

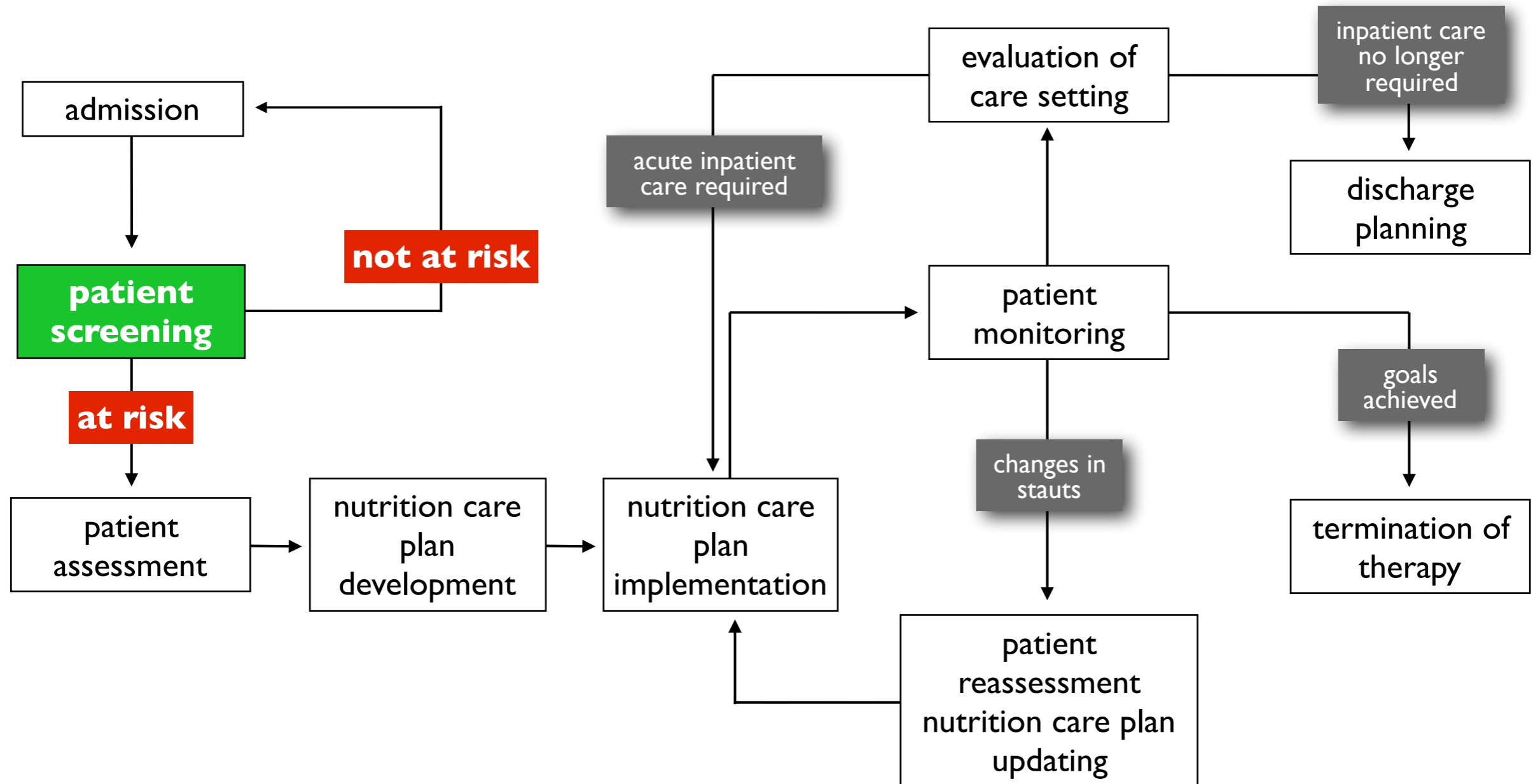
# la valutazione dello stato nutrizionale e dei bisogni nutrizionali

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# **nutrition care process**

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## **Malnutrition**

An acute, subacute or chronic state of nutrition, in which a combination of varying degrees of overnutrition or undernutrition with or without inflammatory activity have led to a change in body composition and diminished function.

[Soeters PB, Schols AM. Advances in understanding and assessing malnutrition. *Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care* 2009; 12(5):487–494.]

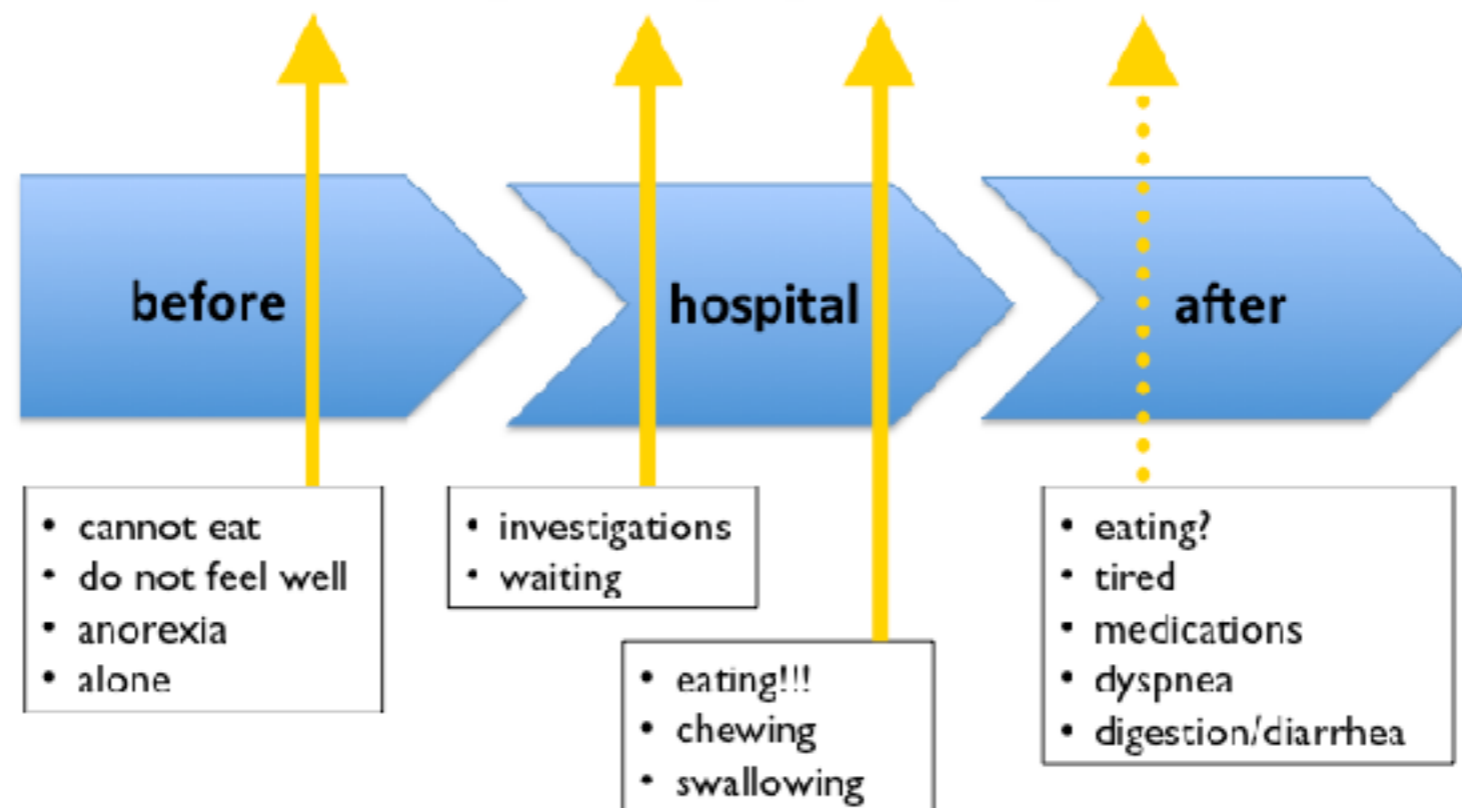
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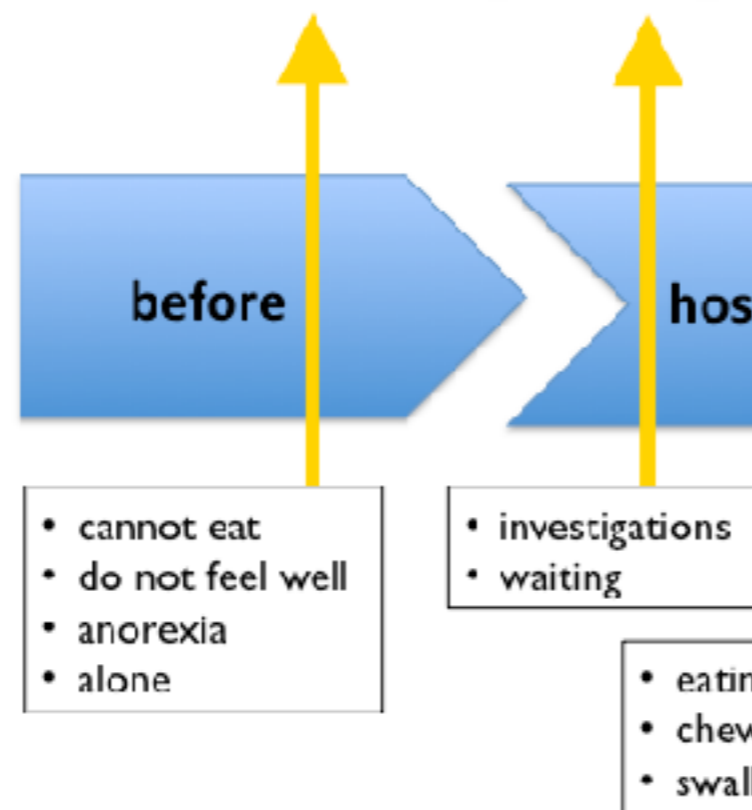
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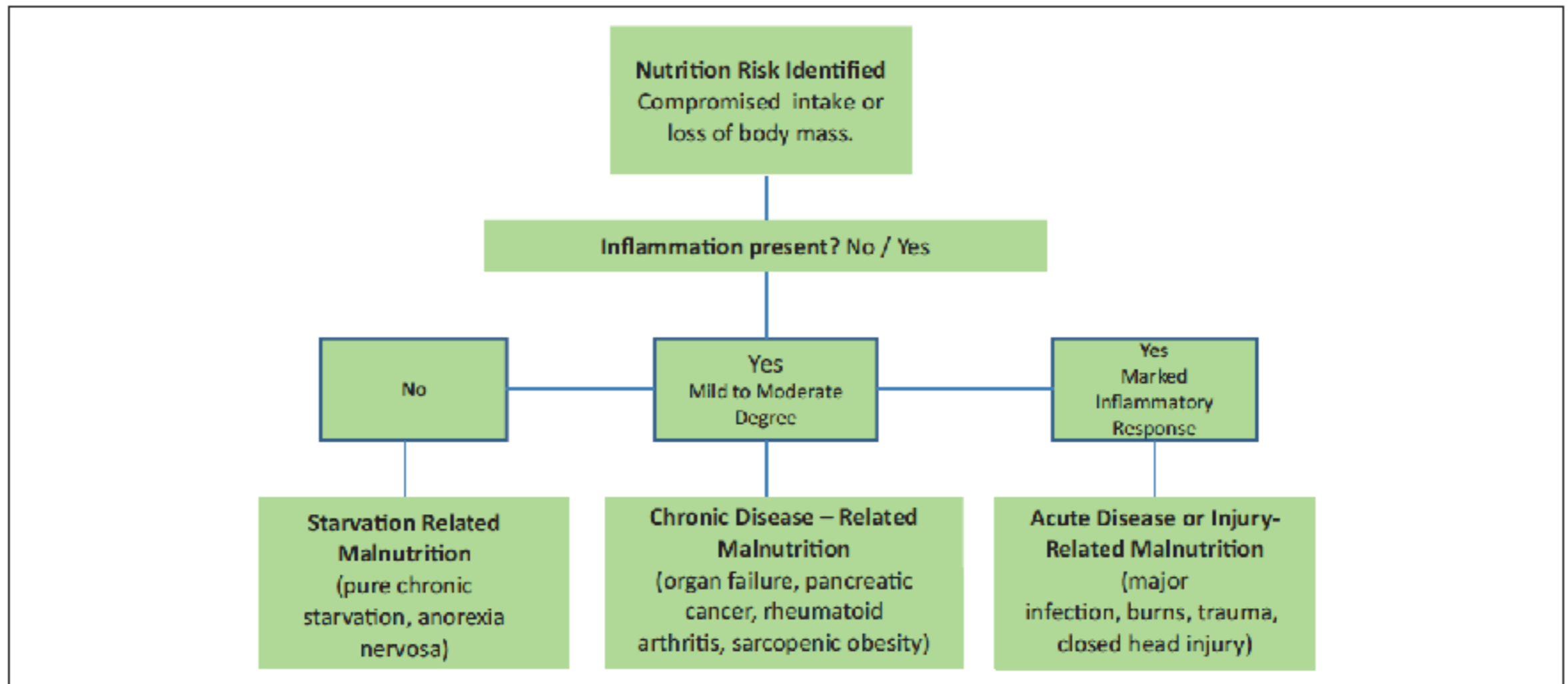


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# Etiology-based malnutrition definitions

Jensen GL, Bistrain B, Roubenoff R, Heimbürger DC. Malnutrition syndromes: a conundrum vs continuum. JPEN 2009;33:710



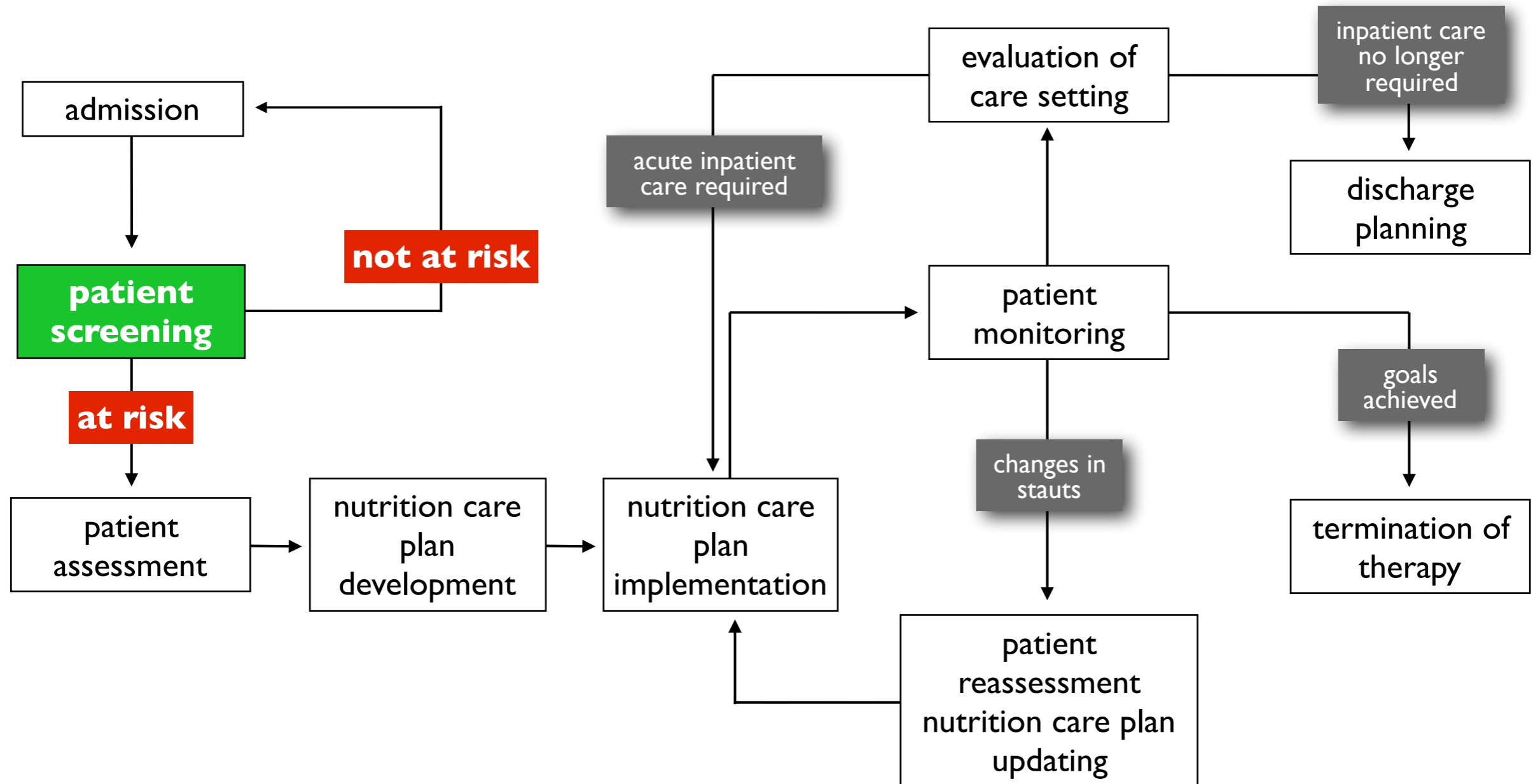






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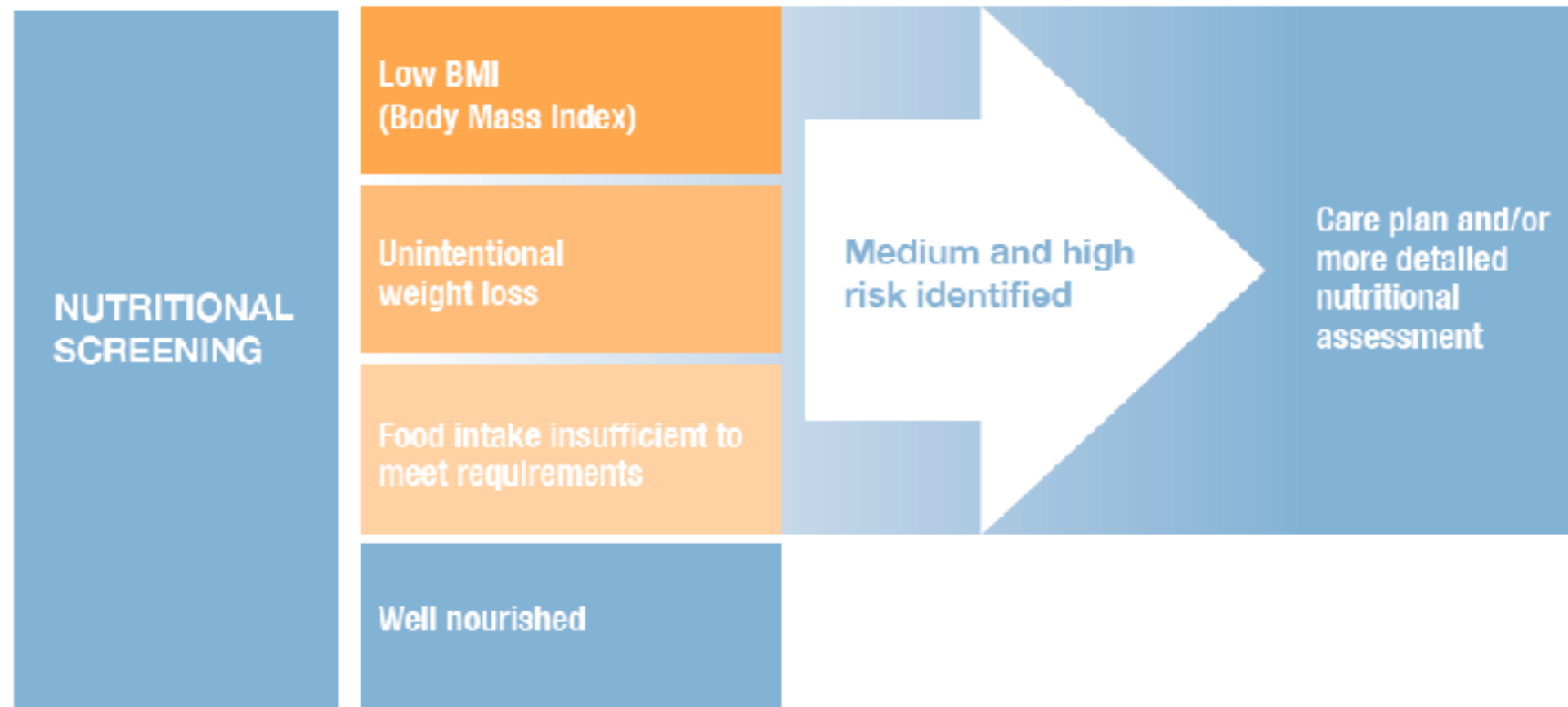
# THE CONCEPT OF NUTRITION RISK



- Chances of a better or worse outcome from disease or surgery according to actual or potential nutritional and metabolic status (ESPEN 2006).

# SCREENING LEADS TO NUTRITIONAL CARE

ESPEN GUIDELINES FOR NUTRITION SCREENING 2002



Nutritional screening identifies individuals who:

- are 'at-risk' across the spectrum of nutritional status
- are at risk of adverse outcome and who
- may benefit clinically from nutritional support

Nutritional status

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- A **screening test** refers to the **detection** of an otherwise unrecognised condition, which is usually amenable to treatment.
- A **screening programme** refers to the **whole management** pathway, which begins with diagnosis and continues with treatment and follow-up.
- ... **identification** of a problem does **not necessarily** result in **improved outcomes** unless there is an effective care pathway to deal with the problems that have been identified.
- ... in assessing the clinical effectiveness of a nutritional screening test it is important to consider the **adequacy** of the entire **management pathway** (screening programme)

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- Nutrition assessment continues the data gathering process initiated in the screen. Assessment allows the clinician to gather more information and conduct a nutrition-focused physical examination to determine if there truly **is a nutrition problem, to name the problem, and to determine the severity of the problem.**
- The **assessment** should be conducted by “an **expert** clinician, dietitian, or nutrition nurse.” (ESPEN 2006)



## Nutritional status

### **Undernutrition** - screening and assessment

- **History and clinical diagnosis**
- **Physical exam/clinical signs**
- **Anthropometric data**
  - **Unintended weight loss** is a well-validated indicator of malnutrition. Weight should be measured on admission to any clinical setting and monitored frequently throughout the length of stay... extreme of BMI may be at increased risk of poor nutrition status
- **Food/nutrient intake**
- **Laboratory data**
  - Indicators of **inflammatory response** traditionally used as indicators of malnutrition (ie, **serum albumin, prealbumin**) should be interpreted with caution... can include **elevated C-reactive protein (CRP)**, white blood cell count, and blood glucose levels and may aid in the determination of an etiologic-based diagnosis. **Negative nitrogen balance** and elevated resting energy expenditure may sometimes be used to support the presence of systemic inflammatory response and further facilitate identification of the etiologic basis for the diagnosis of malnutrition...

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## VALUTAZIONE QUOTIDIANA DELLE INGESTA

Paziente	Reparto	Letto				
<i>Indicare quanto della porzione ricevuta è stata effettivamente utilizzata</i>		<i>data</i>				
	<b>TUTTO</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>NIENTE</b>		
					<b>Perché ha mangiato di meno o niente: (Indichi le ragioni per cui non ha mangiato tutto il pasto)</b>	
<b>Esempio</b> 					<input type="checkbox"/> non ho fame <input type="checkbox"/> Ho nausea/vomito <input type="checkbox"/> Non devo mangiare <input type="checkbox"/> Non posso mangiare senza aiuto	<input type="checkbox"/> non mi piaceva l'odore <input type="checkbox"/> non mi piaceva il sapore <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non ho potuto scegliere io il pasto
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## Which individual criteria do best capture the state of malnutrition?

Anthropometry	BMI and leg and arm anthropometry, e.g. calf circumference, arm muscle circumference and triceps skinfold, are clinically available objective variables with a fairly wide-spread use.
Body composition	Fat free mass (FFM) and fat mass (FM) can objectively be measured by technical devices like bioelectrical bio-impedance analyses (BIA), dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA), computed tomography (CT), ultrasound or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
Weight loss	This reflects a dynamic process that requires a negative energy balance; i.e. a reduced food intake or increased energy expenditure.
Anorexia	Loss of appetite is a common complication to disease, medication and ageing. It is one of the most important mechanisms behind weight loss.
Reduced food intake	Self-reported or quantified reduction of the food intake is a feature of most of the screening tools.
Biochemical indicators	Markers of visceral protein status, like serum concentrations of albumin have a tradition of being used as markers of nutritional status. Inflammation, due to disease or ageing, is likely the most common cause underlying the development of malnutrition. Thus, inflammation is an important etiologic factor for malnutrition.

**Table 3. Level of Detail of the Nutrition Screen Compared With Nutrition Assessment**

	Nutrition Screen	Nutrition Assessment
<b>Intake</b>	Recent changes in intake	Changes in specific nutrient intake Changes in energy intake Impact of changes
<b>Anthropometrics</b>	Weight Change in weight	Body mass index Body composition
<b>Medical tests, laboratory tests, and procedures</b>	Not usually included	Medical diagnosis Impact of medical diagnosis on ability to meet needs
<b>Nutrition-focused physical exam</b>	General appearance	Review of systems Physical examination
<b>Client history</b>	Not usually included	Medical and surgical history Planned therapies Medication history Social history

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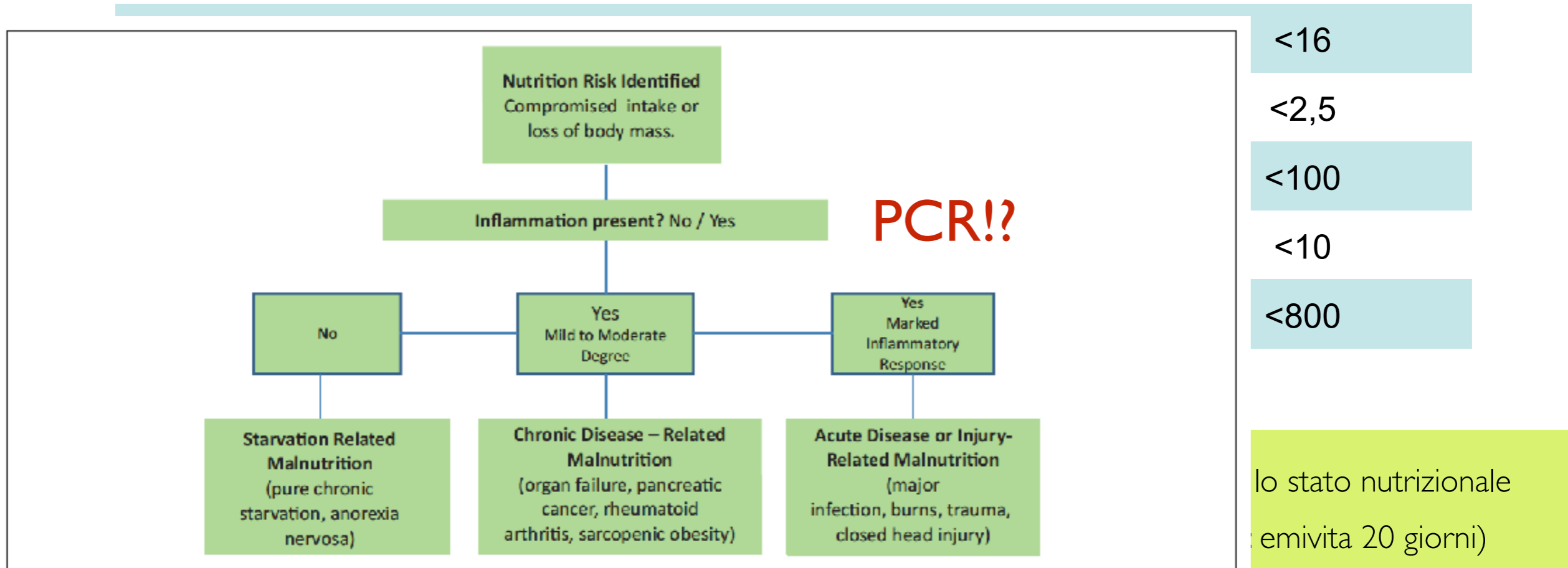
Proteine plasmatiche che si correlano con lo stato nutrizionale

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ESPEN endorsed recommendation

### Diagnostic criteria for malnutrition – An ESPEN Consensus Statement



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**Fact box:** Two alternative ways to diagnose malnutrition. Before diagnosis of malnutrition is considered it is mandatory to fulfil criteria for being “at risk” of malnutrition by any validated risk screening tool.

#### Alternative 1:

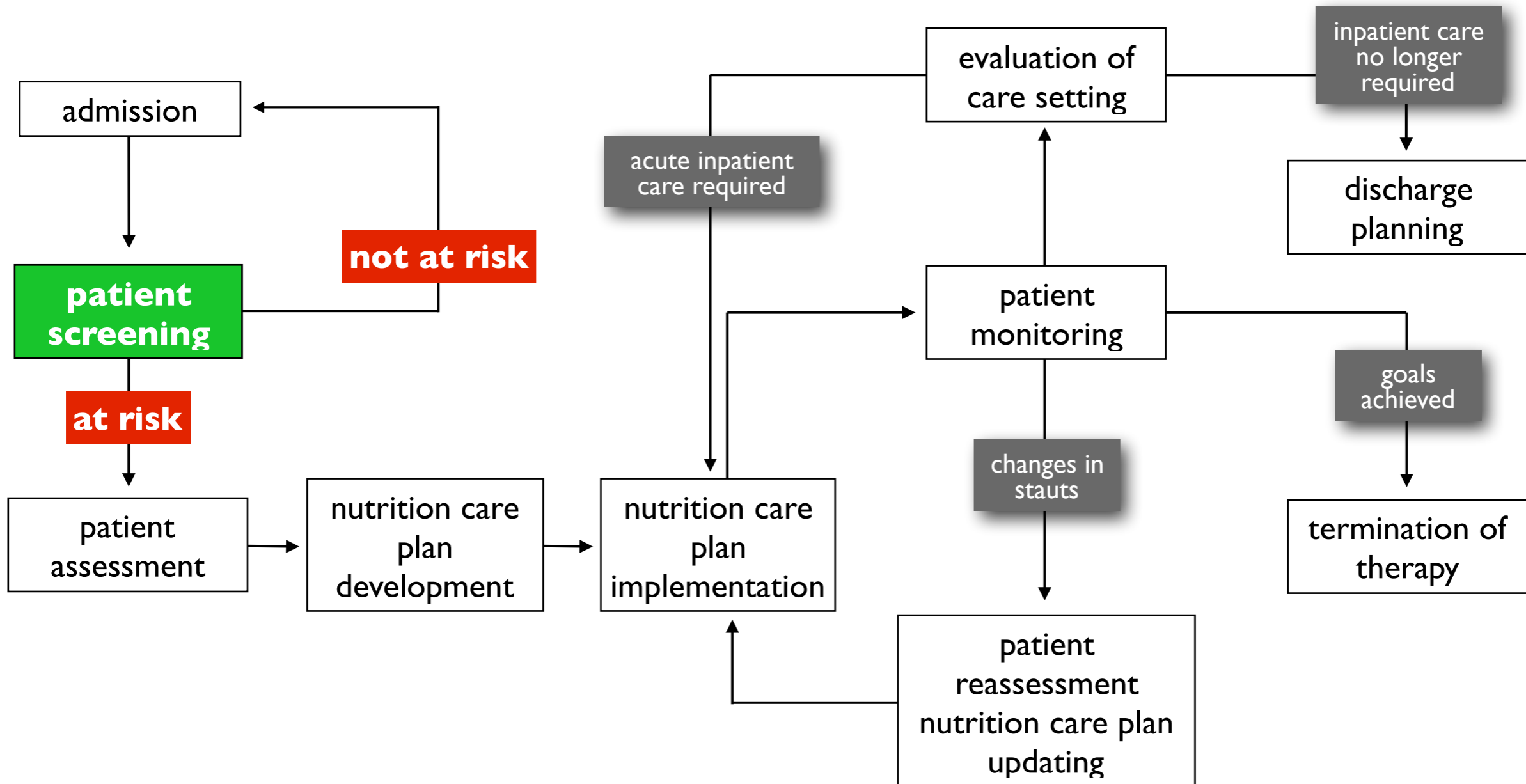
- BMI  $<18.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$

#### Alternative 2:

- Weight loss (unintentional)  $> 10\%$  indefinite of time, or  $>5\%$  over the last 3 months combined with either
- BMI  $<20 \text{ kg/m}^2$  if  $<70$  years of age, or  $<22 \text{ kg/m}^2$  if  $\geq 70$  years of age or
- FFMI  $<15$  and  $17 \text{ kg/m}^2$  in women and men, respectively.

# **nutrition care process**

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- (identificazione dei dati clinici utili all'inquadramento del paziente)
- identificazione dello stato funzionale degli organi/apparati
- indicazioni al trattamento nutrizionale/obiettivo nutrizionale (malnutrizione, catabolismo)
- definizione dei tempi e delle modalità dell'intervento nutrizionale
- **definizione dei fabbisogni e degli apporti**
- elaborazione del piano terapeutico
- scelta della via di accesso
- prescrizione miscela nutrizionale
- complicanze/strategie di prevenzione
- monitoraggio



- nutrition support must provide **all nutrients** (macro- and micronutrients and electrolytes) **required for the preservation or restoration of lean body mass and/or for growth**
- **macronutrients** are nutrients that provide calories or **energy needed for growth, metabolism, and for other body functions.**
- there are three macronutrients:
  - carbohydrate
  - fat
  - protein

**energy** (kcal/g)

carbohydrate **4.0**

fat **9.2**

protein **5.2 (4.0)**

**cosa e quanto**



riconoscere i fabbisogni  
**fabbisogni nutrizionali**

- \* proteine/azoto
- \* lipidi
- \* glucosio
- \* elettroliti
- \* vitamine ed oligoelementi
- \* acqua
- \* fibra



riconoscere i fabbisogni  
**fabbisogni nutrizionali**

- \* stato nutrizionale
- \* grado di catabolismo
- \* malattia
- \* insufficienza d'organo



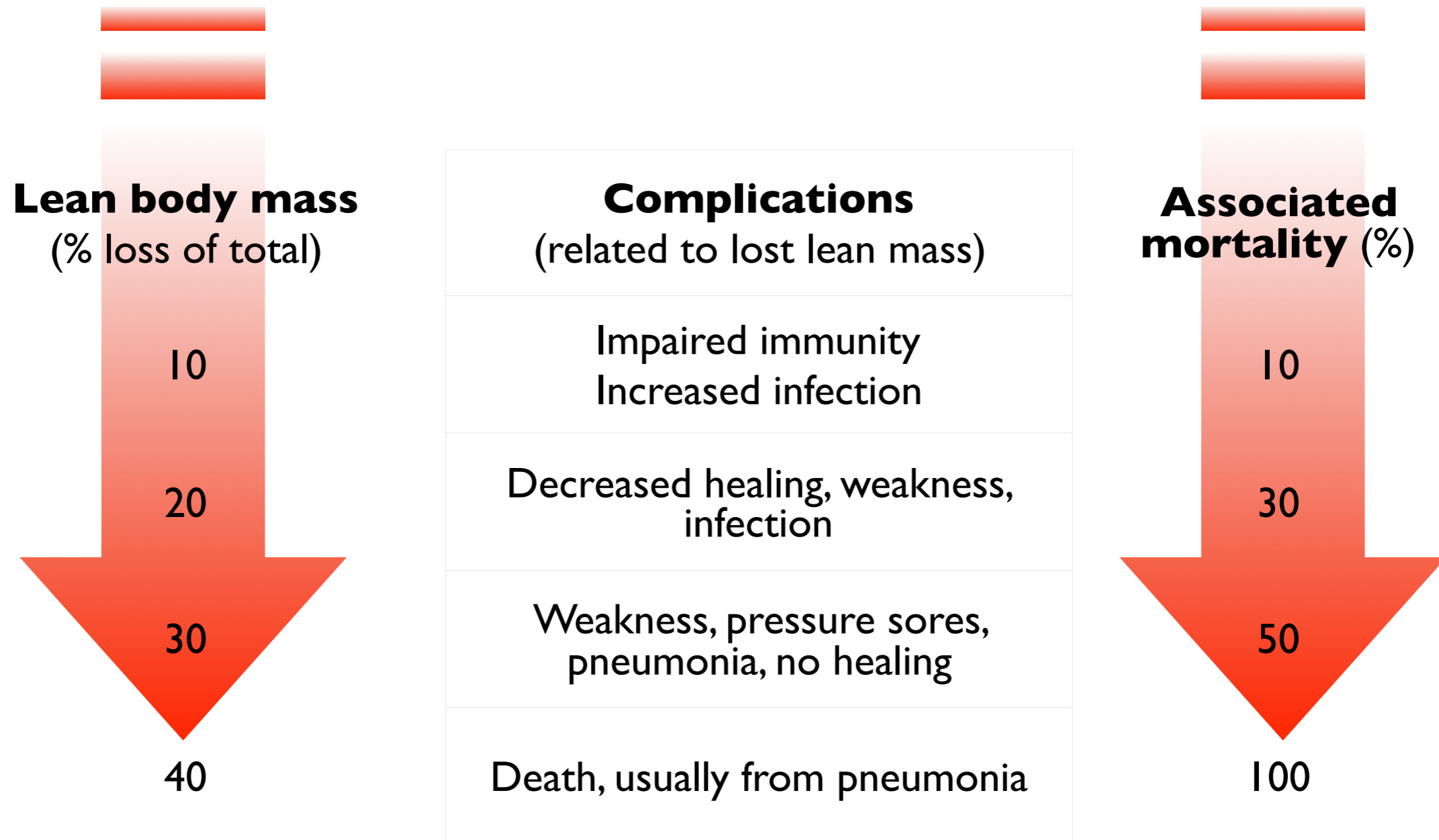
# riconoscere i fabbisogni **fabbisogni nutrizionali**

- \* **correzione** della malnutrizione
- \* **prevenzione** dell'insorgenza di uno stato di malnutrizione secondaria:
- \* correzione dell'ipercatabolismo
  - contenimento della perdita di azoto e
  - della **perdita di massa magra**



# Complications Relative to Loss of Lean Body Mass

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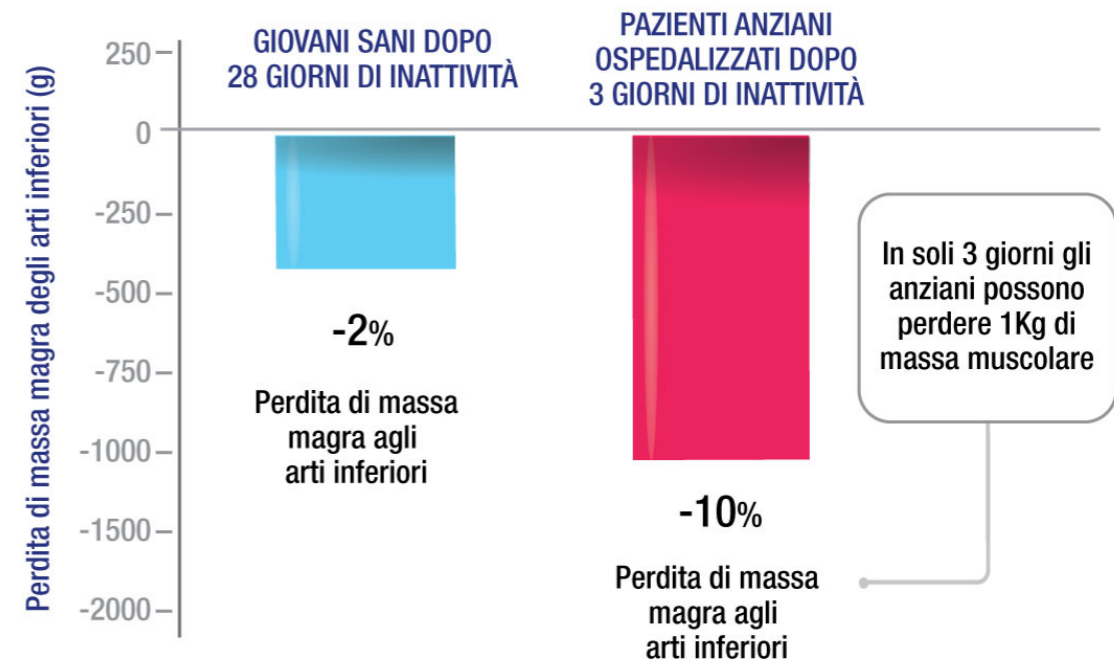


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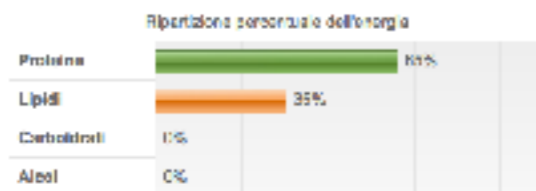
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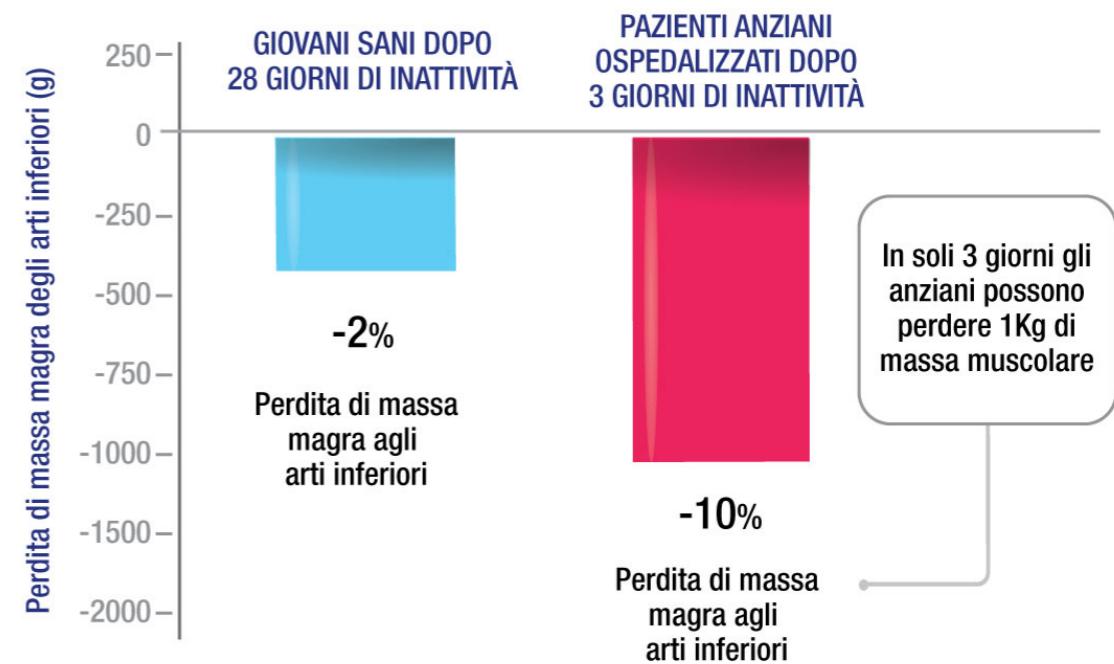
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Bovino adulto o vitellone - filetto - [tessuto muscolare privato del grasso visibile]	
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COMPOSIZIONE CHIMICA E VALORE ENERGETICO PER 100g DI PARTE EDIBILE

Composizione chimica	valore per 100g	Note
Parte edibile (%):	100	
Acqua (g):	72.7	
Proteine (g):	20.5	
Lipidi(g):	5	



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# Evidence-Based Recommendations for Optimal Dietary Protein Intake in Older People: A Position Paper From the PROT-AGE Study Group

PROT-AGE recommendations for protein levels in geriatric patients with specific acute or chronic diseases

- The amount of additional dietary protein or supplemental protein needed depends on the disease, its severity, the patient's nutritional status prior to disease, as well as the disease impact on the patient's nutritional status.
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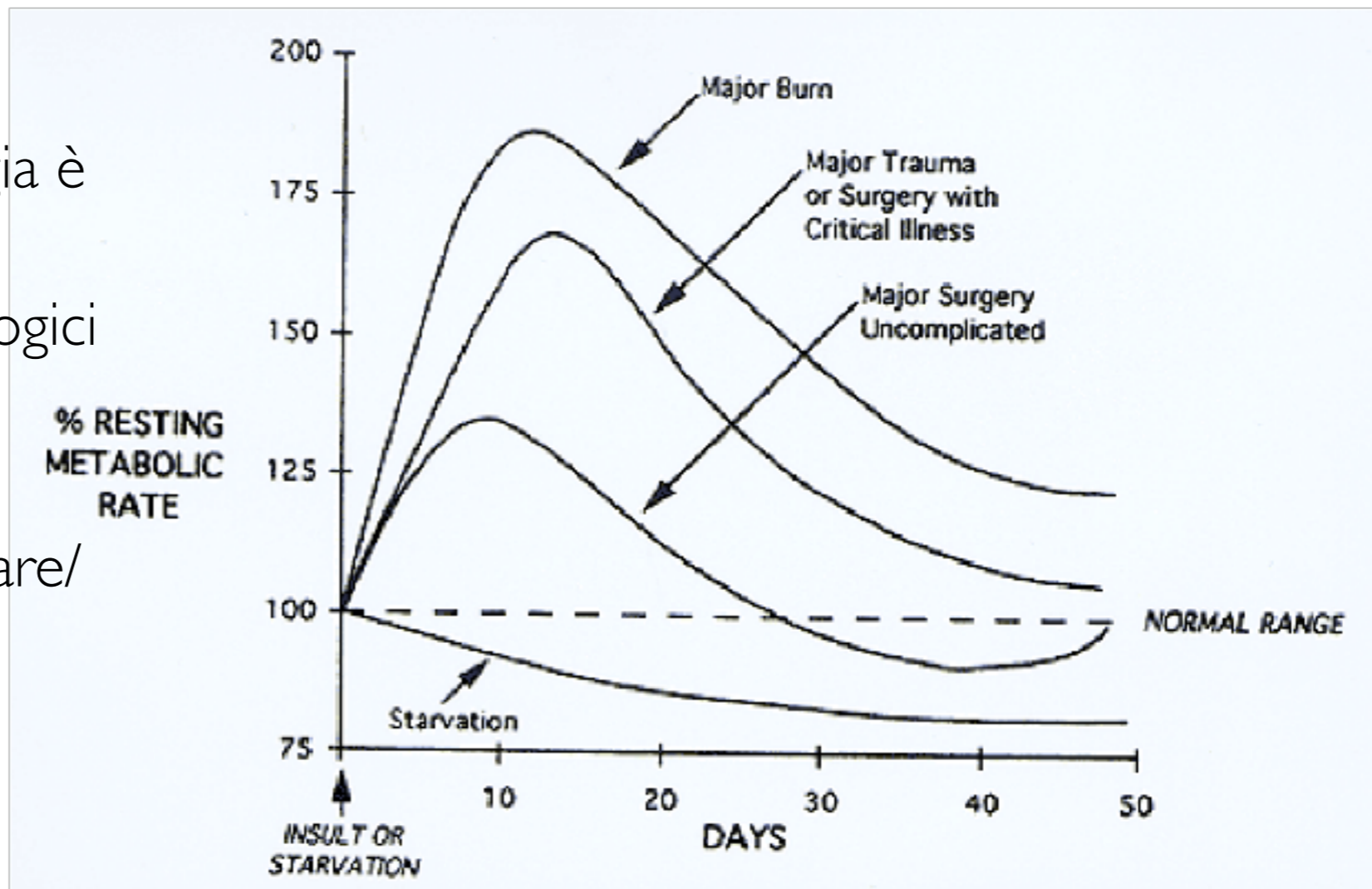
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Un'adeguata quantità di energia è necessaria per:

- mantenere i processi fisiologici
- garantire la crescita e riparazione dei tessuti
- sostenere il lavoro muscolare/attività fisica
- mantenere la temperatura corporea



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- Drugs and anesthesia
- Pain
- Physical therapy
- Sepsis
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- Type and severity of injury

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**energia**

➤ calorimetria indiretta (**misura**)



➤ equazioni predittive (**stima**)

$$\mathbf{REE = BEE \times AF \times SF}$$

➤ **25-30 (35) kcal/kg peso corporeo**

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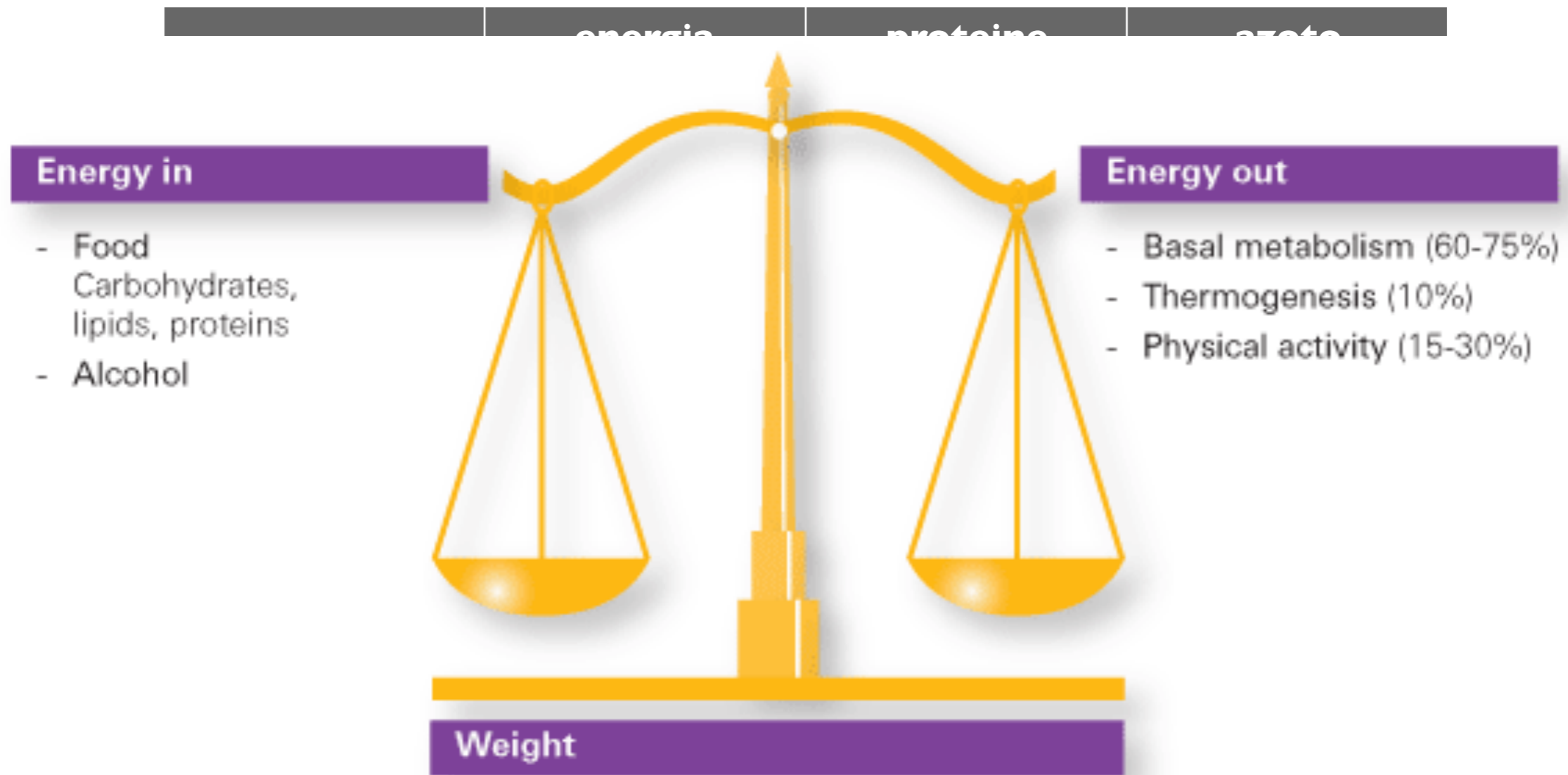
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sepsi	1,20 - 1,40		
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politrauma ( $\pm$ corticosteroidi)	1,40 - 1,60		
ustioni	1,50 - 1,90		
SIRS/MOF	1,50		

# riconoscere i fabbisogni **lipidi**

- **25-30%** dell'apporto calorico
- fabbisogno basale **0,8-1,5 g/kg/die**
- fabbisogno di ac. linoleico (omega-6) 1 - 2 % kcal totali (5 - 6 g/die)
- fabbisogno di ac. alfa-linolenico (omega-3) 0.2 - 0,5 % kcal totali (1 -1.5 g/die)
- rapporto omega-6 : omega-3 5:1
- prevenzione e correzione deficit di acidi grassi essenziali: acido linoleico e acido linolenico
- riduzione della quota calorica glucidica e della loro potenziale tossicità epatica nei trattamenti a lungo termine
- riduzione della osmolarità della miscela

• Saturated fat	< 7% of total calories
• Polyunsaturated fat	up to 10% of total calories
• Monounsaturated fat	up to 20% of total calories
• Total fat	25% to 35% of total calories
• Carbohydrate	50% to 60% of total calories
• Fiber	20-30 g/day
• Protein approximately	15% of total calories
• Total calories	balance energy intake and expenditure

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**acqua**





# riconoscere i fabbisogni **acqua**

- \* Il fabbisogno idrico, specifico per ogni paziente, è influenzato dal grado di attività fisica ed inoltre varia con l'assunzione degli alimenti e con gli stati patologici.
- \* Il fabbisogno idrico dell'adulto in assenza di perdite patologiche e di insufficienza d'organo (con funzione renale, cardio-respiratoria ed epatica normale) varia tra **30 e 35 ml/kg/die**, o tra **0.8 e 1.0 ml/kcal** somministrate.
- \* Nell'anziano l'apporto idrico deve essere ridotto a 25 ml/kg/die.

	basale	aumentato*
adulto	30 ml/kg	35-50 ml/kg
>65 anni	20-25 ml/kg	calcolare le perdite (bilancio)



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# riconoscere i fabbisogni **acqua**

<b>DAILY BALANCE</b>			
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		<b>insensible</b>	
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		sweat	800



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### **fever**

increase H<sub>2</sub>O requirement for each 1°C over normal by 15%

### **hyperventilation**

increase H<sub>2</sub>O requirement 50% for each doubling of the respiratory rate; if on ventilator cancel sensible loss



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**micronutrienti**

- **acidi grassi essenziali** (AGE o EFA) forniti con le miscele lipidiche (LCT)
- **vitamine** sec. LARN o RDA per la NE e sec. AMA per la NP
- **oligoelementi** o elementi traccia sec. RDI

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**fibra**

**20 -30** g/die

modulare il transito intestinale e di aumentare il volume fecale (fibre insolubili)

“nutrire” gli enterociti e di riequilibrare la flora batterica intestinale (fibre solubili e FOS)



<b>preservation of lean body mass</b>	proteins, glutamine, BCAA
<b>gut nutrition</b> (enterocytes and colonocytes)	glutamine, SCFA, glucose, lactate, FFA
<b>immunostimulation and immunomodulation</b>	proteins, arginine, glutamine, vitamins, fats
<b>modulation of the inflammatory response</b>	ratio n-6/n-3, MCT
<b>tissue repair</b>	glucose, proteins









# ASK ABOUT YOUR NUTRITION

**Are you or your loved one experiencing any of these?**



**UNPLANNED  
WEIGHT LOSS**



**LOSS OF  
APPETITE**



**NOT ABLE TO EAT  
OR ONLY ABLE  
TO EAT SMALL  
AMOUNTS**



**FEELING WEAK  
OR TIRED**



**SWELLING  
OR FLUID  
ACCUMULATION**

**If you or your loved one have any of these problems, ask about your nutrition! Nutrition is important to your recovery and has been shown to promote positive outcomes. Ask if you can be evaluated by a registered dietitian or nutrition support clinician.**

[nutritioncare.org/maw](http://nutritioncare.org/maw)

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Patients are asked about their bowel habits almost every day and this is diligently recorded. - Why not their food intake?

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