

INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION SURVEY 2014



The International Nutrition Survey 2014 is 2 months away!



Are you the Best of the Best?

We will once again award the Survey's top 10 performing sites with our Best of the Best Award. We encourage you to spread the word in your ICU, and strive to be the best you can be!



In order to be eligible your ICU must:

- ✓ Have a feeding protocol
- ✓ Collect data on ≥ 20 patients
- ✓ Finalize the data on all patients by February 15th, 2015
- ✓ Allow us to verify your data by sending us copies of de-identified records

The top ranking burn ICU and non-burn ICU will each receive a \$1000 CAD reimbursement to an educational session. The top 10 ranking sites will receive a plaque commemorating their achievements.

Visit our [Best of the Best web page](#) to learn more about the award and last year's recipients.

Using the final Instruction and Case Report Forms for burn units vs non-burn units

Participating sites will use EITHER the Instructions and Case Report Forms for burn units or non-burn units. The summary below will help you decide which document should be used at your site.

Burn Unit Instructions and Case Report Forms are to be used if:

- Your site is an intensive care unit OR unit that looks after patients with thermal injuries/burns. This DOES NOT include patients with skin conditions (ie. non-burn plastics, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, pressure ulcers, chronic wounds).
- You will enroll ONLY patients with thermal injuries/burns.

Non-Burn Unit Instructions and Case Report Forms are to be used if:

- Your site is an intensive care unit of any type other than an exclusive burns unit
- The case type(s) of patients you will enroll is not limited to burns

Please ensure that on September 17th when you begin the survey you are using the **final** version of the Instructions and Case Report Forms dated June 9th 2014, **not** the draft version.

Join the PEP uP Collaborative today!

It is not too late join the PEP uP Collaborative if you can implement the PEP uP protocol in your ICU **by November 2014** and complete the audit of your practices in the INS **by June 1st 2015!**

The PEP UP Protocol is aimed at improving the delivery of enteral nutrition in the ICU and by joining this collaborative, the Critical Care Nutrition team will help you implement the protocol by providing

- access to educational presentations/videos to train your multidisciplinary team
- supporting tools such as visual aids and protocol templates
- access to an online discussion group around questions unique to the PEP-UP protocol



Explore our [PEP uP web pages](#) and contact [Margot Lemieux](#) for more information and to join the Collaborative.

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