

## Parenteral Nutrition Administration Guidelines

- **PARENTERAL NUTRITION FORMULA ORDERS WILL BE FILLED OUT ON PAPER BY A PARENTERAL PHARMACIST OR PHYSICIAN BY 1400 DAILY.**
- **All Parenteral Nutrition infusions will begin at 2000 each evening. THE PREVIOUS SOLUTION SHOULD BE REMOVED AT THAT TIME REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT REMAINING.**
- **Cyclic infusions will be removed after the specified time period followed by appropriate catheter care.**
- **All Parenteral Nutrition solutions will be infused through at least 1.2 micron filters.**
- **If Parenteral Nutrition Solution (PN) unavailable,**
  - Temporarily infuse D10 Normal Saline at the same rate as the TPN or PPN was ordered.
  - NOTIFY PHYSICIAN if the patient was receiving insulin either subcutaneously or in the PN solution.
  - DO NOT “Catch Up” the PN once it is started.
  
- **Labs to be collected on every Monday and Thursday.**
  - CBC
  - CMP
  - Phosphorus Level
  - Prealbumin
  - Triglycerides
  - C-Reactive Protein
  
- **Labs to be collected on every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.**
  - Renal Function Panel
  
- **Labs to be collected on every Saturday**
  - 24 hour urine collection for Urea and Nitrogen.
  
- **Labs to be collected Daily**
  - Magnesium Level