

## Physician nutrition care communication form

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please see nutrition progress note of \_\_\_\_\_. After completion of a

nutrition assessment or

swallowing evaluation,

the following medical nutrition therapy is recommended.

### Option 1: Active nutrition care

#### PO management

Please \_\_\_\_\_

Please order the following nutrition supplement. \_\_\_\_\_

Please order the following vitamin(s) q day. \_\_\_\_\_

Please order a prealbumin \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tube feeding

Please sign enteral nutrition monitoring orders (see order section).

Please order \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parenteral nutrition

Peripheral parenteral nutrition (expected support 3–5 days and there is adequate peripheral access)

Central parenteral nutrition (central formula needed, expected support  $\geq$  5 days, there is inadequate peripheral access or central line is already available)

### Option 2: Passive nutrition care

Comfort care (food and fluid as patient desires)

**Please call \_\_\_\_\_ at extension \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to discuss the patient's nutrition or swallowing care plan.**