

## PROVIDER KEY ACTIONS FOR COMMON FEED CHANGES STANDARDIZATION - ORDER ENTRY

### OVERVIEW

- ▶ If the Provider Discontinues the existing feed order before the new formula/feed arrives on the unit, the Patient will be kept NPO. **To reduce unnecessary NPO time**, use the order feature identified in these scenarios:
- ▶ 1. Patient requires a feed rate increase, **COPY** the feed order and select new feed rate
  - i.e., Isosource 1.2kcal/mL @45mL/hr to 50 mL/hr
- ▶ 2. Patient requires a NEW feed order but can continue old feed until the new one arrives, **enter a NEW order** using appropriate order set
  - i.e. Puramino 68 kcal/100mL → Nutramigen 68 kcal/100mL
- ▶ 3. Current feed should no longer be administered for clinical reasons, **DISCONTINUE** order and place a new feed order
  - i.e. Patient not tolerating concentrated feed and requires reduction in fortification
- ▶ 4. Patient requires NPO period → provider should **DISCONTINUE** feed order.



### KEY PRINCIPLES

- ▶ Feeds are prepared and delivered for administration at 6pm daily.
- **COPYING** a feed order allows the previous feed order to remain **ACTIVE**; nurses may feed the previous feed until the new feed arrives (this prevents gaps or delays in feeding)
- When the new feed arrives, nurses may mark the previous feed order as **COMPLETE**
- If a previous feed should no longer be administered, the order should be **DISCONTINUED** and a new feed order placed

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS