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