



**State of New Jersey**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE APPROVED CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR ENTERAL NUTRITION REQUIRE THAT WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Enteral Product Prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sig. (be specific as to # of cans per month): \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: (give specific etiology for malnutrition) \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Serum Albumin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_ No Albumin Done

Age less than 12       Age 79 or older

Additional information is required for the following:

HIV Patient: CD4 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Viral Load \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Renal Patient: Post Dialysis Albumin \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cancer Patient: Type of Cancer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently on Chemo/Radiation: Yes  No

Is there evidence of metastasis: Yes  No

Gastrostomy Patient: Yes  No

Pregnancy: Estimated Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

DISCONTINUE PRESENT THERAPY       CONTINUE PRESENT THERAPY

Please confirm the medical necessity of the prescribed enteral therapy. Complete and sign this form within 10 days of the above date and mail to the above address. Please note that failure to respond to this request will result in future denial of enteral therapy.

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_