

Perioperative Nutrition – Decision Tree

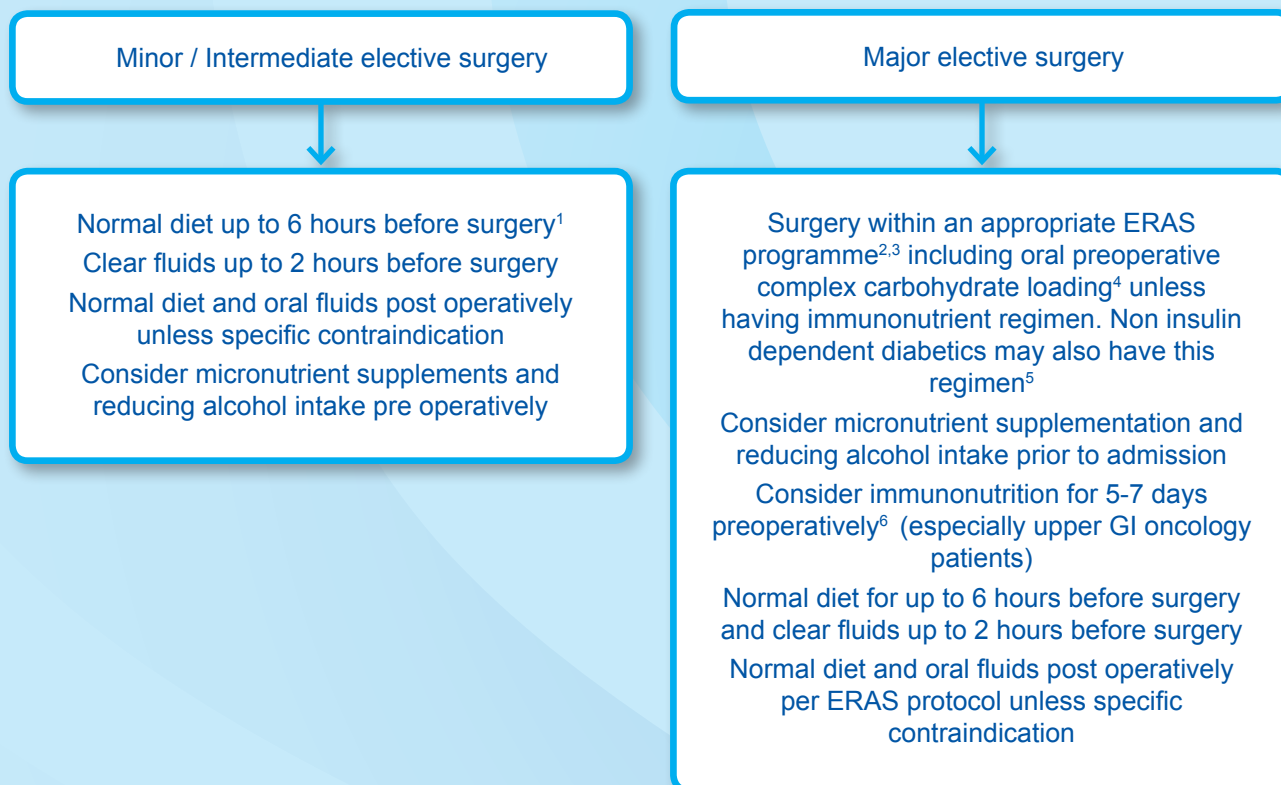


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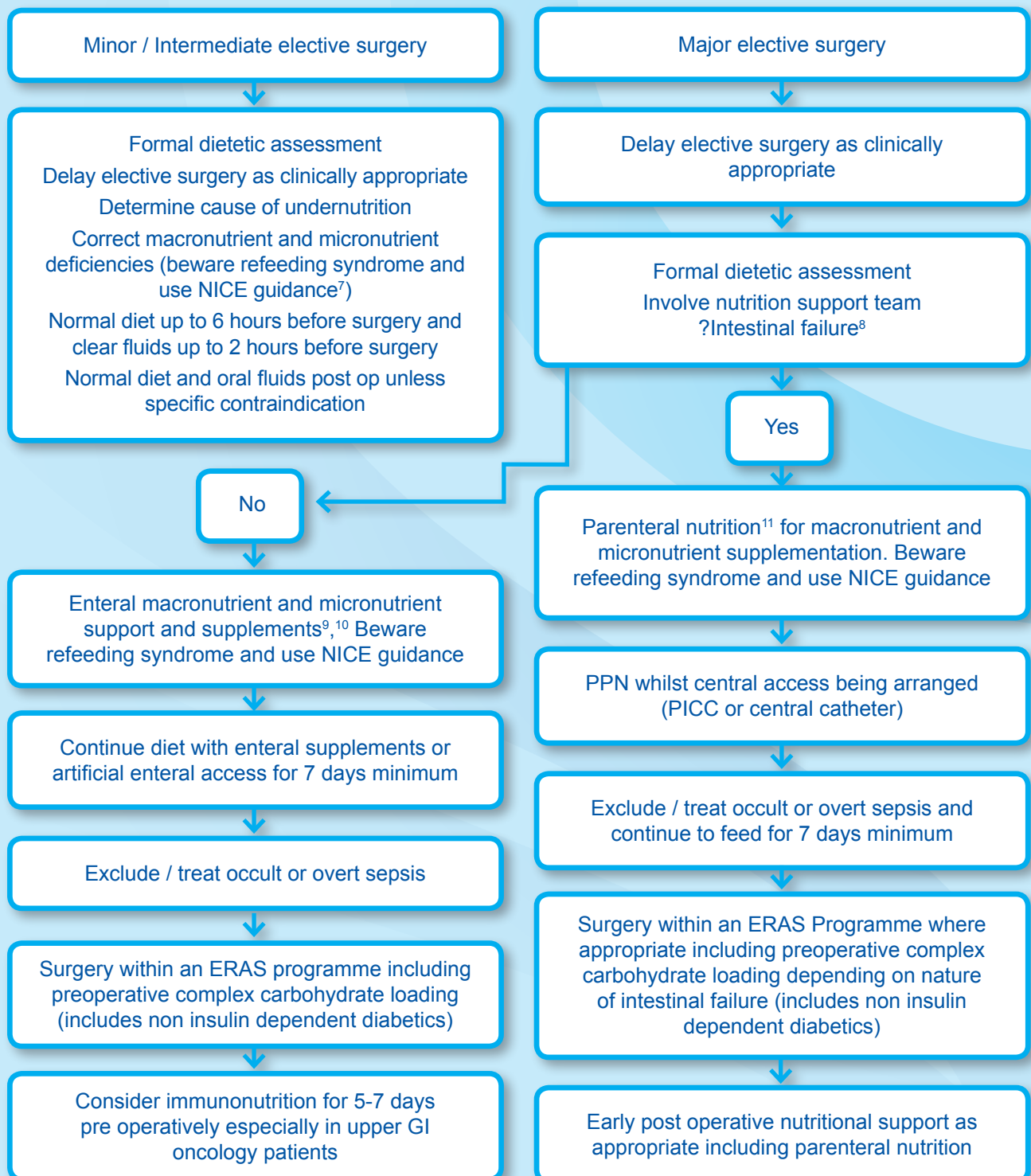
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1. Well nourished patients



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2. Undernourished patients



Remember malnutrition predisposes to anastomotic leaks. If surgery cannot be delayed or only a short period of nutritional supplementation possible consider the need to tailor surgery to a more conservative approach including avoidance of anastomoses or defunctioning of an anastomosis as appropriate

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