# NUTR 5361 Clinical Nutrition and Medical Nutrition Therapy I Week 9 Pre-Assessment

# of Questions: 5
Total Exam Points: 5.00

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**Question #:** 2

You receive a consult from a patient newly admitted to the hospital from a nursing home. The patient has had a poor oral intake for weeks, and a significant weight loss of 10% of their normal body weight in the past month. Their biochemical assessment reveals that the Magnesium, Phosphorus, and Potassium are critically low, and the blood glucose is elevated. What syndrome may this patient be at risk of?

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While a patient is receiving speech therapy, oral foods are provided during daytime hours. To meet the patient's nutritional requirements, enteral nutrition via tube feeding is required during the night at a rate of 75 ml/hr over 10 hours. The night feeding is an example of:

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A patient is receiving a tube feeding for the past six months. Over the course of the time the patient has been on the feeding, the feeding tube has clogged 4 times. The feeding tube is also used to provide the patient's medications. What intervention do you recommend?