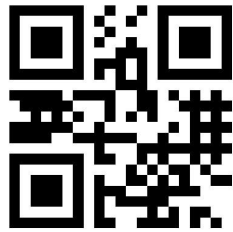


We want to encourage all HPN consumers in Australia and New Zealand to join us and exchange your experiences, challenges and achievements.

Check out our website and join PNDU:
www.pndu.org



Or you can email us with questions:
contactpndu@gmail.com



Support makes the difference.



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Parenteral Nutrition Down Under

Information for adults and families of children leaving hospital on Home Parenteral Nutrition



*Hi! I'm
Down-Under-Dan
and like a small
number of people
of all ages,
I'm on
Home Parenteral
Nutrition*

PNDU is a support group created specifically by and for Australian and New Zealand Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) consumers and their families/carers.

“Our aim is to Support, Research and Inform Consumers, Carers, and Providers of Parenteral Nutrition for Intestinal Failure”

Together we can provide comfort, strength and support to each other, and together we can work with the medical profession and industry for the benefit of all HPN consumers in Australia and New Zealand.

If you would like to find out more about PNDU, including the benefits of becoming a member (newsletter, Travel Information Booklet, Restaurant Card, Toilet Card, private email group and Facebook group), please contact us at contactpndu@gmail.com



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What is Parenteral Nutrition or PN?

PN (sometimes called TPN) means being fed intravenously, when it is not possible to process normal food because of Intestinal Failure.

What is Home Parenteral Nutrition or HPN?

HPN is infusing your PN in your own home, usually after you have been trained by your hospital team.

What is Intestinal Failure or IF?

IF is reduction of gut function to below the minimum necessary for sufficient absorption of nutrients, water, vitamins and electrolytes. This means it becomes impossible to absorb sufficient goodness from food of any kind—whether it is normal food or special formulas, modified diets or tube feeds—so you need PN to live.

Where can I get more information on HPN?

You should refer all medical questions to your hospital team but if you want to receive support from others like you who are on HPN, you can join PNDU.