



Dear participant,

Thank you for your participation in nutritionDay worldwide in 2019 and for your effort. We are now able to present you your country report of the following sample size:

<b>Number of participated center:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Number of participated units:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Number of patients:</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Number of patients who gave consent:</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Number of patients completing Sheet 3a:</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Number of patients completing Sheet 3b:</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Number of patients with 30-day outcome assessment:</b>	<b>205</b>

This report compares your country data to international reference database based on data from nutritionDay 2016-2018.

The report consists of 4 parts:

Part I reflects capacity and staffing of your hospitals.

Part II reflects the organisation and the structure of the units.

Part III describes the patient's demographics, the clinical information and the outcome.

Part IV is the summary of information on patient's nutrition, history and health status.

**Next year's nutritionDay will take place in November 2020. Again, we would very much appreciate your participation. You will be provided with further information on a regular**

Best regards from the nutritionDay-Team!

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## 1. Hospital capacity and staffing ("Hospital sheet")

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE RESULTS
<b>1. Total number of beds in hospital</b>	702 [552-851]	333 [194-630]
<b>2. Total number of admissions in the hospital last year</b>	-	18005 [9101-36130]
<b>3. Total number of staff in the hospital</b>		
Total medical doctors	-	173 [80-399]
Medical specialists	-	116 [53-250]
Medical non-specialists	-	37 [14-84]
Nurses	-	420 [183-836]
Dieticians	-	5 [2-9]
Nutritionists	-	1 [0-4]
Pharmacists	-	7 [4-21]
Kitchen staff	-	31 [15-59]
<b>Full time equivalent</b>		
Total medical doctors	-	148 [60-373]
Medical specialists	-	98 [45-251]
Medical non-specialists	-	36 [11-99]
Nurses	-	364 [180-788]
Dieticians	-	5 [2-8]
Nutritionists	-	1 [0-3]
Pharmacists	-	6 [3-18]
Kitchen staff	-	29 [15-55]
<b>4. Does the hospital have a nutrition care strategy?</b>	-	498 (79,4%) Yes
<b>5. Which nutrition-related standards or routine activities exist in your hospital?</b>		
Nutrition training is available	0 (0,0%) Yes	434 (66,7%) Yes
Nutrition steering committee is available	0 (0,0%) Yes	388 (59,6%) Yes
Quality indicators are recorded and reported to national or regional level	0 (0,0%) Yes	263 (40,4%) Yes
Quality indicators are used for internal benchmarking	0 (0,0%) Yes	337 (51,8%) Yes
Patient feedback about food and food service is collected using a questionnaire	0 (0,0%) Yes	475 (73,0%) Yes
None	0 (0,0%) Yes	30 (4,6%) Yes
No answer given	2 (100,0%)	24 (3,7%)
<b>6. Which codes are available /routinely used in your hospital for billing and reimbursement purposes?</b>		
<b>Codes available</b>		
Nutrition Support	0 (0,0%) Yes	313 (48,1%) Yes

Oral nutrition supplements	0 (0,0%) Yes	239 (36,7%) Yes
Parenteral nutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	375 (57,6%) Yes
Enteral nutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	334 (51,3%) Yes
Dietary counseling	0 (0,0%) Yes	235 (36,1%) Yes
Specific dietary interventions	0 (0,0%) Yes	181 (27,8%) Yes
Screening for malnutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	187 (28,7%) Yes
Risk of malnutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	160 (24,6%) Yes
Malnutrition (in general)	0 (0,0%) Yes	294 (45,2%) Yes
Severity of malnutrition (i.e. mild, moderate, severe)	0 (0,0%) Yes	280 (43,0%) Yes
No information available from billing/finance/controlling	0 (0,0%) Yes	109 (16,7%) Yes
No answer given	-	42 (6,5%)

### Codes routinely used

Nutrition Support	0 (0,0%) Yes	270 (41,5%) Yes
Oral nutrition supplements	0 (0,0%) Yes	209 (32,1%) Yes
Parenteral nutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	343 (52,7%) Yes
Enteral nutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	307 (47,2%) Yes
Dietary counseling	0 (0,0%) Yes	198 (30,4%) Yes
Specific dietary interventions	0 (0,0%) Yes	159 (24,4%) Yes
Screening for malnutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	149 (22,9%) Yes
Risk of malnutrition	0 (0,0%) Yes	128 (19,7%) Yes
Malnutrition (in general)	0 (0,0%) Yes	255 (39,2%) Yes
Severity of malnutrition (i.e. mild, moderate, severe)	0 (0,0%) Yes	242 (37,2%) Yes
No information available from billing/finance/controlling	0 (0,0%) Yes	120 (18,4%) Yes
No answer given	-	53 (8,1%)

## II. Unit organisation and structures ("Sheet 1a/1b")

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE RESULTS
Internal Medicine / General	5 (55,6%)	21.1%
Internal Medicine / Cardiology	0 (0,0%)	4.3%
Internal Medicine / Gastroenterology & hepatology	1 (11,1%)	7.8%
Internal Medicine / Geriatrics	0 (0,0%)	9.7%
Internal Medicine / Infectious diseases	0 (0,0%)	0.6%
Internal Medicine / Nephrology	0 (0,0%)	1.2%
Internal Medicine / Oncology (incl. radiotherapy)	1 (11,1%)	8.1%
Interdisciplinary	0 (0,0%)	3.4%
Long term care	0 (0,0%)	2.0%
Neurology	0 (0,0%)	3.6%
Surgery / General	0 (0,0%)	15.7%
Surgery/ Cardiac/Vascular/Thoracic	0 (0,0%)	1.4%
Surgery / Neurosurgery	0 (0,0%)	0.9%
Surgery / Orthopedic	0 (0,0%)	4.2%
Trauma	0 (0,0%)	0.9%
Ear Nose Throat (ENT)	0 (0,0%)	1.7%
Gynecology / Obstetrics	0 (0,0%)	1.4%
Pediatrics	0 (0,0%)	0.1%
Psychiatry	0 (0,0%)	0.9%
Others	2 (22,2%)	11.1%
<b>2. Number of registered inpatients at noon</b>	18 [15-20]	25 [19-32]
<b>3. Total bed capacity of the unit</b>	21 [20-26]	30 [24-40]
<b>4. Number of each type of staff in the unit for TODAY's morning shift</b>		
<b>Fully trained</b>		
Medical doctors	7 [5-10]	4 [2-7]
Nurses	6 [5-6]	5 [3-8]
Nursing aides	4 [4-4]	2 [1-4]
Dieticians	1 [1-1]	1 [0-1]
Nutritionists	1 [1-1]	0 [0-1]
Administrative staff	1 [1-1]	1 [0-1]
Other staff involved in patient care	2 [2-3]	1 [0-2]
<b>In training</b>		
Medical doctors	4 [4-4]	1 [0-3]
Medical students	-	0 [0-2]
Nurses	3 [3-3]	1 [0-3]

Nursing aides	-	0 [0-0]
Dieticians	-	0 [0-0]
Nutritionists	1 [1-1]	0 [0-0]
Other staff involved in patient care	1 [1-1]	0 [0-0]

**5. Is there a nutrition support team in your hospital available?** 2 (100,0%) Yes 1018 (78,3%) Yes

**6. Does the unit have a nutrition care strategy?** 2 (100,0%) Yes 984 (75,7%) Yes

**7. Is there a person in your unit responsible for nutrition care?** 2 (100,0%) Yes 922 (70,9%) Yes

**8. Is there a dietician, nutritionist or dietetic assistant available for your unit?** 8 (100,0%) Yes 1239 (90,8%) Yes

**9. Is specific staff responsible for providing feeding assistance to patients during meal times?** 0 (0,0%) Yes 780 (60,0%) Yes

10. How do you MAINLY screen/monitor patients for malnutrition?

#### At admission

No routine screening	-	109 (7,6%)
No fixed criteria	-	21 (1,5%)
Experience / visual assessment only	-	102 (7,1%)
Weighing / BMI only	-	201 (14,1%)
Nutritional Risk Screening (NRS) 2002	2 (22,2%) Yes	462 (32,3%)
Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST)	5 (55,6%) Yes	81 (5,7%)
Malnutrition Screening tool (MST)	-	115 (8,0%)
SNAQ	-	13 (0,91%)
Other formal tool	1 (11,1%) Yes	249 (17,4%)
I do not know	-	11 (0,77%)
Missing	1 (11,1%)	66 (4,6%)

#### During hospital stay

No routine monitoring	-	133 (9,3%)
No fixed criteria	6 (66,7%) Yes	118 (8,3%)
Experience / visual assessment only	-	235 (16,4%)
Weighing / BMI only	1 (11,1%) Yes	471 (32,9%)
Other formal tool	1 (11,1%) Yes	375 (26,2%)
I do not know	-	32 (2,2%)
Missing	1 (11,1%)	66 (4,6%)

**11a. Do you routinely use guidelines or standards for nutrition care?** 2 (100,0%) Yes 1043 (82,1%) Yes

**11b. If yes, which one is mainly used?**

International guidelines	1 (50,0%) Yes	257 (24,6%)
National guidelines	-	166 (15,9%)
Standards on hospital level	-	378 (36,2%)
Standards on unit level	1 (50,0%) Yes	65 (6,2%)
Individual patient nutrition care plans	-	155 (14,9%)
Other	-	11 (1,1%)
Missing	-	11 (1,1%)

**12. What is routinely done in your unit for given patient groups?****At risk**

Watchful waiting	-	399 (27,9%)
Discuss nutrition care activities during ward rounds	1 (11,1%) Yes	614 (42,9%)
Develop an individual nutrition care plan	-	720 (50,3%)
Initiate treatment / nutrition intervention	-	820 (57,3%)
Consult a nutrition expert (dietician, nutritionist, etc.)	-	828 (57,9%)
Consult a medical professional	1 (11,1%) Yes	505 (35,3%)
Calculate energy requirements	-	652 (45,6%)
Calculate protein requirements	-	630 (44,1%)

**Malnourished**

Watchful waiting	-	280 (19,6%)
Discuss nutrition care activities during ward rounds	-	675 (47,2%)
Develop an individual nutrition care plan	1 (11,1%) Yes	792 (55,4%)
Initiate treatment / nutrition intervention	1 (11,1%) Yes	884 (61,8%)
Consult a nutrition expert (dietician, nutritionist, etc.)	-	823 (57,6%)
Consult a medical professional	-	579 (40,5%)
Calculate energy requirements	1 (11,1%) Yes	763 (53,4%)
Calculate protein requirements	1 (11,1%) Yes	745 (52,1%)

**Every patient**

Watchful waiting	2 (22,2%) Yes	700 (49,0%)
Discuss nutrition care activities during ward rounds	1 (11,1%) Yes	358 (25,0%)
Develop an individual nutrition care plan	1 (11,1%) Yes	250 (17,5%)
Initiate treatment / nutrition intervention	1 (11,1%) Yes	197 (13,8%)
Consult a nutrition expert (dietician, nutritionist, etc.)	2 (22,2%) Yes	264 (18,5%)
Consult a medical professional	-	307 (21,5%)
Calculate energy requirements	1 (11,1%) Yes	186 (13,0%)
Calculate protein requirements	1 (11,1%) Yes	168 (11,7%)

**Never**

Watchful waiting	-	105 (7,3%)
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Discuss nutrition care activities during ward rounds	-	77 (5,4%)
Develop an individual nutrition care plan	-	62 (4,3%)
Initiate treatment / nutrition intervention	-	19 (1,3%)
Consult a nutrition expert (dietician, nutritionist, etc.)	-	20 (1,4%)
Consult a medical professional	-	146 (10,2%)
Calculate energy requirements	-	141 (9,9%)
Calculate protein requirements	-	165 (11,5%)

#### **I do not know**

Watchful waiting	-	71 (5,0%)
Discuss nutrition care activities during ward rounds	-	54 (3,8%)
Develop an individual nutrition care plan	-	41 (2,9%)
Initiate treatment / nutrition intervention	-	34 (2,4%)
Consult a nutrition expert (dietician, nutritionist, etc.)	-	33 (2,3%)
Consult a medical professional	1 (11,1%) Yes	86 (6,0%)
Calculate energy requirements	-	65 (4,5%)
Calculate protein requirements	-	71 (5,0%)

#### **13. When do you routinely weigh your patients?**

at admission	2 (22,2%) Yes	928 (64,9%)
Within 24 hours	6 (66,7%) Yes	210 (14,7%)
Within 48 hours	-	79 (5,5%)
Within 72 hours	1 (11,1%) Yes	39 (2,7%)
Every week	2 (22,2%) Yes	627 (43,8%)
Occasionally	1 (11,1%) Yes	158 (11,0%)
When requested	5 (55,6%) Yes	728 (50,9%)
At discharge	-	67 (4,7%)
Never	-	17 (1,2%)
I do not know	-	6 (0,42%)
No answer given	3 (16,7%)	69 (4,8%)

#### **14. What do you do to support adequate food intake of patients?**

Offer additional meals or in between snacks	7 (77,8%) Yes	1096 (76,6%)
Offer meal choices	7 (77,8%) Yes	1055 (73,8%)
Offer different portion sizes	6 (66,7%) Yes	934 (65,3%)
Consider food presentation	-	502 (35,1%)
Change food texture/consistency as needed	8 (88,9%) Yes	1175 (82,2%)
Consider patient problems with eating and drinking	7 (77,8%) Yes	1166 (81,5%)
Ensure that mealtimes are undisturbed/protected mealtime policy	-	324 (22,7%)
Promote positive eating environment	5 (55,6%) Yes	419 (29,3%)
Consider cultural/religious preferences	7 (77,8%) Yes	903 (63,1%)
Consider patient allergies / intolerances	8 (88,9%) Yes	1045 (73,1%)
Other	3 (33,3%) Yes	103 (7,2%)

I do not know	-	26 (1,8%)
No answer given	1 (11,1%)	67 (4,7%)

### 15. Which nutrition-related standards or routine activities exist in your unit?

Nutrition training is available	1 (11,1%) Yes	821 (57,4%)
Reporting of nutrition related information to hospital managers	1 (11,1%) Yes	608 (42,5%)
Quality indicators are recorded and reported to national or regional level	-	448 (31,3%)
Quality indicators are used for internal benchmarking	1 (11,1%) Yes	513 (35,9%)
Patient feedback about food and food service is collected using a questionnaire	2 (22,2%) Yes	884 (61,8%)
None	-	41 (2,9%)
I do not know	-	61 (4,3%)
No answer given	7 (77,8%)	151 (10,6%)

### 16. At admission what is asked and documented?

Change in weight	2 (22,2%) Yes	1104 (77,2%)
Eating habits/difficulties	2 (22,2%) Yes	1041 (72,8%)
Nutrition before admission	-	823 (57,6%)
None	-	18 (1,3%)
I do not know	-	33 (2,3%)
No answer given	7 (77,8%)	153 (10,7%)

### 17. On what forms is there a specific part about eating, nutrition or malnutrition?

#### a. Patient Record has a section for ...

indicating if the patient is malnourished or at risk of malnutrition	1 (11,1%) Yes	1037 (72,5%)
nutrition treatment	2 (22,2%) Yes	837 (58,5%)
None	-	65 (4,5%)
I do not know	-	42 (2,9%)

#### b. Discharge Letter ...

summarizes nutrition treatment received during stay	-	592 (41,4%)
makes future nutrition-related recommendations	1 (11,1%) Yes	816 (57,1%)
None	1 (11,1%) Yes	137 (9,6%)
I do not know	-	128 (9,0%)

<b>18. Do you provide brochures about malnutrition to at risk/malnourished patients?</b>	1 (50,0%) Yes	519 (45,2%) Yes
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### 19. Who filled in this sheet?

Head staff	1 (11,1%) Yes	411 (28,7%)
Dietician	2 (22,2%) Yes	717 (50,1%)
Nurse	-	388 (27,1%)



Physician	-	175 (12,2%)
Administrative staff	-	13 (0,91%)
Other	-	71 (5,0%)
None	-	-
I do not know	-	15 (1,0%)

### III. Patient demographics, medical information & Outcome ("Sheet 2a/2b")

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE RESULTS
Total	205	27195
Age	70 [58-81]	67 [53-78]
Female	102 (49,8%)	13525 (49,7%)
Weight	71,0±15,4	69,9±18,9
Height	164±9	165±10
BMI	26,3±5,5	25,5±5,9

#### 1. This hospital admission was...

planned	45 (22,0%)	9881 (36,3%)
an emergency	154 (75,1%)	14977 (55,1%)
I do not know	6 (2,9%)	2337 (8,6%)
No answer given	-	-

#### 2a. Diagnosis at admission

0100 Infectious and parasitic diseases	11 (5,4%)	2442 (9,0%)
0200 Neoplasms	34 (16,6%)	4873 (17,9%)
0300 Blood and bloodforming organs and the immune mechanism	32 (15,6%)	1724 (6,3%)
0400 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	50 (24,4%)	3266 (12,0%)
0500 Mental health	8 (3,9%)	1218 (4,5%)
0600 Nervous system	17 (8,3%)	2493 (9,2%)
0700 Eye and adnexa	4 (2,0%)	339 (1,2%)
0800 Ear and mastoid process	3 (1,5%)	172 (0,63%)
0900 Circulatory system	47 (22,9%)	5629 (20,7%)
1000 Respiratory system	44 (21,5%)	4217 (15,5%)
1100 Digestive system	72 (35,1%)	6840 (25,2%)
1200 Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6 (2,9%)	1244 (4,6%)
1300 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9 (4,4%)	4246 (15,6%)
1400 Genitourinary system	36 (17,6%)	2809 (10,3%)
1500 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	222 (0,82%)
1600 Conditions originating in the perinatal period	-	36 (0,13%)
1700 Congenital/chromosomal abnormalities	-	52 (0,19%)
1800 Symptoms, signs, abnormal clinical/lab findings	9 (4,4%)	1319 (4,9%)
1900 Injury, poisoning	4 (2,0%)	724 (2,7%)
2000 External causes of morbidity and mortality (e.g. transport accidents, assaults)	3 (1,5%)	671 (2,5%)
2100 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	7 (3,4%)	990 (3,6%)
No answer given	-	-

#### 3. Which conditions/comorbidities does this patient have?

Cardiac insufficiency	65 (34,6%)	5264 (21,3%)
Myocardial infarction	3 (1,6%)	1338 (5,5%)
Chronic lung disease	27 (14,6%)	3466 (14,1%)
Cerebral vascular disease	24 (12,8%)	2274 (9,3%)
Peripheral vascular disease	41 (21,5%)	2842 (11,6%)
Chronic liver disease	22 (11,8%)	1477 (6,1%)
Chronic kidney disease	34 (18,6%)	2817 (11,6%)
Diabetes	74 (38,9%)	5968 (24,2%)
Cancer	57 (30,0%)	5709 (23,2%)
Infection	31 (16,8%)	3578 (14,6%)
Dementia	21 (11,4%)	1229 (5,1%)
Major depressive disorder	21 (11,2%)	1233 (5,1%)
Other chronic mental disorder	15 (8,3%)	1229 (5,1%)
Other chronic disease	109 (55,1%)	6369 (25,9%)
None	11 (5,4%)	4869 (17,9%)

#### 4a. Previous operation during this hospital stay

Yes, planned	1 (0,49%)	5304 (19,5%)
Yes, acute	-	1634 (6,0%)
No	40 (19,5%)	17917 (65,9%)
I do not know	13 (6,3%)	313 (1,2%)
Missing	151 (73,7%)	2027 (7,5%)

Days since operation	-	3 [1-11]
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#### 4b. Planned operation during this hospital stay

Yes, today or tomorrow	-	1998 (7,3%)
Yes, later	1 (0,49%)	1411 (5,2%)
No	37 (18,0%)	19908 (73,2%)
I do not know	15 (7,3%)	1082 (4,0%)
Missing	152 (74,1%)	2796 (10,3%)

#### 5. Previous ICU admission during this hospital stay? (Yes)

1 (1,8%)	2731 (10,6%)
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#### 6. Is this patient terminally ill?

12 (5,9%)	1729 (6,4%)
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#### 7. Fluid status

Normal	144 (70,2%)	20820 (76,6%)
Overloaded	18 (8,8%)	1466 (5,4%)
Dehydrated	21 (10,2%)	1298 (4,8%)
I do not know	22 (10,7%)	3611 (13,3%)
Missing	-	-

**8. Number of different medications planned**

Oral	5 [3-8]	5 [2-8]
Other	5 [4-7]	2 [1-4]

**9. Was this patient identified as malnourished or at risk of malnutrition?**

Malnourished	12 (5,9%)	3264 (12,0%)
At risk	53 (25,9%)	4856 (17,9%)
No	127 (62,0%)	16820 (61,8%)
I do not know	13 (6,3%)	2255 (8,3%)
Missing	-	-

**10. IV Fluids**

Electrolyte solution (NaCl, Ringers lactate, etc)	20 (9,8%)	9496 (34,9%)
5% Glucose solution	13 (6,3%)	2615 (9,6%)

**11. Number of ONS drinks planned**

0 [0-2]	0 [0-0]
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**12. Nutrition intake**

Regular hospital food	138 (67,3%)	15788 (58,1%)
Fortified/enriched hospital food	19 (9,3%)	3133 (11,5%)
Protein/energy supplement (e.g. ONS drinks)	35 (17,1%)	4012 (14,8%)
Enteral nutrition	5 (2,4%)	1315 (4,8%)
Parenteral nutrition	2 (0,98%)	1286 (4,7%)
Special diet	54 (26,3%)	8834 (32,5%)
None	9 (4,4%)	1283 (4,7%)

**13a. All lines and Tubes**

Central Venous	12 (21,8%)	2360 (9,2%)
Peripheral venous access	24 (43,6%)	12501 (48,7%)
Nasogastric	1 (1,8%)	680 (2,6%)
Nasojejunal	-	135 (0,53%)
Nasoduodenal	-	99 (0,39%)
Enterostoma	-	126 (0,49%)
Percutaneous endoscopy/surgical gastrostomy	-	234 (0,91%)
Percutaneous endoscopy/surgical jejunostomy	-	95 (0,37%)
None	169 (82,4%)	12303 (45,2%)

**13b. Were there complications with nutrition related lines and tubes since admission?**

Yes, previously	-	362 (1,3%)
Yes, ongoing	1 (0,49%)	227 (0,83%)
No	39 (19,0%)	21227 (78,1%)
I do not know	13 (6,3%)	2312 (8,5%)
Missing	152 (74,1%)	3067 (11,3%)

<b>14. Please indicate if any of the following was done for this patient since admission</b>		
Energy requirements were determined	29 (52,7%)	9593 (37,3%)
Protein requirements were determined	24 (43,6%)	8543 (33,3%)
Food/Nutrition intake was recorded in the patient record	15 (27,3%)	11079 (43,1%)
Nutrition treatment plan was developed	24 (43,6%)	9042 (35,2%)
Nutrition expert was consulted	32 (58,2%)	9313 (36,3%)
Malnutrition status is recorded in the patient record	4 (7,3%)	8238 (32,1%)
None	-	-

#### **15a. Energy goal**

< 500 kcal	2 (0,98%)	1046 (3,8%)
500-999 kcal	1 (0,49%)	269 (0,99%)
1000-1499 kcal	4 (2,0%)	2400 (8,8%)
1500-1999 kcal	29 (14,1%)	8218 (30,2%)
>=2000 kcal	2 (0,98%)	2704 (9,9%)
Not determined	5 (2,4%)	8749 (32,2%)
I do not know	12 (5,9%)	2265 (8,3%)
Missing	150 (73,2%)	1544 (5,7%)

#### **15b. Energy intake**

< 500 kcal	4 (2,0%)	1697 (6,2%)
500-999 kcal	2 (0,98%)	1257 (4,6%)
1000-1499 kcal	11 (5,4%)	3424 (12,6%)
1500-1999 kcal	21 (10,2%)	5999 (22,1%)
>=2000 kcal	2 (0,98%)	1448 (5,3%)
Not determined	5 (2,4%)	8533 (31,4%)
I do not know	10 (4,9%)	3276 (12,0%)
Missing	150 (73,2%)	1561 (5,7%)

#### **16. Since admission, this patient's health status has...**

Improved	18 (8,8%)	12837 (47,2%)
Deteriorated	8 (3,9%)	1433 (5,3%)
Remained the same	11 (5,4%)	7057 (25,9%)
This patient has just been admitted	2 (0,98%)	1699 (6,2%)
I do not know	16 (7,8%)	2663 (9,8%)
Missing	150 (73,2%)	1506 (5,5%)

Length of hospital stay (days)	15 [8-23]	12 [6-23]
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#### **Outcome Code**

1= Still in the hospital	34 (16,6%)	2601 (9,6%)
2= Transferred to another hospital	5 (2,4%)	571 (2,1%)
3= Transferred to long term care	7 (3,4%)	1107 (4,1%)

4= Rehabilitation	1 (0,49%)	1222 (4,5%)
5= Discharged home	146 (71,2%)	20149 (74,1%)
6= Death	12 (5,9%)	845 (3,1%)
7= Others	-	507 (1,9%)
Missing	-	193 (0,71%)

#### Readmitted since ND

1= No	132 (77,2%)	18115 (75,8%)
2= Yes, same hospital planned	3 (1,8%)	1637 (6,9%)
3= Yes, same hospital unplanned	12 (7,0%)	1465 (6,1%)
4= Yes, different hospital planned	-	112 (0,47%)
5= Yes, different hospital unplanned	-	112 (0,47%)
6= Unknown	1 (0,58%)	796 (3,3%)
Missing	22 (12,9%)	1597 (6,7%)

#### IV. Patient's perspective: Medical history, nutrition status & intake today ("Sheet 3a/3b")

	YOUR RESULTS	REFERENCE RESULTS
<b>1. What are your typical dietary habits?</b>		
No special dietary habits	28 (13,7%)	17526 (66,5%)
I am vegetarian	2 (0,98%)	510 (1,9%)
I adhere to a vegan diet	-	193 (0,73%)
I eat gluten-free diet	-	244 (0,93%)
I avoid added sugars	4 (2,0%)	3934 (14,9%)
I avoid carbohydrates	3 (1,5%)	1502 (5,7%)
I eat a low fat-diet	8 (3,9%)	2899 (11,0%)
I am lactose intolerant	-	946 (3,6%)
Other special diet due to intolerances/allergies	3 (1,5%)	469 (1,8%)
Other	-	1854 (7,0%)
No answer given	164 (80,4%)	1891 (7,2%)
<b>2. Where did you live before your current hospital admission?</b>		
At home	33 (16,2%)	22025 (83,6%)
In a nursing home or other live-in facility	1 (0,49%)	836 (3,2%)
I was transferred from another hospital	4 (2,0%)	1411 (5,4%)
Other	2 (0,98%)	374 (1,4%)
Missing	164 (80,4%)	1694 (6,4%)
<b>3. In general, are you able to walk?</b>		
Yes	27 (13,2%)	16014 (60,8%)
Yes, with someone's help	6 (2,9%)	2580 (9,8%)
Yes, independently using a cane, walker, or crutches	5 (2,5%)	3466 (13,2%)
No, I have a wheelchair	1 (0,49%)	1033 (3,9%)
No, I am bedridden	-	1462 (5,6%)
Missing	165 (80,9%)	1785 (6,8%)
<b>4. In general, how would you say your health is?</b>		
Very good	2 (0,98%)	1854 (7,0%)
Good	7 (3,4%)	8966 (34,0%)
Fair	14 (6,9%)	9409 (35,7%)
Poor	11 (5,4%)	3513 (13,3%)
Very poor	5 (2,5%)	824 (3,1%)
Missing	165 (80,9%)	1774 (6,7%)
<b>5. Over the last 12 months prior to your current hospital admission approximately...</b>		
... how many times have you seen a doctor?	4 [2-10]	5 [2-10]
... how many times have you been admitted to the hospital (Emergency room, any ward)?	2 [1-3]	1 [0-2]

... how many nights in total have you spent in hospital?	10 [4-20]	5 [0-15]
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### 6. How many different medications do you take routinely each day (prior to hospitalisation)?

1-2	5 (2,5%)	4936 (18,7%)
3-5	11 (5,4%)	6672 (25,3%)
More than 5	13 (6,4%)	7906 (30,0%)
None	6 (2,9%)	3926 (14,9%)
I do not know	3 (1,5%)	1077 (4,1%)
Missing	166 (81,4%)	1823 (6,9%)

### 7. Do you have health insurance?

Yes, private insurance only	6 (2,9%)	4253 (16,1%)
Yes, public insurance only	7 (3,4%)	12350 (46,9%)
Yes, both	1 (0,49%)	3229 (12,3%)
None	24 (11,8%)	2938 (11,2%)
I prefer not to answer	1 (0,49%)	1314 (5,0%)
Missing	165 (80,9%)	2256 (8,6%)

### 8. What was your weight 5 years ago?

	75 [65-82]	72 [60-85]
I do not know	10 (4,9%)	6267 (23,8%)

### 9a. Have you lost weight within the last 3 months?

Yes, intentionally	5 (2,5%)	2468 (9,4%)
Yes, unintentionally	107 (52,5%)	10065 (38,2%)
No, my weight stayed the same	57 (27,9%)	7869 (29,9%)
No, I gained weight	9 (4,4%)	2857 (10,8%)
I do not know	24 (11,8%)	2512 (9,5%)
Missing	2 (0,98%)	569 (2,2%)

### 9b. If yes, how many kg did you lose?

	6 [4-10]	6 [4-10]
I do not know	39 (34,8%)	1997 (15,9%)

### 10. Did you know about your hospitalisation two days before admission? (Yes)

	10 (26,3%)	9602 (40,6%)
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### 11. Please indicate if you ...

... were weighed at admission	24 (61,5%)	14112 (57,4%)
... were informed about your nutrition status	19 (51,4%)	8364 (34,3%)
... were informed about nutrition care options	15 (39,5%)	7769 (31,9%)
... received special nutrition care	21 (55,3%)	7463 (30,7%)

### 12. How well have you eaten in the week before you were admitted to the hospital?

More than normal	2 (0,99%)	1163 (4,4%)
Normal	115 (56,7%)	15832 (60,4%)



About 3/4 of normal	22 (10,8%)	2728 (10,4%)
About half of normal	28 (13,8%)	3287 (12,5%)
About a quarter to nearly nothing	31 (15,3%)	2496 (9,5%)
I do not know	4 (2,0%)	264 (1,0%)
Missing	1 (0,49%)	443 (1,7%)

### 13. In general, how satisfied are you with the food at the hospital?

Very satisfied	4 (2,0%)	6066 (23,1%)
Somewhat satisfied	12 (5,9%)	8166 (31,2%)
Neutral	7 (3,4%)	4867 (18,6%)
Dissatisfied	6 (3,0%)	2103 (8,0%)
Very dissatisfied	8 (3,9%)	726 (2,8%)
I do not know	15 (7,4%)	2021 (7,7%)
Missing	151 (74,4%)	2264 (8,6%)

### 14. Did you get any help with eating TODAY?

Yes, from family or friends	4 (2,0%)	2448 (9,3%)
Yes, from hospital staff	3 (1,5%)	1670 (6,4%)
No	32 (15,8%)	19193 (73,2%)
I do not know	13 (6,4%)	302 (1,2%)
Missing	151 (74,4%)	2600 (9,9%)

<b>15. Were you able to eat without interruption TODAY? (Yes)</b>	29 (59,2%)	17231 (74,2%)
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### 16a. Please indicate how much hospital food you ate for lunch or dinner TODAY:

About all	87 (42,9%)	12095 (46,1%)
1/2	43 (21,2%)	6486 (24,7%)
1/4	29 (14,3%)	3353 (12,8%)
Nothing	42 (20,7%)	3130 (11,9%)
Missing	2 (0,99%)	1149 (4,4%)

### 16b. The portion size of the meal I ordered TODAY was...

Standard	21 (10,3%)	15979 (61,0%)
Smaller	1 (0,49%)	2367 (9,0%)
Larger	3 (1,5%)	1119 (4,3%)
I do not know	16 (7,9%)	2429 (9,3%)
Missing	162 (79,8%)	4319 (16,5%)

### 17. If you did not eat everything of your meal, please tell us why:

I did not like the type of food offered	21 (18,4%)	2061 (15,9%)
I did not like the smell/taste of the food	6 (5,3%)	1569 (12,1%)
The food did not fit my cultural/religious preferences	2 (1,8%)	143 (1,1%)
The food was too hot	-	59 (0,45%)

The food was too cold	1 (0,88%)	296 (2,3%)
Due to food allergy/intolerance	-	96 (0,74%)
I was not hungry at that time	12 (10,5%)	2205 (17,0%)
I do not have my usual appetite	34 (29,8%)	3830 (29,5%)
I have problems chewing/swallowing	6 (5,3%)	761 (5,9%)
I normally eat less than what was served	6 (5,3%)	1427 (11,0%)
I had nausea/vomiting	3 (2,6%)	1029 (7,9%)
I was too tired	5 (4,4%)	789 (6,1%)
I cannot eat without help	-	208 (1,6%)
I was not allowed to eat	15 (13,2%)	1289 (9,9%)
I had an exam, surgery, or test and missed my meal	9 (7,9%)	766 (5,9%)
I did not get requested food	-	139 (1,1%)
No answer given	10 (8,8%)	1829 (14,1%)

### 18. Enter the number of glasses/cups of the drinks you consumed in the last 24 hours

Water	3 [2-4]	3 [2-5]
Tea	2 [1-2]	1 [0-2]
Coffee	1 [1-2]	1 [1-2]
Milk	1 [1-2]	1 [0-1]
Fruit juice	1 [1-2]	1 [0-2]
Soft drinks	-	0 [0-1]
Nutrition drink	2 [1-2]	0 [0-1]
Other	-	0 [0-1]

**19a. Did you eat any food apart from hospital food TODAY?** 10 (20,8%) 6580 (28,9%)

### 19b. If yes, what did you eat?

Sweet snacks	3 (30,0%)	1928 (29,3%)
Salty snacks	2 (20,0%)	749 (11,4%)
Homemade food	1 (10,0%)	963 (14,6%)
Fruits	3 (30,0%)	2551 (38,8%)
Dairy products	1 (10,0%)	724 (11,0%)
Food delivered/restaurant	1 (10,0%)	293 (4,5%)
Sandwich	1 (10,0%)	421 (6,4%)
Other	1 (10,0%)	1042 (15,8%)

### 20. How has your food intake changed since your hospital admission?

Increased	7 (3,4%)	3706 (14,1%)
Decreased	15 (7,4%)	7774 (29,7%)
Stayed the same	10 (4,9%)	10331 (39,4%)
I do not know	16 (7,9%)	1690 (6,4%)
Missing	155 (76,4%)	2712 (10,3%)

**21. TODAY I feel...**

Stronger than at admission	106 (52,2%)	11240 (42,9%)
Weaker than at admission	34 (16,7%)	4893 (18,7%)
Same as at admission	42 (20,7%)	7428 (28,3%)
I was admitted today	4 (2,0%)	662 (2,5%)
I do not know	16 (7,9%)	1384 (5,3%)
Missing	1 (0,49%)	606 (2,3%)

**22. Can you walk without assistance TODAY?**

Yes	104 (51,2%)	15438 (58,9%)
No, only with assistance	52 (25,6%)	6458 (24,6%)
No, I stay in bed	46 (22,7%)	3018 (11,5%)
Missing	1 (0,49%)	1299 (5,0%)

<b>23. Did anyone help you complete this questionnaire?</b>	39 (73,6%)	15731 (65,1%)
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