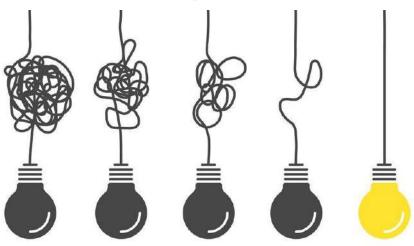
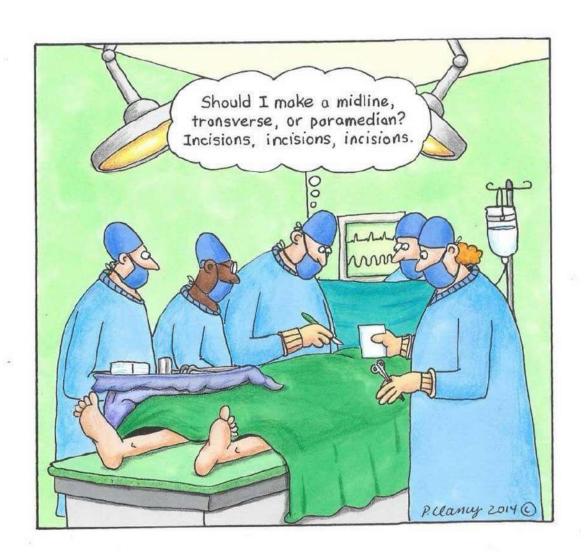
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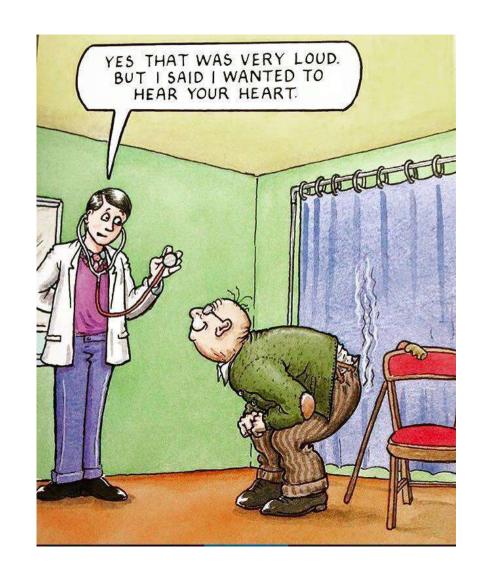
Extensive knowledge needed...

- Ward Nurses
- Ostomy Nurses
- Rotating doctors
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists



Complicated by;

- High turnover of staff
- New staff
 - O NETP
 - H/S rotations
 - Reg rotations
- Workload



Ostomy



Aim;

- Quick Reference/Guide
- Safer
- Efficient (\delays in discharge)
- Avoid conflicting information
- Em**POWER** RN's on ward

Who;

- Ostomy CNS'
- Ward ACNM & CNC
- Dietitians
- Pharmacist

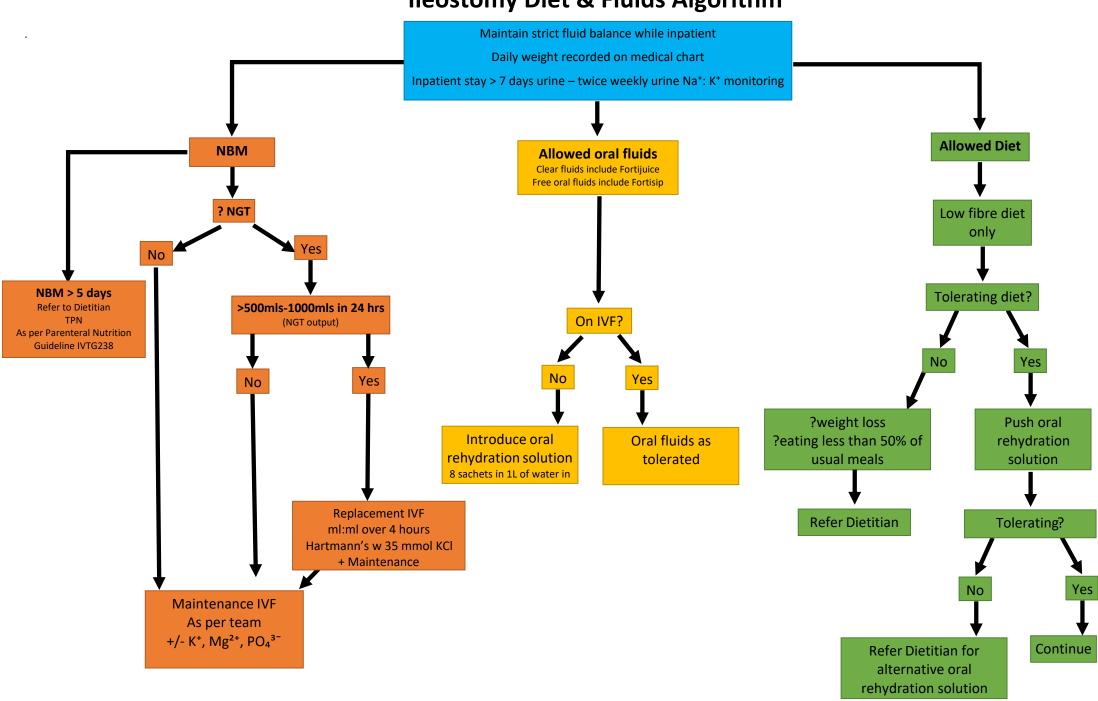
Objective;

- Easy to use and 'fit' for all
 - **≻**Algorithm
- What for?
 - ➤ Diet and fluids
 - **≻**Output management



Consultants gave the 'ok' once developed

Ileostomy Diet & Fluids Algorithm



Generic Guidelines

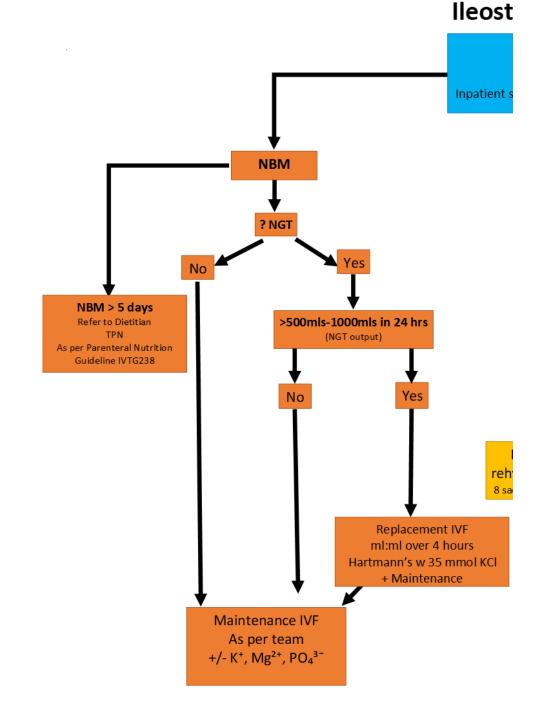
Ileostomy Diet & Fluids Algorithm

Maintain strict fluid balance while inpatient

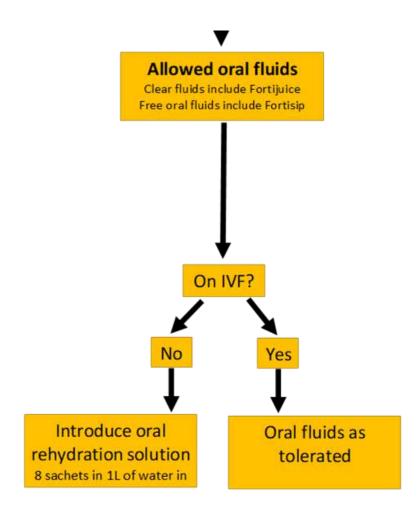
Daily weight recorded on medical chart

Inpatient stay > 7 days urine - twice weekly urine Na*: K* monitoring

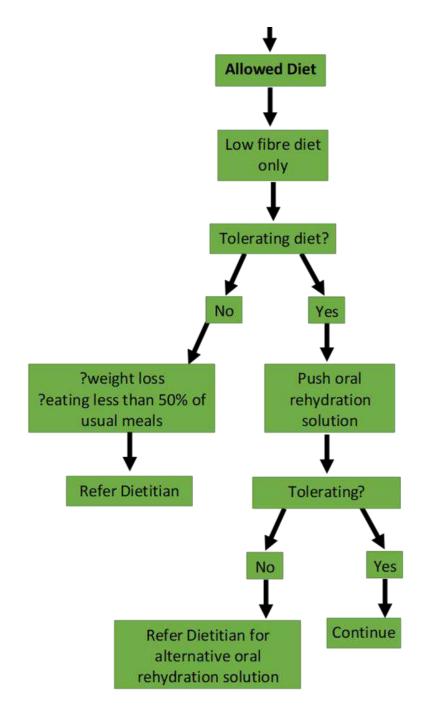
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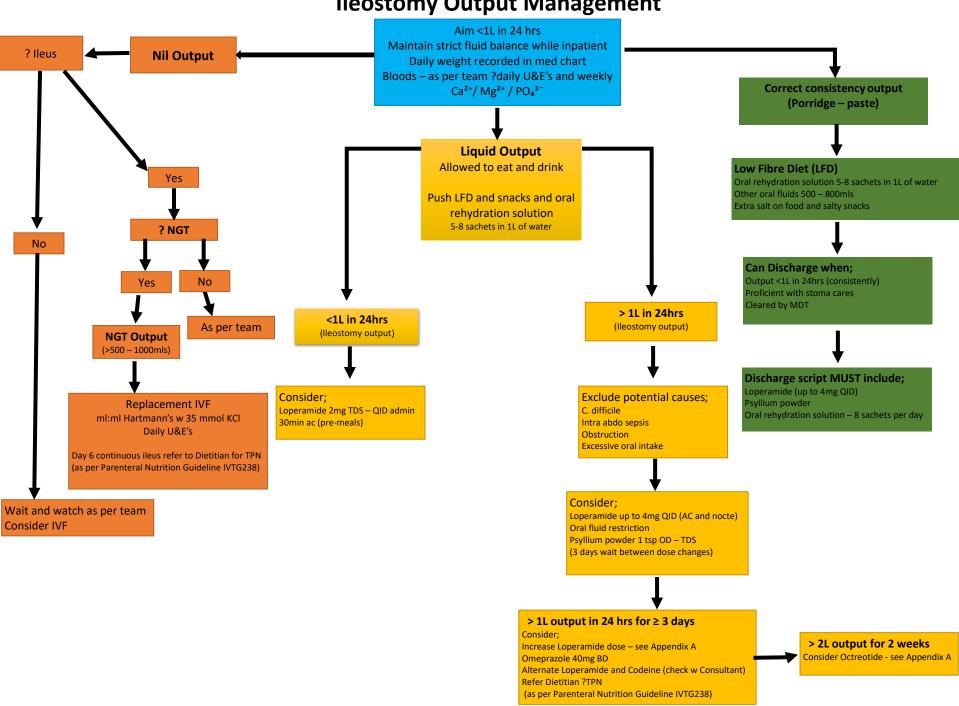
Oral Fluids



Allowed Diet



Ileostomy Output Management



Generic Guidelines

Ileostomy Output Management

Aim <1L in 24 hrs

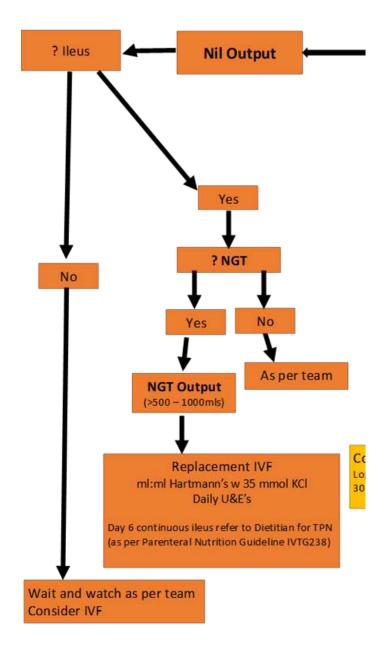
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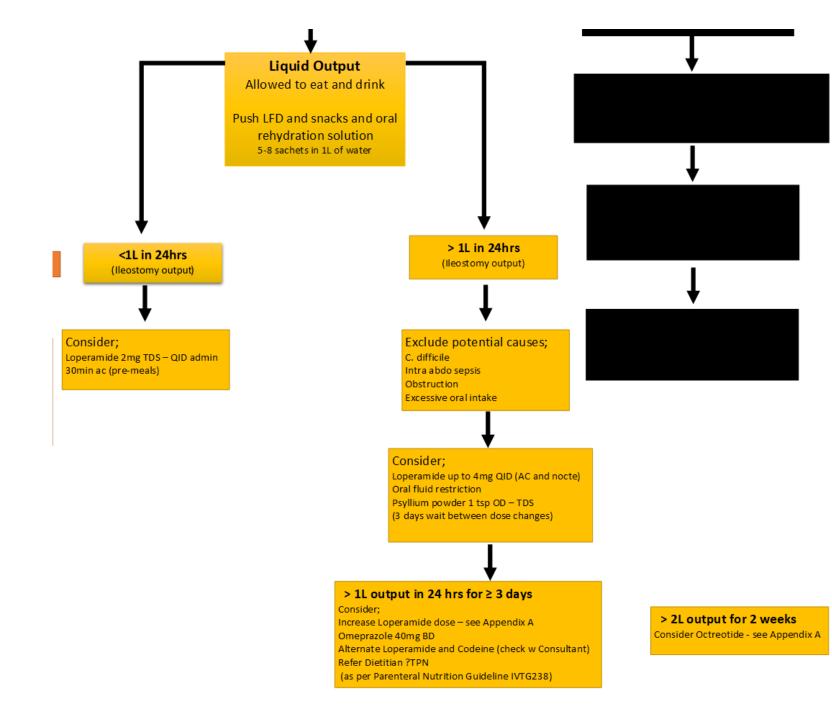
Bloods – as per team ?daily U&E's and weekly

Ca²⁺/ Mg²⁺ / PO₄³⁻

Nil Output



Liquid Output



Correct Consistency

Correct consistency output (Porridge – paste)

Low Fibre Diet (LFD)

Oral rehydration solution 5-8 sachets in 1L of water Other oral fluids 500 – 800mls Extra salt on food and salty snacks

Can Discharge when;

Output <1L in 24hrs (consistently) Proficient with stoma cares Cleared by MDT



Discharge script MUST include;

Loperamide (up to 4mg QID)
Psyllium powder
Oral rehydration solution – 8 sachets per day

Appendix A

Medications to Decrease Ileostomy Output

Stage One: Commence anti-diarrhoea medication	Rationale
Commence Loperamide 4mg QID to decrease ileostomy output Should be administered 30-60 minutes prior to meals and at bedtime Tablets can be crushed or capsules opened and mixed with jam or yoghurt Please note: may not be effective in patients with short bowel syndrome Review all medications and stop any medications that can increase ileostomy output (i.e. prokinetics)	Loperamide reduces intestinal motility and therefore decreases ileostomy output by 20-30% Loperamide should be first choice of anti-diarrhoeal medication Codiene phosphate is sedating, addictive and can cause fat malabsorption
Stage Two: Optimise treatment – anti-secretory and anti-diarrhoeal medication	Rationale
Increase Loperamide to 8mg QID	Loperamide doses over licensed recommendations can be needed in patients with intestinal failure due to reduction in absorption from a decrease in surface area and altered enterohepatic circulation. Loperamide plasma levels may be need to higher to manage a high output ileostomy in comparison to management of acute diarrhoea
Review proton-pump inhibitors Omeprazole 40mg OD – BD if output remains >2000ml/d (when other measures above in place)	Omeprazole has been shown to decrease jejunostomy output – reducing gastric secretion and decreasing osmotic pressure on the intestine Omeprazole is absorbed in the duodenum and upper small bowel, therefore, can be administered orally if >50cm of jejunum remains
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	Use cautiously in patients with renal impairment. Contraindicated in patients with GFR < 15
Stage Three: Increase medication and assess	Rationale
efficacy of other options	
Increase Loperamide dose by 2-4mg Efficacy should be assessed for 2-3 days before next increase in dosage	Loperamide doses over licensed recommendations are often needed in patients with intestinal failure
Heat increase in dosage	
Maximum dose 24mg QID – only to be used when the efficacy of lower doses has been properly considered	
Significant additional benefit is unlikely when dose greater than 8mg QID	
Subcutaneous Octreotide (50-200mcg TDS) can be introduced if ileostomy output remains >1800ml/d after two weeks	Octreotide reduces salivary, gastric and pancreatic-biliary secretions and slows bowel transit time
Use for 3-5 days – stop if no improvement	Longer acting analogues may also be useful
	May not be more effective than high dose Loperamide and a proton-pump inhibitor so these options should be considered first

Note: Adapted from *Medication to Reduce High Output Stoma Volume*, Guideline for the management of Adult Patients with a High Output Stoma, University Hospitals of Leicester, 2021.

Questions?

