

# Advanced Practice Summary Report

<b>Project title</b>	Multidisciplinary care of patients receiving Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN).
<b>Health service</b>	Eastern Health.
<b>Project aim</b>	To more efficiently treat HEN patients through a new multidisciplinary role.
<b>Key outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced length of stay for patients going home receiving HEN services</li> <li>• Reduced re-presentation to Emergency Department due to gastrostomy tube issues</li> <li>• Decreased admission rate due to enhanced monitoring of nutritional status.</li> <li>• Improved patient centred care and satisfaction.</li> <li>• Reduction in delays for appropriate referrals, investigations and treatment.</li> <li>• Developed a defined quality methodology and used throughout this project to obtain baseline data regarding patient satisfaction with the pre-existing service, to conduct a full nutritional assessment (including biochemistry), and to establish the skills and knowledge of Eastern Health dietitians working within the HEN program.</li> <li>• Developed credentialing process for an Advanced scope dietitian role providing service to Eastern Health HEN patients.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Total investment</b>	<p>Funding provided plus in-kind support: \$43,094</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding costs included: Staffing</li> <li>• In-kind support costs included: Support costs</li> </ul> <p>Total FTE to provide service: 0.4EFT HEN dietitian (includes credentialing and provision of dietetic services to Eastern Health HEN patients)</p>
<b>Resources developed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioning resource</li> <li>• Diagnostic resource</li> </ul>