pertinent Labs:

- Na 135
- K 3.9
- Cl 103
- CO2 22
- Glucose 75
- BUN 13
- Creatinine 0.15
- Adj. Ca 9.96
- Mg 1.5
- Phos 4.6
- TG 113
- D bili 11.8
- AST 320
- ALT 210
- AP 1219

Liver pt with ascites

- *Given direct bilirubin >2, pt should be considered for FO-ILE*
- *Of note, pt was on 4 oil-ILE given close monitoring in clinic weekly and knowing pt is listed for liver, pt weight also stagnant and p.o intakes varying, could benefit from more calories*

Scenario #1

Macronutrients +Volume

Amino Acids

- 2.5 g/kg/d
- 90 kcal

ILE: FO-ILE

- 1 g/kg/d
- 99 kcal

Dextrose

- 92 g
- 312.8 kcal
- 12.2 GIR
mg/kg/min

Total: 56
kcal/kg/d

Volume: 474 mL (0.5 x maintenance volume)

PN Prescription Scenario #1

Dosing weight (kg): 9
Access: central

Total Volume: 474 mL
Total Hours: 14 with a 1 hr ramp up/1 hr ramp down

<u>Macronutrients</u>	<u>Amount/day</u>	<u>Amount/kg</u>
Amino Acids	22.5 g	2.5 g
Dextrose	92 g	
ILE: <u>FO-ILE</u>	9 g	1 g
<u>Electrolytes</u>		
Sodium phosphate	1.6 mmol	0.18 mmol
Sodium Chloride	24 meq	2.67meq
Sodium Acetate	10 meq	1.1 meq
Potassium Phosphate	3.2 mmol	0.36 mmol
Potassium Chloride	0	0
Potassium Acetate	8 meq	0.89 meq
Magnesium Sulfate	1 meq	0.11 meq
Calcium Gluconate	5.6 meq	0.62 meq
<u>Vitamins, Trace Elements, Additives</u>		
Selenium	12 mcg	1.3 mcg
Zinc	1200 mcg	133 mcg
MVI	5 mL	
Carnitine	90 mg	10 mg

Scenario #2

Macronutrients +Volume

Amino Acids

- 2.5 g/kg/d
- 90 kcal

ILE: 4-oil ILE

- 2.3 g/kg/d
- 207 kcal

Dextrose

- 92 g
- 312.8 kcal
- 12.2 GIR
mg/kg/min

**Total: 68
kcal/kg/d**

Volume: 474 mL (0.5 x maintenance volume)

PN Prescription Scenario #2

Dosing weight (kg): 9
Access: central

Total Volume: 474 mL
Total Hours: 14 with a 1 hr ramp up/1 hr ramp down

Macronutrients

Amino Acids

Amount/day

22.5 g

Amount/kg

2.5 g

Dextrose

92 g

ILE: 4-oil ILE

21 g

2.3 g

Electrolytes

Sodium phosphate

1.6 mmol

0.18 mmol

Sodium Chloride

24 meq

2.67meq

Sodium Acetate

10 meq

1.1 meq

Potassium Phosphate

3.2 mmol

0.36 mmol

Potassium Chloride

0

0

Potassium Acetate

8 meq

0.89 meq

Magnesium Sulfate

1 meq

0.11 meq

Calcium Gluconate

5.6 meq

0.62 meq

Vitamins, Trace Elements, Additives

Selenium

12 mcg

1.3 mcg

Zinc

1200 mcg

133 mcg

MVI

5 mL

Carnitine

90 mg

10 mg

Adult Case Study #1

- 56 y.o. F, PMH Crohn's
- 167.6 cm, 65 kg, BMI 23.1
- Admitted for SBO x1 week
- NPO with NG to LIS (800ml output x 24h)
- PICC placed for central PN
- Receiving D5LR@100ml/hr
 - GIR of 1.28mg/kg/min
- Estimated needs:
 - Fluid: 2400ml (Holliday-Segar)
 - Energy: 1625-1950 kcal/day (25-30 kcal/kg)
 - Protein: 78-98 (1.2-1.5 g/kg)

Macronutrients +Volume

Amino Acids

- 95 g
- 380 kcal

ILE

- 65 g
- 650 kcal

Dextrose

- $1900 - (380 + 650) = 870 / 3.4 =$
- 255 g
- 867 kcal
- GIR 2.72mg/kg/min

Total
=1897
calories

Volume: 2400 mL

Over 24 hrs as 3:1
--> Cycled to 16 hours

Electrolytes + Additives

Labs:

- Na 140
- **K 3.4**
- **Cl 93**
- CO2 24
- Glucose 108
- BUN 11
- Creatinine .7
- Ca 9
- Mg 2
- **Phos 2.8**
- TG 100

- Increase KCl provisioning in PN to account for the gastric losses from NG tube
- Ensure adequate phos provisioning

ADD:

- 10ml MVI
- 1ml MTE-4
- Thiamine 100mg/d

Final Prescription

Dosing weight: 65kg
Vascular access: PICC
Total volume: 2400ml
Infuse @ 160ml/hr x 14h
+ 1 hour ramp up and
1hour ramp down
@80ml/hr (16h total)

Base Formula	Amount per day
Amino acids	95g
Dextrose	255g
4-oil ILE	65g
Electrolytes	
Sodium phosphate	35mmol
Sodium chloride	100mEq
Sodium acetate	-
Potassium phosphate	-
Potassium chloride	108mEq
Potassium acetate	-
Magnesium sulfate	12mEq
Calcium gluconate	15mEq
Vitamins, Trace Elements, Additives	
Multicomponent vitamins	10ml
Multicomponent trace elements	1ml
Thiamine	100mg

Adult Case Study #2

- 35y/o M, no PMH
 - 180.3cm, 90kg, BMI 27.7
 - Admitted for GSW to abdomen s/p numerous operations now with large, high output ECF
 - R IJ CVC in place
 - NPO to promote fistula management/healing
 - Expected prolonged need for PN
- Estimated needs:
 - Fluid: 1ml/kcal *
 - Energy: 2250-2700 kcal/d (25-30 kcal/kg)
 - Protein: 135-225 g/d (1.5-2.5g/kg)

Macronutrients + Volume

Amino Acids

- 180 g
- 720 kcal

ILE

- 90 g
- 900 kcal

Dextrose

- $2400 - (720 + 900) = 1620 / 3.4 =$
- 230 g
- 782 kcal
- GIR 1.77mg/kg/min

Total
=2402
calories

Volume: 2400 mL
Over 24 hrs as 3:1

Electrolytes + Additives

Labs:

- Na 144
- **K 5.3**
- **Cl 113**
- **CO2 20**
- Glucose 176
- BUN 39
- Creatinine 1.1
- Adj. Ca 8.1
- **Mg 1.7**
- Phos 3.9
- TG 198

- Omit K in the PN
- Adjust for metabolic acidosis, likely from intestinal losses
- Increase Ca and Mg

ADD:

- 10ml MVI
- 1ml MTE-4
- Thiamine 100mg/d
- Zinc 20mg/day

Final Prescription

Dosing weight: 90kg
Vascular access: CVC
Total volume: 2400ml
Infuse @ 100ml/hr x 24h

Base Formula	Amount per day
Amino acids	180g
Dextrose	230g
4-oil ILE	90g
Electrolytes	
Sodium phosphate	24mmol
Sodium chloride	-
Sodium acetate	100mEq
Potassium phosphate	-
Potassium chloride	-
Potassium acetate	-
Magnesium sulfate	36mEq
Calcium gluconate	20mEq
Vitamins, Trace Elements, Additives	
Multicomponent vitamins	10ml
Multicomponent trace elements	1ml
Thiamine	100mg
Zinc sulfate	20mg

Learning Assessment

- **Which of the following should be assessed before initiating parenteral nutrition?**
 - a) **Venous access**
 - b) **Laboratory values**
 - c) **Medications**
 - d) **All of the above**
- **When determining the electrolyte content of PN, which factor should be considered?**
 - a) **Only the patient's age**
 - b) **Current lab values and anticipated ongoing losses**
 - c) **Trace element content of PN**
 - d) **Hospital length of stay**

Learning Assessment

- **Which statement best describes the difference between adult and pediatric PN?**
 - a) They are identical except for volume
 - b) Pediatric PN does not include electrolytes
 - c) Pediatric PN requires individualized, weight-based dosing
 - d) Adult PN does not routinely include lipids
- **Which additive is recommended for patients at risk for refeeding syndrome?**
 - a) Insulin
 - b) Thiamine
 - c) Zinc
 - d) Famotidine

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