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Stakeholder Invitation

Northern Ireland Formulary Nutrition Launch Event

Tuesday 13th June 2023 (virtual event) @ 10:00am– 12:15pm OR
Thursday 15th June 2023 (live event) @ 10:00am to 12:30pm OR 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Context

- Malnutrition is a major public health issue, most prevalent in the community setting and affecting 29% of patients admitted to hospitals throughout Northern Ireland.
- NICE recommends that nutrition support is provided to appropriately assessed, at-risk patients.
- The Northern Ireland Formulary includes guidance on patient assessment, follow-up and product choices for oral nutritional products and has been recently updated.

What will be included?

- How much is spent on prescribing nutritional supplements e.g. sip feeds, puddings
- The NI Formulary first choice products for managing malnutrition
- When it is appropriate to prescribe ONS , including individuals at risk of harm due to substance use or patients receiving palliative care.
- An overview of the resources now available to both patients and healthcare professionals
- The importance of improved communication between primary care and secondary care

Join this short interactive session to find out more. It will be jointly led by members of the NI Formulary Nutrition Implementation Group

Who is this event for?*

- Anyone who is involved in prescribing, recommending, supplying or administering products for nutrition support e.g. GPs, Dietitians, GPPs, community nursing, pharmacists, care home staff.
- Anyone who has oversight or interest in the provision of nutrition support for adults.
- Anyone working in HSC, care homes, relevant Community and Voluntary Sector and relevant professional / governance organisations.

Your input is vital to help to deliver improvements in the management for adults at risk of malnutrition.

***This is an event for healthcare professionals working within HSC only**

Places can be booked using the appropriate link below:

Tuesday 13th June 2023 (via ZOOM) @ 10:00am– 12:15pm via this link

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/northern-ireland-formulary-nutrition-launch-event-virtual-tickets-634584287687



Thursday 15th June 2023 (live event) @ 10:00am to 12:30pm OR 1:30pm to 4:00pm (Seamus Heaney Homeplace, 45 Main St, Bellaghy, BT45 8HT)

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There is no charge for this event—certificates of attendance will not be issued