



# Perioperative nutrition Management

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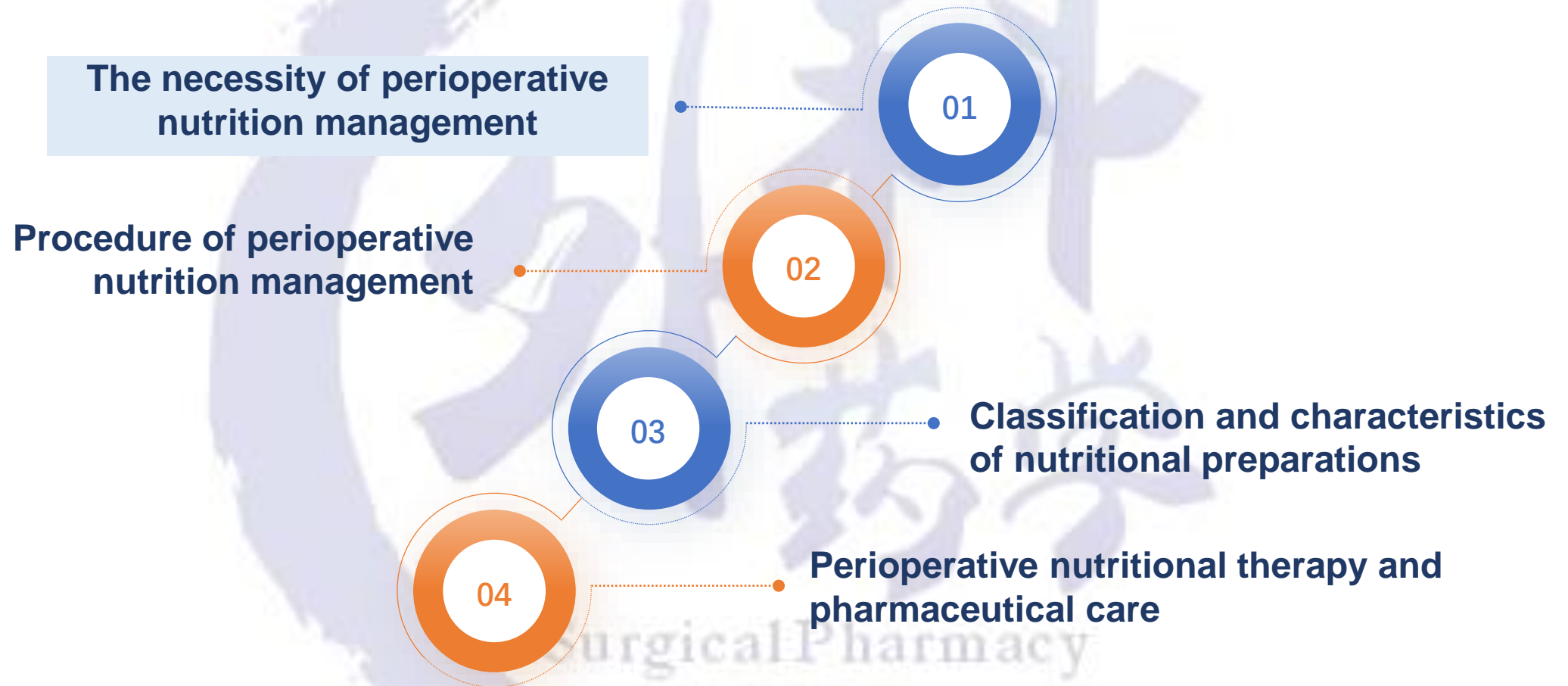
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# Perioperative Malnutrition in Surgical Patients

- Surgical patients are prone to nutritional risks or malnutrition due to disease-related or surgical trauma-induced catabolism, systemic organ dysfunction, and neuroendocrine dysregulation.
- Studies indicate that approximately 40%-50% of surgical patients present with varying degrees of malnutrition.

# Adverse clinical outcomes of perioperative malnutrition

- Perioperative malnutrition is associated with **higher infection rates, impaired wound healing, increased incidence of pressure ulcers, prolonged ICU stays, and extended hospitalization.**

**Therefore, optimizing perioperative nutritional management for surgical patients is critically important.**

# We Must Improve Perioperative Nutrition!



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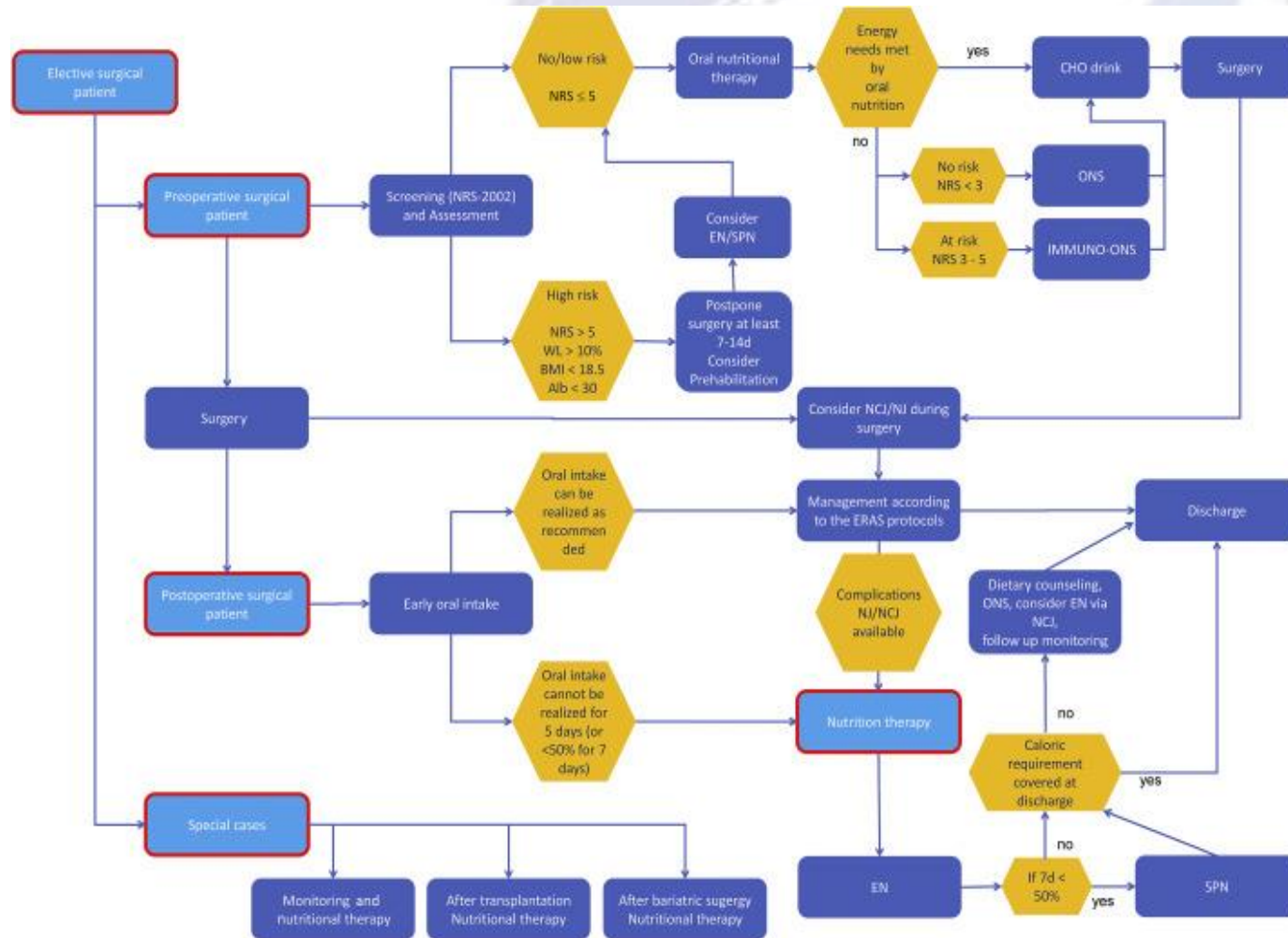
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# Procedure of perioperative nutrition management



➤ **Nutritional risk screening, Assessment and Diagnosis**

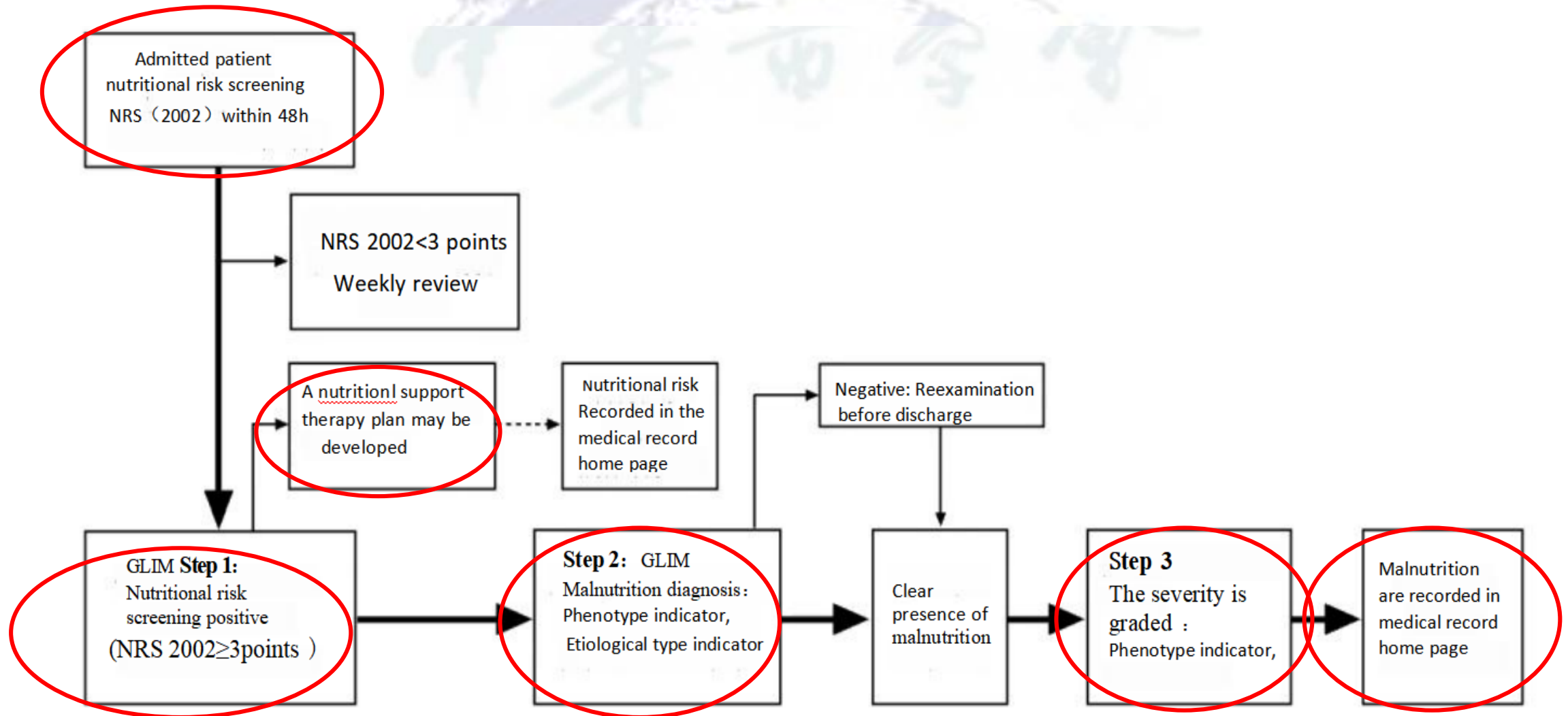
➤ **Nutrition Intervention:**

- oral nutritional supplements (ONS)
- enteral nutrition (EN)
- complementary parenteral nutrition (SPN)

➤ **Nutritional monitoring**



# Nutritional screening, assessment and diagnostic procedures





# Nutritional Risk Screening (NRS-2002)

## Step 1: Initial Screening

### 1. BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>):

- <18.5 → Proceed to Step 2
- ≥18.5 → Check weight loss and food intake

### 2. Weight Loss:

- 5% in past 3 months → Proceed to Step 2

### 3. Reduced Dietary Intake:

- Yes (e.g., <50% of needs for >1 week) → Proceed to Step 2

### 4. Severe Illness (e.g., ICU patient, major surgery, sepsis)

- If "Yes" to any, proceed to Step 2.
- If all "No," rescreen weekly.

## Step 2: Final Screening (Scoring)

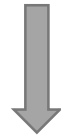
Category	Score	Criteria
<b>Impaired Nutritional Status</b>	<b>0–3</b>	
<b>0</b>	<b>Normal nutritional status</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Mild: Weight loss &gt;5% in 3mo OR poor food intake</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Moderate: Weight loss &gt;5% in 2mo OR BMI 18.5–20.5 + impaired general condition</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Severe: Weight loss &gt;5% in 1mo (&gt;15% total) OR BMI &lt;18.5 + impaired general condition</b>	
<b>Disease Severity (Stress Metabolism)</b>	<b>0–3</b>	
<b>0</b>	<b>No disease</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Mild: Chronic disease (e.g., diabetes, hypertension)</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Moderate: Major surgery, stroke, severe pneumonia</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Severe: ICU, cancer, burns</b>	
<b>Age Adjustment</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>Age ≥70 years</b>

- **Score ≥3:**  
Nutritional risk → Requires nutritional intervention.
- **Score <3:**  
Reassess weekly.



# GLIM (Malnutrition diagnosis process)

Nutritional Risk Screening



Evaluation (diagnosis) method



Make an assessment (diagnosis)



Severity rating

## nutritional Risk screening

- Use clinically validated nutritional screening tools



## Evaluation (diagnostic) indicators

- Phenotypic index
  - Involuntary weight loss
  - Low body mass index (BMI)
  - Decreased muscle mass
- Etiological type index
  - Reduced food intake or absorptionDisease burden/inflammatory status



Meet the criteria for the assessment (diagnosis) of malnutrition  
At least 1 phenotype indicator and 1 etiological type indicator are required



Determine the severity of malnutrition  
The severity of malnutrition was assessed based on phenotypic indicators

# Diagnostic criteria for malnutrition (GLIM)

Phenotypic index			Etiological type index	
Involuntary weight loss(%)	Low body mass index (BMI)(kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	decrease in muscle mass	Reduced intake or elimination of malabsorption	inflammatory response
<p>Within 6 months&gt;5%, or Over 6 months&gt;10%</p>	<p>BMI&lt;20kg/m<sup>2</sup> (if&lt;70岁) or&lt;22kg/m<sup>2</sup> (if ≥70岁) Asians: BMI&lt;18.5kg/m<sup>2</sup> (if&lt;70岁) or&lt;20kg/m<sup>2</sup> (if≥70岁)</p>	<p>Proven body composition measurement techniques are rated as reduced</p>	<p>Intake of more than 50% less than the normal demand for &gt; 1 week, or Reduce any range &gt;2 weeks, or Any chronic gastrointestinal disease that exists with poor digestion and absorption of food</p>	<p>Acute illness/trauma or chronic diseases (CRP、IGF-1、IL-6、Glasgow prognostic score)</p>

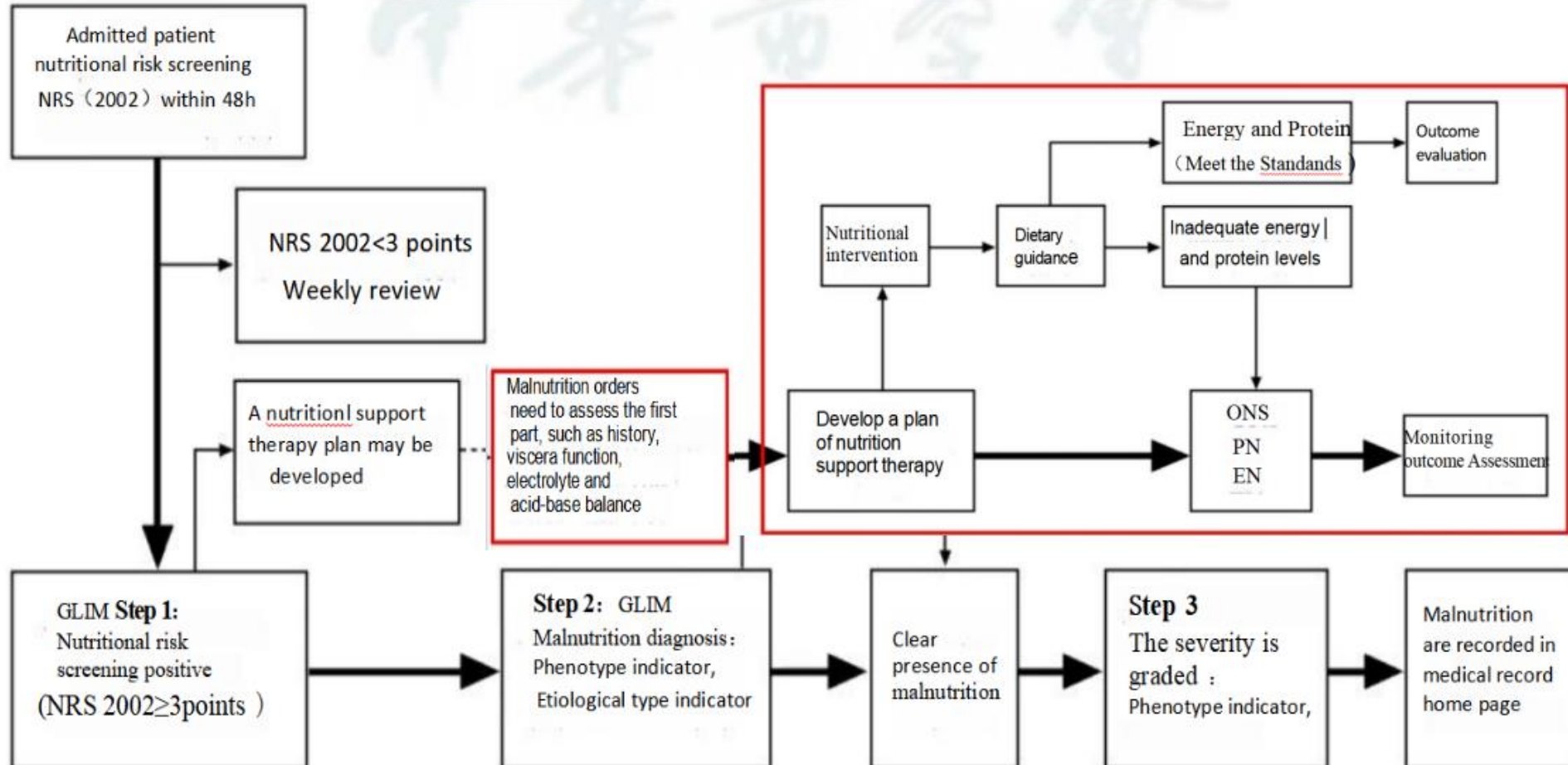
**If one phenotypic index and one etiological index are met at the same time, malnutrition can be diagnosed**



# Malnutrition severity is graded as moderate and severe

Grading	Phenotypic index		
	Weight loss (%)	Low body mass index(kg/m2)	Decreased muscle mass
<b>Moderate malnutrition</b>	Within 6 months >5%-10%, or Over 6 months >10%-20%	<20, if<70Y; <22, if≥70Y	Mild to moderate reduction
<b>severe malnutrition</b>	Within 6 months >10%, or Over 6 months >20%	<18.5, if<70岁; <20, if ≥70岁	Severe reduction

# Nutritional screening, assessment and diagnostic procedures



# A five-step model of nutritional intervention

- According to the ESPEN guidelines, when the next step does not meet 50% of the target energy requirements for 7 days, the next step should be chosen.

## How to Determine the Target Energy and Protein Requirements for Surgical Patients?

- For perioperative patients, indirect calorimetry is the preferred method for measuring actual **energy requirements**. If measurement is not feasible, weight-based formulas (**25–30 kcal/kg/d**) or predictive energy equations may be used
- The **target protein requirement** for perioperative patients is **1.5–2.0 g/kg/d**

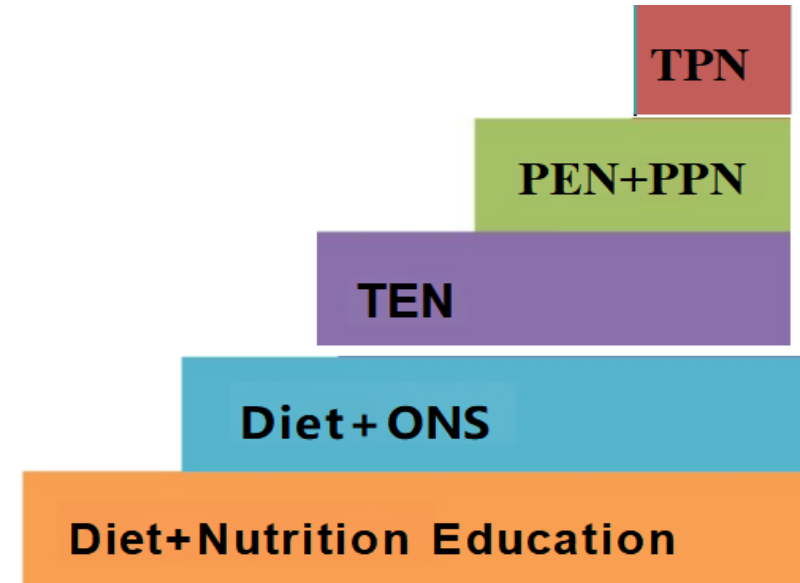


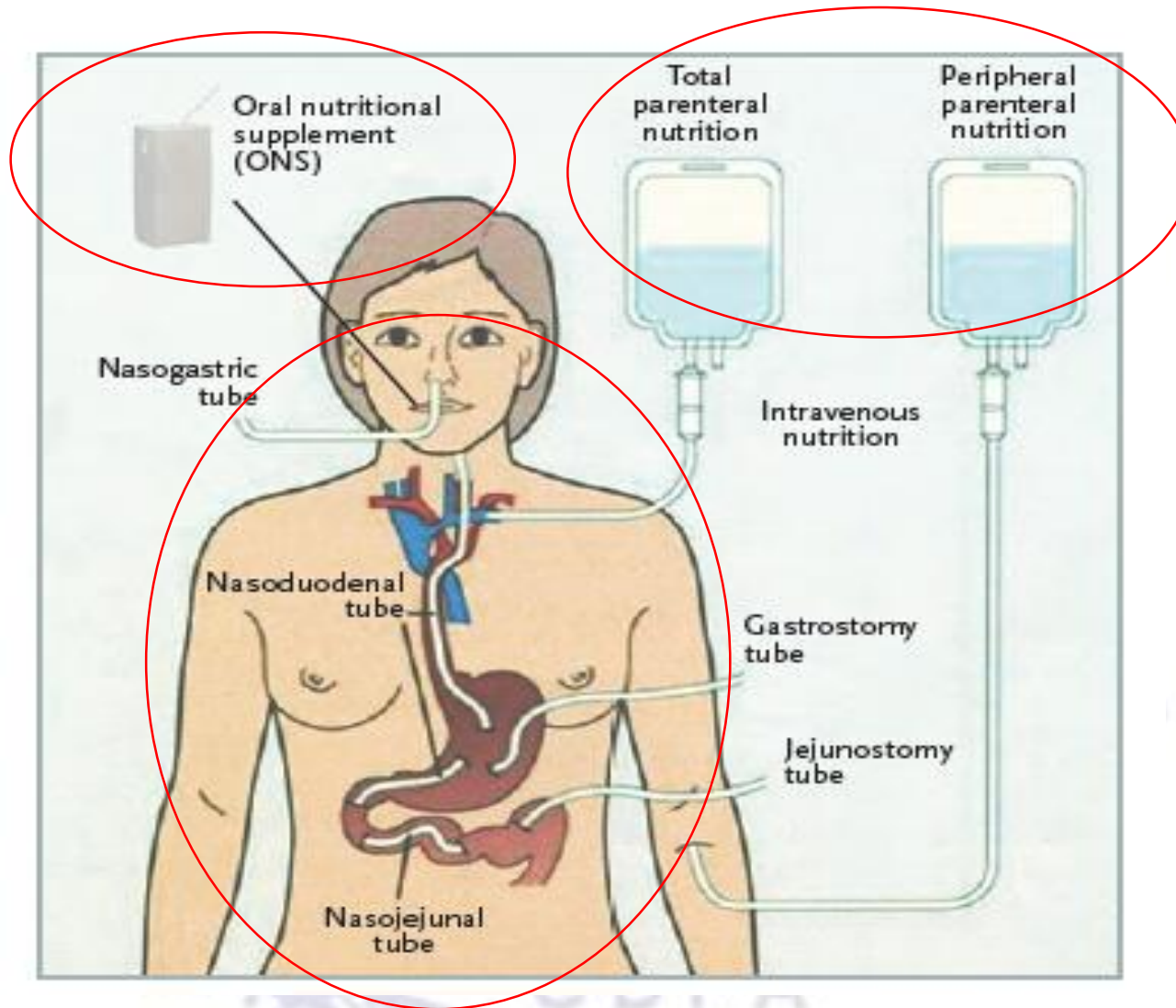
Figure 1-step model of nutritional intervention for malnourished patients

TPN, total parenteral nutrition  
 TEN, total enteral nutrition  
 PPN, partial parenteral nutrition  
 PEN, partial enteral nutrition  
 ONS, oral nutritional supplements  
 Nutrition education includes nutrition counseling, dietary guidance and dietary adjustment

# Nutritional Support Mode

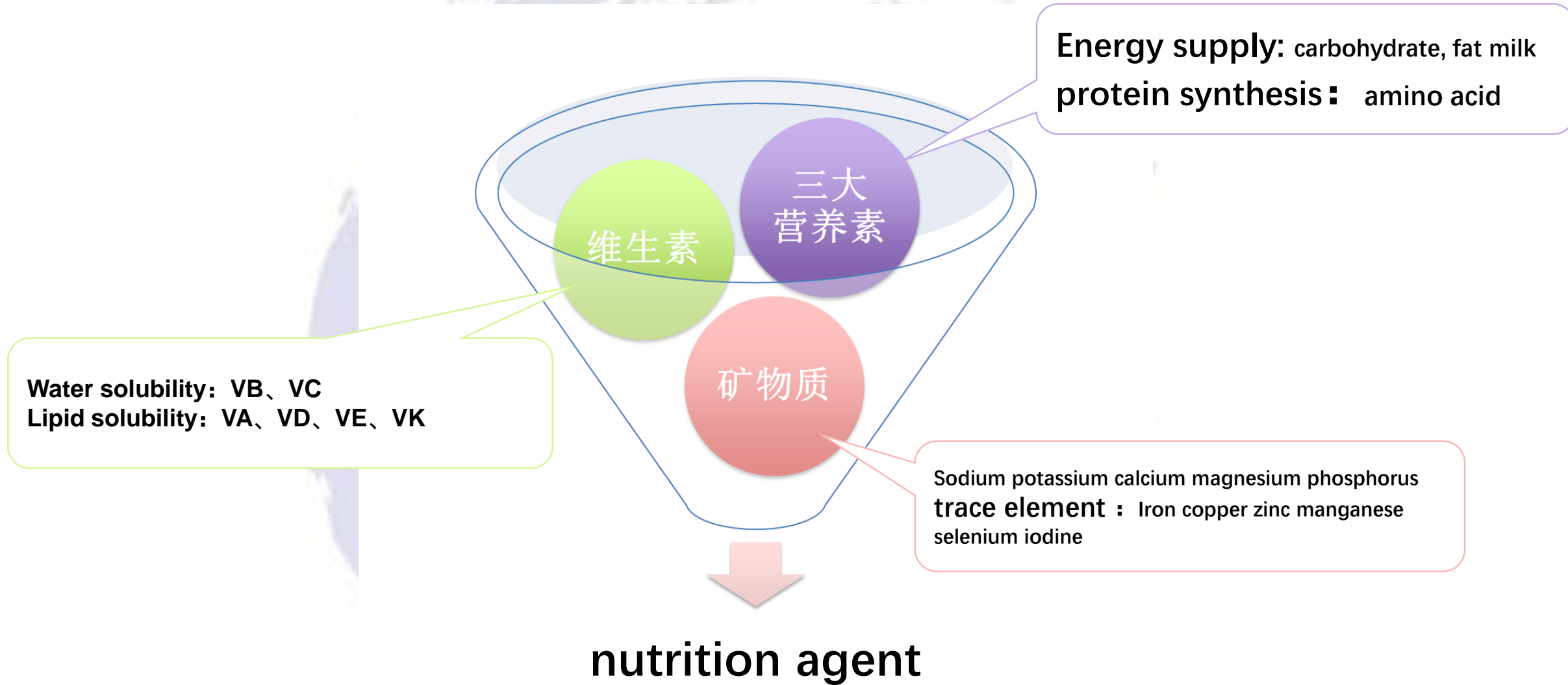
oral nutritional  
supplement (ONS)

Enteral nutrition  
(tube feeding)



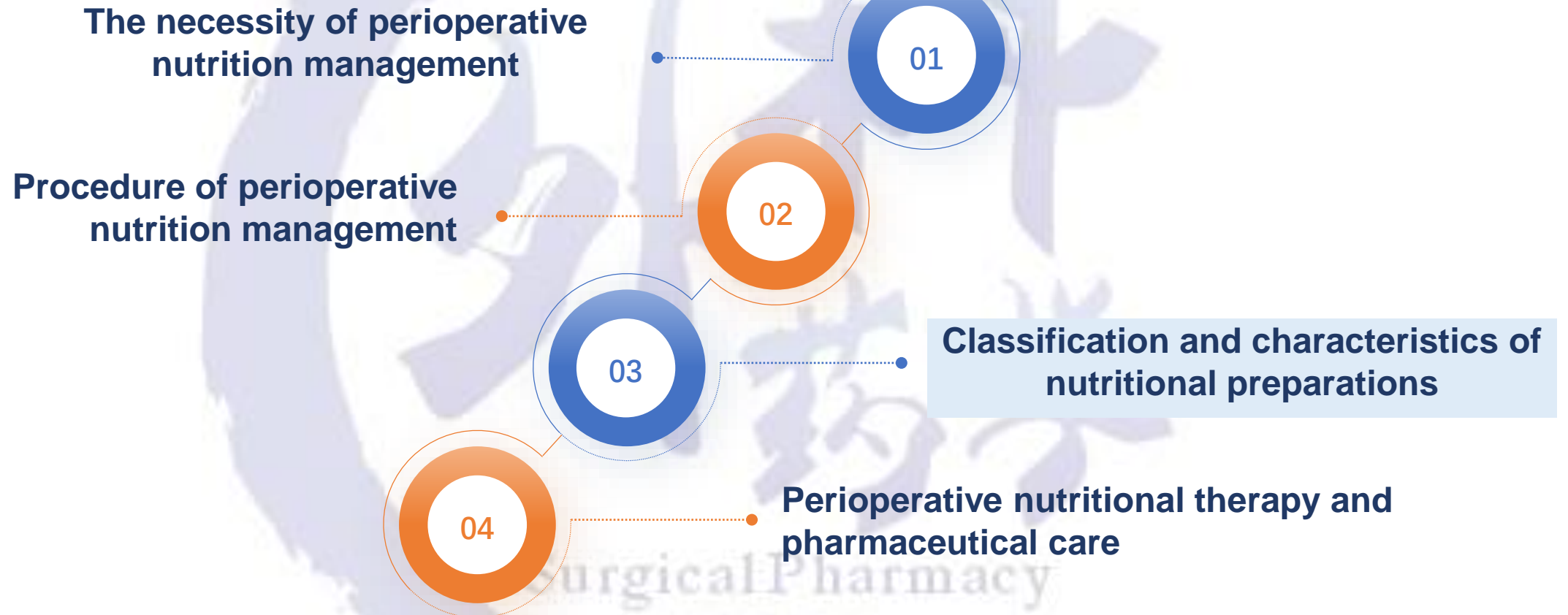
Parenteral nutrition

# The basic composition of nutritional preparations

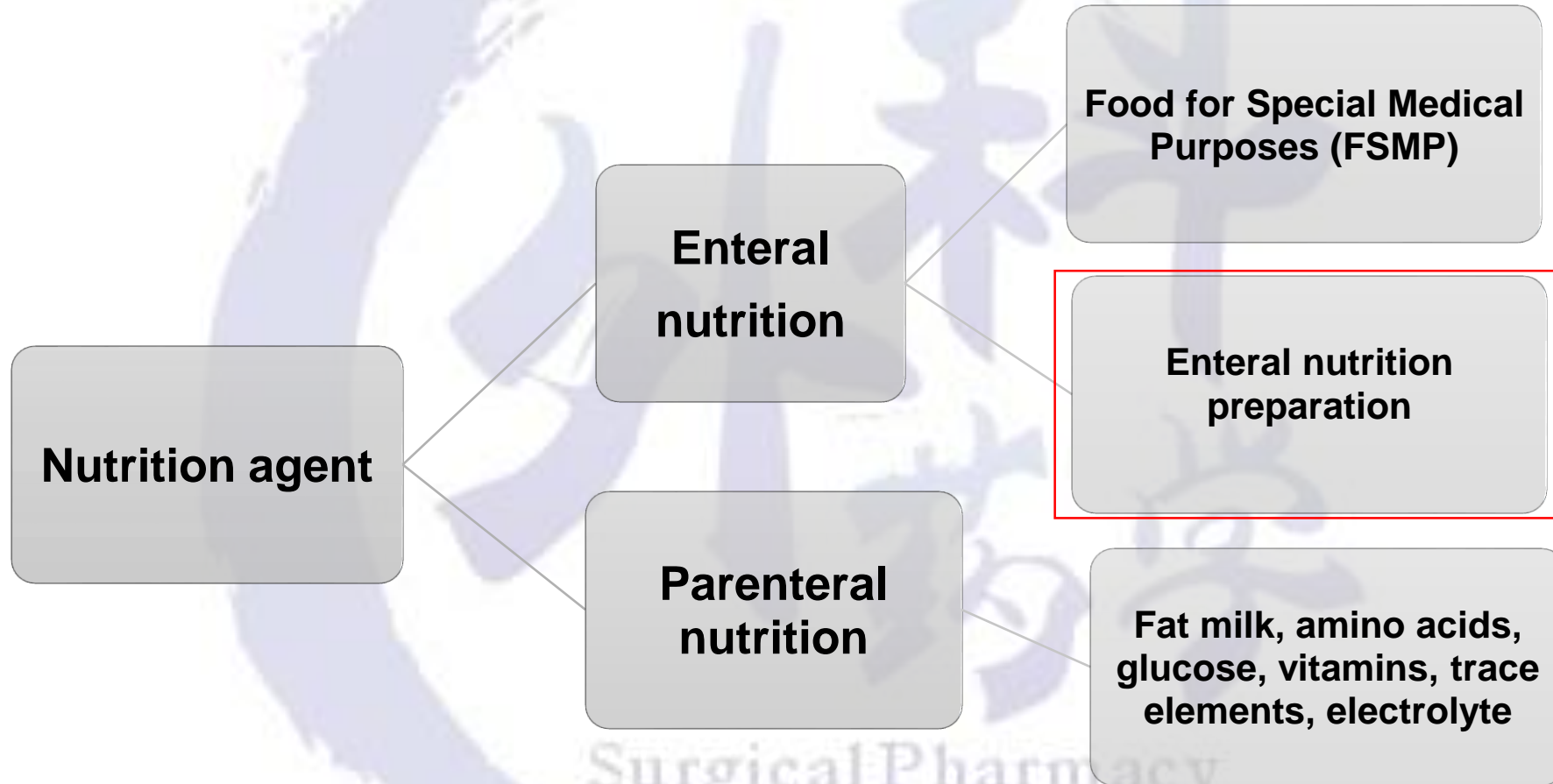




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# Classification of Nutritional Preparations



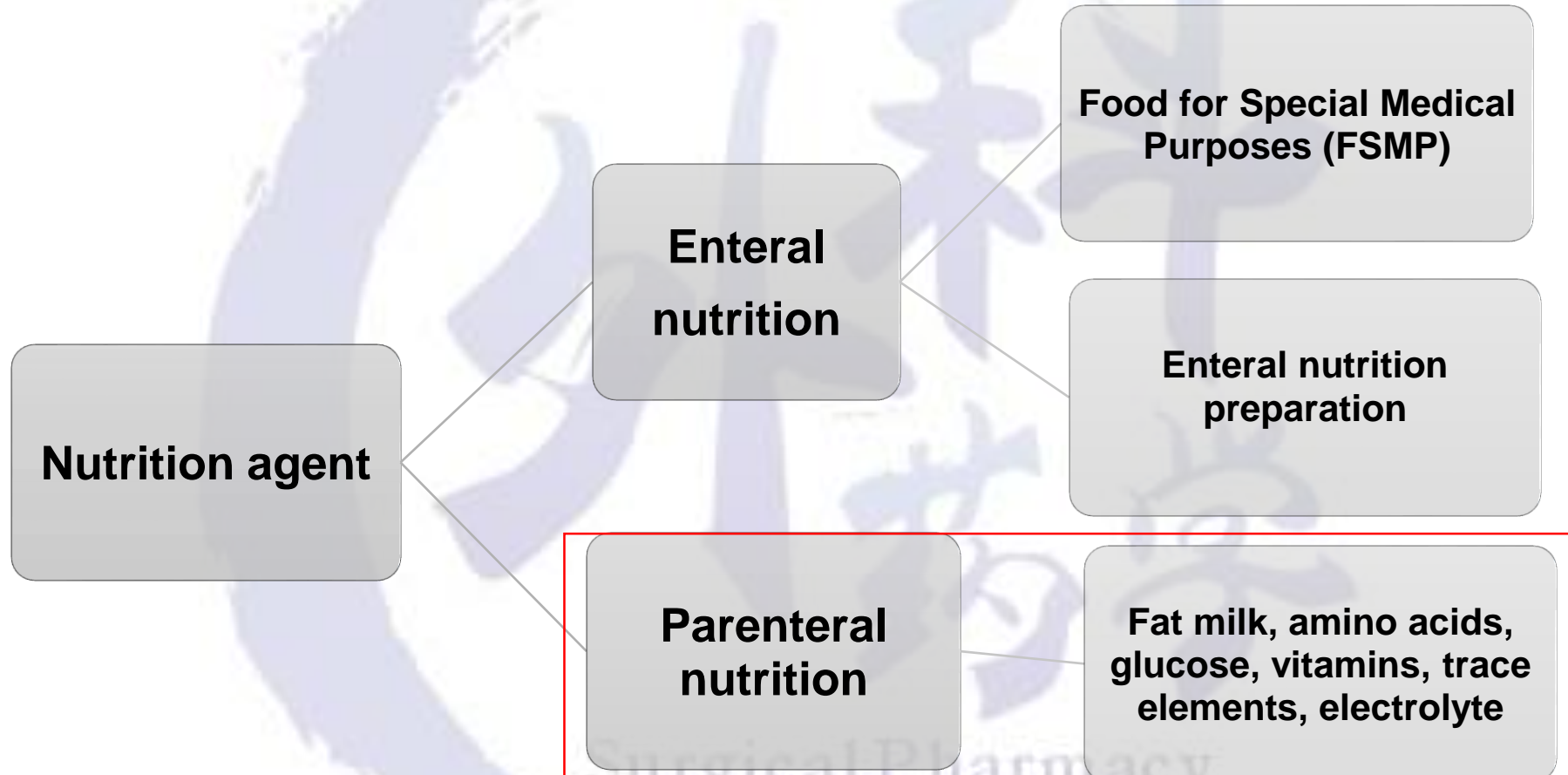
# Enteral Nutrition Preparations

type	TP	TP	SP	SP	TP-MCT	TP-HE	TPF	TPF	TPF-T	TPF-D
The form of a drug	Powder	Powder	Suspension	Powder	Suspension	Emulsion	Suspension	Emulsion	Emulsion	Emulsion
Energy density (kcal/mL)	1.06	1	1	1	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.9
Protein energy (%)	14.2	16	16	15	20	20	16	15	18	15
Carbohydrate energy(%)	54	48	69	70	50	45	49	50	32	53
Fat energy (%)	31.8	36	15	15	30	35	35	35	50	32
Proportion of medium chain fatty acids(%)	N	N	N	47	60	56.9	7.5	N	N	15.5
Proportion of omega-3 fatty acids (%)	N	N	N	N	N	N	5.1	N	Content not labeled	N
Dietary fiber (g/100kcal)	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	1	2	1.67
Osmotic pressure (mOsm/L)	379	-	-	-	-	300	300	320	350	320

# EN Selection

- 1. The standard (whole protein) formulation is suitable for most patients who require EN**
- 2. Special formulations are considered in the following cases**
  - ★SP: Whole-protein intolerance, initial stage after chronic starvation, severe impairment of gastrointestinal absorption function, Jejunum is given enteral nutrition (in intensive care or in patients with severe acute pancreatitis), certain short bowel syndrome, or intestinal fistula
  - ★TP-MCT: Lipid metabolism disorders (bile salt deficiency, pancreatic enzyme deficiency, lymphatic transport abnormalities)
  - ★TP-HE: Need to limit fluid intake such as heart failure, high energy high protein MCT account for a high proportion
  - ★TPF-T: High-fat formulation for cancer patients with immunomodulators
  - ★TPF-D: Diabetic formula

# Classification of Nutritional Preparations







# Parenteral Nutrition Drugs

Component		Preparation
Carbohydrate	Glucose(10%、 50%)	
Lipid emulsion	Long chain of soybean oil fat emulsion, long chain fatty milk, fat emulsion structure and olive oil fat emulsion, fish oil fat emulsion, a variety of oil fat emulsion	
Amino acid	Compound amino acids (3 aa, 9, 15, 18 aa aa aa, 20 aa, etc.), Pediatric compound amino acids (18, 19 aa aa), propylene ammonia acyl glutamine	
Electrolyte	Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium gluconate, calcium chloride, magnesium sulfate, potassium magnesium aspartate, sodium glycerophosphate, potassium hydrogen phosphate complex	
Trace elements	Multiple trace elements	
Vitamins	Water-soluble vitamins, fat-soluble vitamins, multivitamins, 12 multivitamins	
Water	Sterilized water for injection (or supplemented with 0.9% sodium chloride, 5% glucose, glucose sodium chloride injection, etc.)	
Premix	Fatty milk amino acid glucose injection	

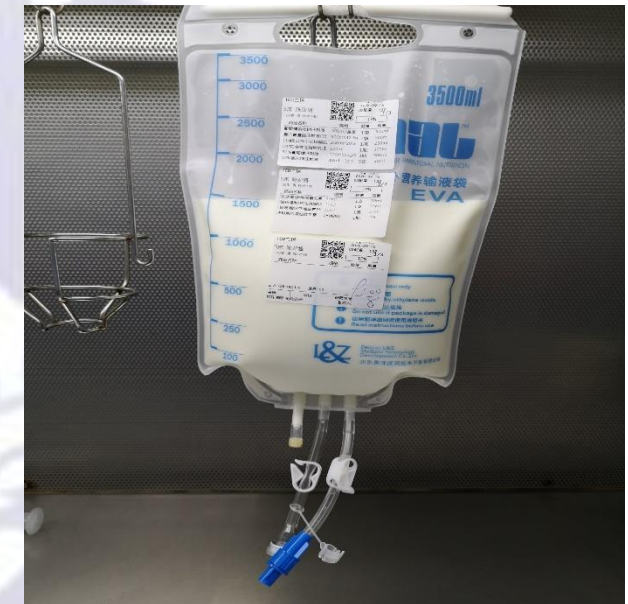
# Parenteral Nutrition Mixture

**two-in-one**



**Premixed industrial multi-cavity bag**

**three-in-one**



**Self-fitting bag**

# Lipid emulsion preparation

Trade name	Fatty acid composition	Fat Sources
20% Intralipid	Long chain triglycerides(LCT) $\omega$ -6	
20%力能 <sup>+C6</sup> 20%卡路 20%Lipofundin+VE	Medium-long chain triglycerides(MCT/LCT) (1 : 1)	soybean oil
20%力文	Structural fat milk	soybean oil
20% ClinOleic	LCT $\omega$ -9、 $\omega$ -6 (4: 1)	Olive oil, soybean oil
10% Uwen	LCT $\omega$ -3	fish oil
20%合文	LCT $\omega$ -6、 $\omega$ -9、 $\omega$ -3、 MCT (6: 5: 3: 6)	Soybean oil, olive oil, fish oil

# Characteristics of Lipid Emulsion Preparation

Drug type	Type the metabolic rate	essential fatty acid	Hepatic burden	suitable for the crowd
LCT	slow	yes	higher	Regular need to supplement essential fatty acids
MCT/LCT	fast	portion	low	Liver dysfunction, hypermetabolic state
Structural fat milk	faster	yes	low	Need to supply energy quickly and reduce side effects
fish oil lipid emulsion	medium	No (but anti-inflammatory)	low	Patients with sepsis and postoperative inflammatory reactions



# Common Compound Amino acid Preparations

Generic name	Concentration	Specifications	Amino acid content (g)
Compound Amino acid Injection(3AA)	4.26%	250ml	10.65
Compound Amino acid Injection(9AA)	5.59%	250ml	13.98
Compound Amino acid Injection(15AA)	8%	250ml	20
Compound Amino acid Injection(18AA-I)	6.74%	100ml	6.74
Compound Amino acid Injection(18AA-II)	8.5%	500ml	42.5
Compound Amino acid Injection18AA-III)	10.36%	250ml	25.9
Compound Amino acid Injection(20AA)	10%	500ml	50
Alanyl glutamine Injection	20%	50/100ml	10/20
Compound amino acid (15) dipeptide (2) Injection	13.4%	500ml	67



# Parameters of commonly used electrolyte preparations

Drug name	specification (ml)	content (g)	Ionic molar weight (mmol)
10% Nacl	10	1	Na17
10% Kcl	10	1	K13.4
calcium chloride	10	0.5	Ca3.4
calcium gluconate	10	1	Ca2
magnesium sulfate	10	2.5	Mg10
Sodium glycerophosphate (Graves)	10	2.16	P10、Na20
potassium aspartate	10	1.712	K10
Potassium magnesium aspartate (Panangin)	10	K103.3mg、Mg33.7mg	K2.6、Mg1.4
potassium magnesium aspartate	2g	K1、Mg1	K5.84、Mg6.93

## Microelement

Iron, zinc, copper, iodine, selenium, chromium, manganese, molybdenum, fluorine

## Vitamin

**Water soluble vitamin:** VitB1、VitB2、VitB6、VitC  
VitB12、Folic acid, niacin, pantothenic acid, biotin


**lipid-soluble vitamin:** VitA、VitD、VitE、VitK

- ❑ The composition is complex, trace but indispensable, and is an important cofactor in the metabolic pathway
- ❑ The preparation form is 1 unit, which can generally meet daily needs, and the demand for special cases increases
- ❑ It should be noted that preparations for adults and children are different in composition and content
- ❑ Note that there are 12 multivitamin preparations that are only approved by the FDA for patients using warfarin

# Formulation of parenteral nutrition prescription

## ASPEN Recommendations on Appropriate Parenteral Nutrition Dosing for Adult Patients

TABLE 1. MACRONUTRIENTS

Disease/Clinical Condition	Protein/Amino Acids (g/kg/d)	Total Energy (kcal/kg/d)	PN Dextrose (mg/kg/min)	Component ILE* (g/kg/d)	Fluid (mL/kg/d)
Stable	0.8-1.5	20-30	4-5	1	30-40
Critically ill, trauma, sepsis	1.2-2.5	20-30	<4	<1	Minimal to provide adequate macronutrients
Different Amino Acid Requirements than Above	Protein Amino Acids (g/kg/d)	Total Energy (kcal/kg/d)	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sugar-to-fat ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat can reach 50-60% (hyperglycemia, hypercapnia)</li> <li>• Over 60% fat, difficult to metabolize</li> </ul> </div>		
Traumatic brain injury	1.5-2.5				
Burns	1.5-2				
Open abdomen	Additional 15-30 g/L exudate				
Acute kidney injury	0.8-2.0				
Continuous renal replacement therapy	Additional 0.2 g/kg/d not to exceed 2.5 g/kg/d				
Chronic kidney failure with maintenance hemodialysis	1.2				
Hepatic failure	1.2-2 (based on "dry" weight and tolerance)				
Obese	2-2.5 (based on IBW)	22-25 (based on IBW)			

IBW = ideal body weight

\*Soybean oil-based emulsion. For indications and dosing of other lipid injectable emulsions (ILE), see manufacturer's product literature.

TABLE 2. ELECTROLYTE AND MINERAL

Nutrient	Standard Daily Requirement	Factors That Increase Needs
Calcium*	10-15 mEq	High protein intake
Magnesium	8-20 mEq	GI losses, medications, refeeding
Phosphorus*	20-40 mmol	High dextrose intake, refeeding
Sodium	1-2 mEq/kg*	Diarrhea, vomiting, NG suction, GI losses
Potassium	1-2 mEq/kg*	Diarrhea, vomiting, NG suction, GI losses, medications, refeeding
Acetate	As needed to maintain acid-base balance	Renal insufficiency, metabolic acidosis, GI losses of bicarbonate
Chloride	As needed to maintain acid-base balance	Metabolic alkalosis, volume depletion

TABLE 3. DAILY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT PARENTERAL VITAMINS\*

Vitamin	Standard Daily Requirement
Thiamin (B <sub>1</sub> )	6 mg
Riboflavin (B <sub>2</sub> )	3.6 mg
Niacin (B <sub>3</sub> )	40 mg
Folic acid	600 mcg
Pantothenic acid	15 mg
Pyridoxine (B <sub>6</sub> )	6 mg
Cyanocobalamin (B <sub>12</sub> )	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

\* Prescribe full daily dose unless patient able to ingest and/or absorb orally/enterally. Full dose of most multivitamin products available in the US provides the above requirements.

TABLE 4. DAILY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT PARENTERAL TRACE ELEMENTS\*

Trace Element	Standard Daily Requirement
Chromium	<1 mg
Copper	0.3-0.5 mg
Manganese	55 mcg
Selenium	60-100 mcg
Zinc	3-5 mg

\* Prescribe full daily dose unless patient able to ingest or absorb orally/enterally.

Note: These requirements are different than the multi-trace element products currently available in the US.

# Formulation of parenteral nutrition prescription

Total Energy

Amino Acids

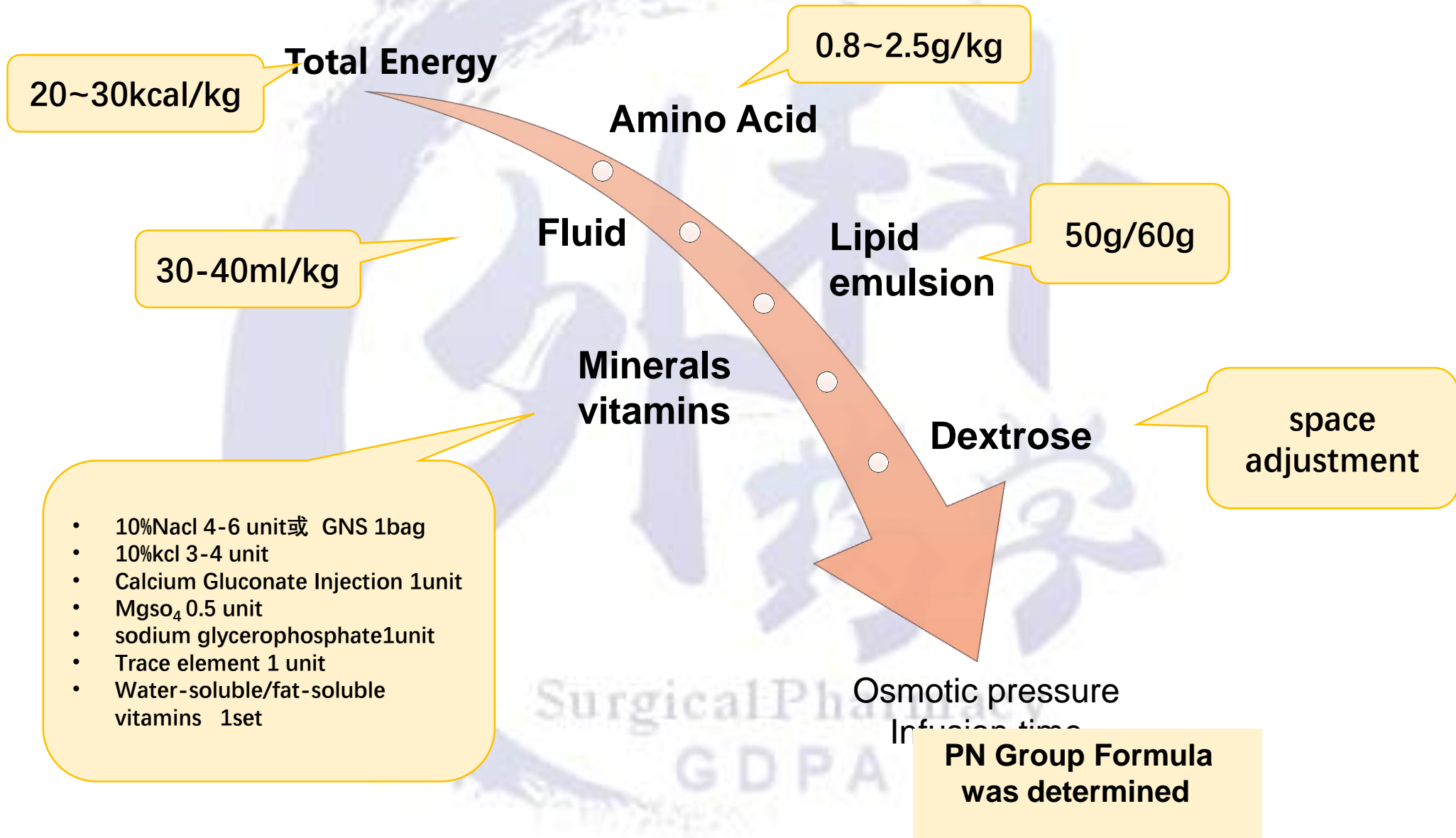
Fluid

Lipid  
emulsion

Dextrose

Additional

# PN Formulation





# PN infusion route

- **Human plasma permeable concentration:** 285-310 mOsm/kg
- **Peripheral vein:** 600-900 mOsm/L
- **Central vein:** >900 mOsm/L

## PVC

osmotic pressure ≤ 900  
short-term



## CVC

osmotic pressure > 900



## PICC

osmotic pressure > 900  
long-term

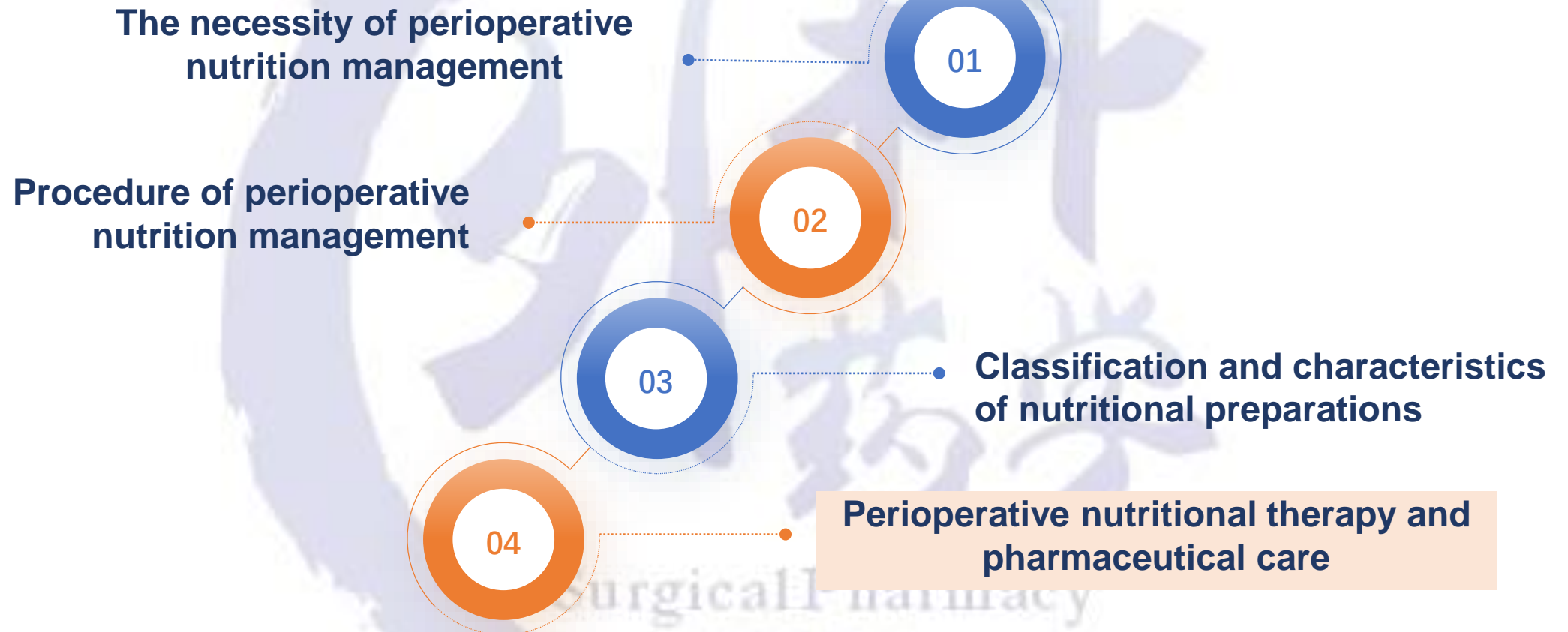




## PN Infusion Time

- The minimum infusion time and maximum infusion rate were calculated according to the maximum oxidation rate of glucose (4-5mg/kg/min)
- Controlled infusion via infusion pump
- In critical cases, continuous infusion is often given 24 hours a day
- Daily infusion of 10-14 hours (adjusted for tolerance) helps to adapt to the patient's physiology and psychology
- When the infusion method is changed, pay attention to step by step

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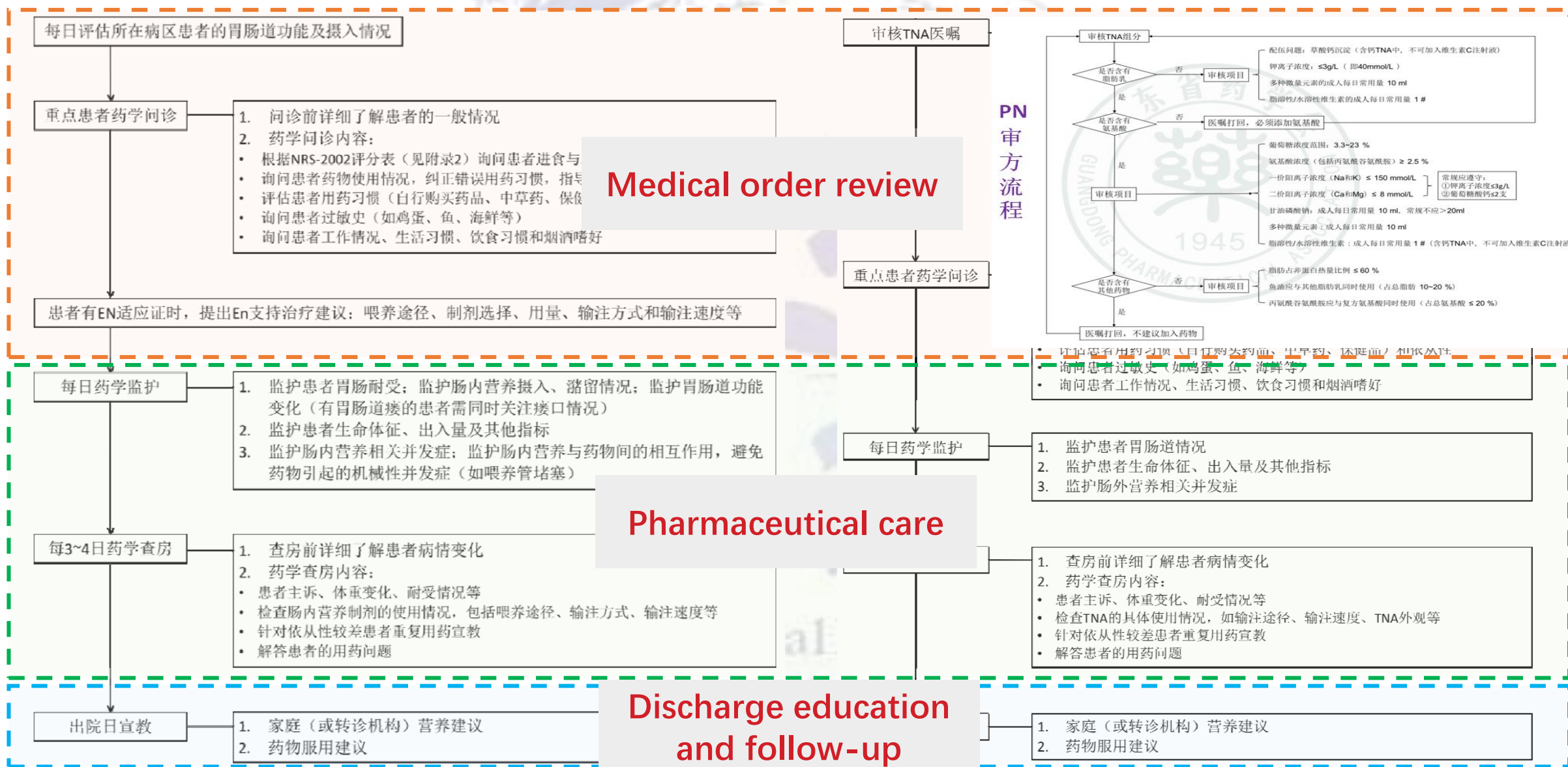


# Perioperative Nutrition Management MDT





# Workflow of nutritional management for surgical pharmacists



# Perioperative nutritional pharmaceutical care

EN Pharmaceutical care	PN Pharmaceutical care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gastrointestinal tolerance</li><li>• Metabolic</li><li>• Infusion-related (tube feeding)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metabolic</li><li>• Infectious, mechanical</li><li>• Infusion-related (Osmotic pressure, infusion time)</li></ul>
Clinical observation, laboratory examination indicators	
Nutrition education	



# Nutrition Related Pharmaceutical Care Indicators

- **Clinical observation**

- Chief complaint, symptoms and signs
- Vital signs, volume, weight

- **laboratory inspection**

- Mainly blood, urine routine and blood biochemical indexes

specimen	program	Unstable condition	stable disease
Blood	routine	2/week	1/week
	Blood Sugar	1-2/d	1-2/week
	Na、K、CL	1-2/d	1-2/week
	Calcium, magnesium, phosphorus	2-3/week	1/week
	renal function	1-2/week	1/week
	albumin	1/week	1/week
	prealbumin	1/week	1/week
	cholesterol	1/week	1/week
	triglyceride	1/week	1/week
	liver function	1/week	1/week
	C-reactive protein	in necessity	in necessity
Urine	routine	in necessity	in necessity
Drain	Electrolyte and nitrogen content	in necessity	in necessity



# PN Pharmaceutical care

- **PN infectious complications**

- the puncture site infection
- catheter-related bloodstream infections
- enterogenous infection

- **Mechanical complications of PN**

- Thrombosis related to puncture and catheterization

- **PN metabolic complications**

# PN metabolic complications

- **Metabolic Disorders** (Blood sugar, lipids, nitrogen, electrolytes, vitamins, trace elements)
- **Refeeding Syndrome**
- **PN-related Liver Disease**
- **Gallbladder Stasis and Gallbladder Dilatation** (gallstones and cholecystitis)
- **Intestinal infection**
- **Skeletal Metabolic Abnormalities**

**Short-term complications:  
symptomatic supportive treatment**

**Long-term complications:  
adjust the PN program ,  
start EN as early as possible**





# Summary

- A series of metabolic changes occur in the perioperative period, and nutrition is the key measure for rapid rehabilitation.
- Perioperative nutrition management requires a multidisciplinary collaboration, reference standard practice guidelines for diagnosis and treatment process.
- Pharmaceutical care is an important part of perioperative nutrition management, suggest clinical pharmacists in conventional pharmaceutical care process adding nutrition monitoring content, can choose according to existing condition monitoring.
- Perioperative pharmaceutical care and nutrition care must develop a standard workflow, recorded and follow-up.

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Thank you

