Patient Name________________________           Case #_____________________
Date EN Initiated _____________________            Date EN Ended______________
Current Body Weight ________________kg     Body Condition Score (1-9)_____

1. Resting energy requirement (RER)
   70 (weight in kg)\(^{75}\) = kcal/day
   or for animals > 3-25 kg, can also use:
   30 (weight in kg) + 70 = kcal/day
   RER = __________kcal/day

2. Product selected __________________________
   Contains ___________________________kcal/ml*
   *When diluted appropriately to go through tube

3. Total volume to be administered per day:
   RER
   kcal/ml in diet
   =___________ml/day

4. Administration schedule:
   1/2 of total requirement on Day 1
   Total requirement on Day 2
   = __________ml/day
   = __________ml/day

5. Feeding schedule: Divide total daily volume into 4-6 feedings
   (depending on duration of anorexia, patient tolerance)
   = __________feedings/day

6. Calculate volume per feeding:
   Total volume requirements/day
   Number of feedings
   = __________ml/feeding(Day1)
   = __________ml/feeding(Day2)

7. Instructions for bolus feeding:
   a. If using a gastrostomy tube, aspirate the tube before feeding (note and record residual volume). This is
      not necessary for esophagostomy or jejunostomy tubes.
   b. Flush tube with _____ml warm water (amount depends on type of tube being used).
   c. Administer warmed diet over 3-5 minutes. If any vomiting occurs, stop the feeding and reassess the
      animal’s condition and whether enteral feeding can be continued. Smaller, more frequent feedings or a
      different diet may be necessary, or it may be necessary to start parenteral nutrition instead.
   d. Flush tube with _____ml warm water. Recap the tube and rewrap, if necessary.

Commonly used diets for feeding tubes (dogs or cats):
• Iams Maximum Calorie: 1 can + 25 ml water = 1.8 kcal/ml
• Hill's a/d: 1 can + 25 ml water = 1.0 kcal/ml
• Royal Canin Recovery: 1 can + 25 ml water = 1.0 kcal/ml
• CliniCare Canine/Feline: Use straight from can (1 kcal/ml)
• CliniCare RF: Use straight from the can (1 kcal/ml)