



nutritionDay
IN EUROPE

Unit report

nutritionDay 2008

Centre: 117 (IT)
Unit: 597
Main Speciality: Others

Dear participant,

July 2008

Thank you for your participation in nutritionDay 2008 and for your effort. We can finally present you your unit report of the following sample size:

Number of patients on nutritionDay:	19
Number of patients completing Sheet 3a:	19
Number of patients completing Sheet 3b:	19

Your unit report reference group is based on data of your main speciality (Others) from nutritionDay 2008.

The report consists of 3 parts:

Part I reflects the organisation and the structure of the unit.

Part II describes the patients according to questionnaire "sheet 2".

Part III is the summary of information on nutrition given by the patients according to sheet 3a and 3b.

You will find some explanations how to read and interpret the data on the next page.

Next year's nutritionDay will take place on 29th January 2009. Again, we would very much appreciate your participation. You will be provided with further information on a regular basis.

Best regards from the nutritionDay-Team!

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How to read the results

Your report is configured as table with 3 columns. The first column contains the name of the result, possibly with a short description. In the second column you will find your unit's results and in the third column you can see the reference values from units comparable to your patients.

You will find "(n)" in brackets indicating that results are referring to a certain number of patients. Generally the patients' results are based on the number of patients participating at your unit.

For example: *number of patients on nutritionDay 2008 = 20*

Fluid status (n):
dehydrated 4

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Explanation: 4 of 20 patients participating are reported to be dehydrated on nutritionDay 2008.

If results are referring to an "n" different to the number of patients participating, a short explanation will be given.

For example: *number of patients on nutritionDay 2008 = 20*

Weight loss within 3 months (n)

Yes 10

Category of weight decrease (n):

0-4 kg 4

5-8 kg 2

> 8 kg 1

not sure 2

missing 1

Explanation: 10 of 20 patients reported a weight loss within the last 3 months. The category of weight decrease is only referring to these 10 patients having lost weight.

Be careful! - There are some multiple choice questions in the questionnaires. In this case the total number of answers exceeds the number of patients. These results are marked with an asterisk.

For example: Affected organs (n)*

Mean and standard deviation are displayed as follows:

For example: Weight (kg) 75 ± 15

Median and range are displayed that way:

For example: LOS (days) $8 [5-15]$

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIT ("Sheet 1"):

Main patient group admitted: Others **(158 units, 2841 patients)**

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE ND-08
Number of beds (n):		
Actual	21	29 ± 19
Maximum	21	31 ± 19
Number of patients on the nutritionDay (n):		
Total	19	2841
Did not give consent	-	248 (8.73%)
Needed help completing form	-	1606 (56.5%)
Staff /Staff per patient (n):		
Physicians	2	2.46 ± 3.63
Physicians per patient	0.10	0.11 ± 0.16
Consultants	-	1.19 ± 1.83
Consultants per patient	-	0.05 ± 0.09
Registrars	-	1.38 ± 2.46
Registrars per patient	-	0.07 ± 0.22
Nurses	1	3.98 ± 5.54
Nurses per patient	0.05	0.19 ± 0.31
Nursing aides	2	1.10 ± 1.58
Nursing aides per patient	0.10	0.05 ± 0.08
Student nurses	-	0.74 ± 1.29
Student nurses per patient	-	0.03 ± 0.05
Dieticians and dietetic assistants	-	0.58 ± 1.07
Dieticians and dietetic assistants per pat.	-	0.02 ± 0.04
Nutrition Care:		
Nutrition Team	YES	128 units (81%) YES
Written procedures		
- individual	YES	113 units (72%) YES
- local	YES	62 units (39%) YES
- national	YES	49 units (31%) YES
Patients' weight assessed:		
On admission	YES	111 units (70%) YES
When requested	YES	84 units (53%) YES
Once a week	NO	61 units (39%) YES
Occasionally	NO	26 units (16%) YES
Never	NO	6 units (04%) YES

II. YOUR PATIENTS ("Sheet 2"):

Main patient group admitted: Others		(158 units, 2841 patients)	
	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE ND-08	
Number of patients (n):			
Total	19	2841	
Patients who completed sheet 3a	19 (100%)	2430 (85.5%)	
Patients who completed sheet 3b	19 (100%)	2329 (82.0%)	
Demographic data:			
Age (years)	71 [37-81]	65 [2-99]	
Female gender	4 (21.1%)	1303 (45.9%)	
Weight (kg)	84.2 ± 20.9	72.3 ± 18.4	
Height (cm)	164.6 ± 9.2	166.8 ± 10.1	
BMI (kg/m ²)	30.8 ± 6.4	25.9 ± 5.9	
Fluid status (n):			
Normal	15 (78.9%)	2141 (75.4%)	
Dehydrated	-	213 (7.50%)	
Fluid overload	4 (21.1%)	271 (9.54%)	
Missing	-	216 (7.60%)	
ICU-stay:			
Any ICU-stay	2 (10.5%)	219 (7.71%)	
Surgery (n):			
Preoperative patients	-	235 (8.27%)	
Postoperative patients	-	582 (20.5%)	
Length of stay (days):			
Hospital	38 [25-61]	15 [1-332]	
Unit	30 [25-49]	14 [1-299]	
Outcome after 30 days (n):			
Still in hospital	6 (31.6%)	188 (6.62%)	
Transferred to another hospital	1 (5.26%)	60 (2.11%)	
Transferred to long-term care	-	68 (2.39%)	
Rehabilitation	-	25 (0.88%)	
Discharge home	12 (63.2%)	932 (32.8%)	
Death	-	44 (1.55%)	
Others	-	16 (0.56%)	
Missing	-	1508 (53.1%)	
Readmitted (n):	-	52 (1.83%)	

Results in percent referring to the total number of patients

II. YOUR PATIENTS ("Sheet 2"):

Main patient group admitted: Others (158 units, 2841 patients)

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE ND-08
Nutrition therapy (n)*:		
Enteral nutrition	-	383 (13.5%)
Parenteral nutrition	-	117 (4.12%)
Enteral + parenteral nutrition	-	41 (1.44%)
Special diet	8 (42.1%)	306 (10.8%)
Protein supplement	-	151 (5.32%)
Hospital food	11 (57.9%)	1915 (67.4%)
Others	-	193 (6.79%)
Missing	-	147 (5.17%)
Lines & tubes (n)*:		
None	16 (84.2%)	2239 (78.8%)
One line	3 (15.8%)	432 (15.2%)
More than one	-	170 (5.98%)
Centralvenous	-	141 (4.96%)
Nasogastric tube	-	67 (2.36%)
Any other (PEG, PEJ, ...)	3 (15.8%)	455 (16.0%)
Affected organs (n)*:		
Brain, nerves	4 (21.1%)	273 (9.61%)
Eye, ear	2 (10.5%)	52 (1.83%)
Nose, throat	-	42 (1.48%)
Heart, circulation	19 (100%)	442 (15.6%)
Lung	5 (26.3%)	498 (17.5%)
Liver	1 (5.26%)	97 (3.41%)
Gastrointestinal tract	3 (15.8%)	385 (13.6%)
Kidney, urinary tract, female genital tract	5 (26.3%)	306 (10.8%)
Endocrine system	14 (73.7%)	147 (5.17%)
Skeleton, bone, muscle	2 (10.5%)	616 (21.7%)
Blood, bone marrow	2 (10.5%)	95 (3.34%)
Skin	-	149 (5.24%)
Ischaemia	3 (15.8%)	38 (1.34%)
Cancer	1 (5.26%)	418 (14.7%)
Infection	-	85 (2.99%)
Pregnancy	-	10 (0.35%)
Others	-	248 (8.73%)
No affected organ	-	172 (6.05%)
Comorbidities (n)*:		
Diabetes I/II	8 (42.1%)	447 (15.7%)
Stroke	1 (5.26%)	104 (3.66%)
COPD	4 (21.1%)	153 (5.39%)
Myocardial infarction	15 (78.9%)	72 (2.53%)
Cardiac insufficiency	2 (10.5%)	181 (6.37%)
Others	15 (78.9%)	960 (33.8%)
No comorbidity	-	1299 (45.7%)

Results in percent referring to the total number of patients

III. YOUR PATIENTS ("Sheet 3a"):

Main patient group admitted: Others (158 units, 2841 patients)

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE ND-08
Weight loss within the last 3 months (n):		
Total of patients answering	19 (100%)	2303 (94.8%)
Yes	14 (73.7%)	899 (37.0%)
No	2 (10.5%)	1144 (47.1%)
No, I've gained weight	2 (10.5%)	158 (6.50%)
I don't know	1 (5.26%)	102 (4.20%)
Category of weight decrease (n):		
Patients reporting weight loss	14 (73.7%)	899 (37.0%)
0-4 kg	7 (36.8%)	445 (18.3%)
5-8 kg	2 (10.5%)	176 (7.24%)
> 8 kg	2 (10.5%)	230 (9.47%)
Not sure	3 (15.8%)	35 (1.44%)
Missing	-	13 (0.53%)
"How well have you eaten during the last week?"(n):		
Normal	16 (84.2%)	1393 (57.3%)
A bit less than normal	1 (5.26%)	522 (21.5%)
Less than half of normal	1 (5.26%)	243 (10.0%)
Less than a quarter to nearly nothing	1 (5.26%)	151 (6.21%)
Missing	-	121 (4.98%)
"I ate less because"(n)*:		
Total of patients answering	2 (10.5%)	924 (38.0%)
Loss of appetite	-	508 (20.9%)
Problems with swallowing, mastication	-	90 (3.70%)
Nausea	1 (5.26%)	125 (5.14%)
Other reasons	1 (5.26%)	334 (13.7%)
"Can you walk without assistance?"(n):		
Yes	19 (100%)	1778 (73.2%)
No, only with assistance	-	331 (13.6%)
No, I stay in bed	-	200 (8.23%)
Missing	-	121 (4.98%)
"Did you need help to complete the questionnaire?"(according to patient) (n):		
Yes	1 (5.26%)	1429 (58.8%)

Results in percent referring to the total number of patients answering

III. YOUR PATIENTS ("Sheet 3b"):

Main patient group admitted: Others (158 units, 2841 patients)

YOUR RESULTS REFERENCE ND-08

Fluid and supplement intake (n):

Patients with fluid intake	19 (100%)	2154 (92.5%)
Drinks per patient & day (l)	1.44	1.17
Patients with supplements	-	556 (23.9%)
Supplements per patient & day (l)	-	0.15

Results referring to the total number of completed questionnaires

Hospital food intake:

Your unit results (referring to the total number of completed questionnaires=19)					
n (%)	all	1/2	1/4	nothing	no answer
Breakfast	15 (78.9%)	3 (15.8%)	1 (5.26%)	-	-
Lunch	15 (78.9%)	4 (21.1%)	-	-	-
Dinner	15 (78.9%)	4 (21.1%)	-	-	-

Reference results ND-08 (referring to the total number of completed questionnaires=2329)					
n (%)	all	1/2	1/4	nothing	no answer
Breakfast	1392 (59.8%)	438 (18.8%)	141 (6.05%)	281 (12.1%)	77 (3.31%)
Lunch	1329 (57.1%)	546 (23.4%)	175 (7.51%)	198 (8.50%)	81 (3.48%)
Dinner	1328 (57.0%)	505 (21.7%)	183 (7.86%)	188 (8.07%)	125 (5.37%)

Your unit results (referring to the total number of completed questionnaires=19)			
n (%)	Snack 1	Snack 2	Snack 3
Cakes, sweets, biscuits	8 (42.1%)	7 (36.8%)	3 (15.8%)
Fresh fruits	8 (42.1%)	5 (26.3%)	1 (5.26%)
Sandwiches	-	-	1 (5.26%)
Dairy products	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
Nothing	7 (36.8%)	9 (47.4%)	13 (68.4%)
Missing	-	-	1 (5.26%)

Reference results ND-08 (referring to the total number of completed questionnaires=2329)			
n (%)	Snack 1	Snack 2	Snack 3
Cakes, sweets, biscuits	224 (9.62%)	428 (18.4%)	245 (10.5%)
Fresh fruits	492 (21.1%)	561 (24.1%)	360 (15.5%)
Sandwiches	96 (4.12%)	144 (6.18%)	139 (5.97%)
Dairy products	183 (7.86%)	240 (10.3%)	161 (6.91%)
Others	72 (3.09%)	105 (4.51%)	89 (3.82%)
Nothing	935 (40.1%)	694 (29.8%)	937 (40.2%)
Missing	501 (21.5%)	501 (21.5%)	613 (26.3%)