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RE: Management of patients receiving HPN from Calea*

We are aware that communications from NHS England regarding the management of patients receiving HPN from Calea have not been consistently received by frontline healthcare workers. All communications relating to HPN from NHSE come via the Chief Pharmacists network, we therefore advise that you contact your Chief Pharmacist to ensure you receive **all** communications on this issue in a timely way.

All nutrition **teams providing HPN services** should also **ensure** they are **registered with the NHS HPN network**. If you want to join the NHS Network for Purchasers of HPN please go the NHS Network website <http://www.networks.nhs.uk> This group will also disseminate information on this issue.

We have also received a number of enquiries about risk management. We advise that all nutrition teams **register this issue on their hospital's risk register**. If there are any complications occurring in specific patients these should be incident reported according to your local Hospital policy, and reported to your Chief Pharmacist so this can be escalated to the Regional Pharmacy lead.

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