

Advanced Practice Summary Report

Project title	Establishment of a dietitian led out-patient Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) clinic.
Health Service	Northeast Health Wangaratta.
Project aim	To provide better access to Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) tube monitoring and replacement through the establishment of a dietitian led-out patient HEN clinic and PEG tube management guidelines.
Key outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established dietitian led out-patient HEN clinic • Developed a hospital guideline re Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) tube management • Developed model of care, scope of practice, capabilities and competency requirements • Time saved from patients travelling to Melbourne and to specialists •
Total investment	<p>Funding provided plus in-kind support: \$56,080</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding costs included: Staffing, operational costs, equipment/capital costs
Resources developed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home Enteral Nutrition policy 2. Home Enteral Nutrition new Physiotherapy information 2016 3. Gastrostomy tube Management Credentialling for Dietitians policy 4. Letter of credentialing 5. Presentation at DAA conference 6. HEN OOS log 7. Letter of support from NHW surgeons 8. Allied Health (Therapy Disciplines) Credentialling and Scope of Practice (AH CSOP) Committee – application for a change to credentials and/or scope of practice