SOP: Initiation of Total Parental Nutrition in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit

The Adult TPN Consult Service is available for the initiation, management, and monitoring of adult patients requiring TPN.

A TPN consult can be obtained by using the ConsultWiz in the Wiz/HEO physician order entry system. (See attachment.)

Consults MUST be ordered by 3 PM each day, 7 days/week.

All consults ordered by 3 pm will have TPN orders initiated the same day. For consults ordered after 3 pm, the TPN will not be initiated until the following day.

All TPN bags provide a 24-hour supply and the infusion starts at 10 pm. Intralipids are provided separately and infuse over 12 hours. (10 pm to 10 am)

The Adult TPN service can be contacted 24/7 via pager: 835-0419

DO NOT attempt to use any other TPN order in Wiz/HEO.

DO NOT call the Pharmacy Department for TPN issues.
   Contact the TPN service page @835-0419
TPN Consult Instructions

1. By typing “consult”, the options in the right upper corner appear.
2. Click where indicated to use ConsultWiz Page.
TPN Consult Instructions

1. Access the TPN Consult service.
2. Select the appropriate service category.
3. Click on "Adult TPN Team".

ConsultWiz Request to a Consult Service - Select Service and Priority

- Routine: Requests submitted before 3:00 PM will be seen the next day or the following day. Requests after 3:00 PM will be seen on the next business day.
- Emergency: Consults required to be seen within four (4) hours or as determined by Cathlab.
- Cathlab: Consults are required to be seen within four (4) hours or as determined by Cathlab.

Service Categories:

- Pediatric Medicine
- Pediatric Surgery
- Adult Medicine
- Adult Surgery
- Ancillary, Other

Consultant List:

- Allergy, Immunology
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Development Behavioral
- Endocrinology
- General Pediatrics
- Infectious Disease
- Intensive Care
- Neurology, Obstetrics
- Neurosurgery
- Nephrology
- Pulmonary
- Radiology
- Transplant
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgery
- Thoracic
- Urology

3. Click on "Adult TPN Team"
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4. Enter appropriate information and click "Done"