

# **Optimaliseren enterale voeding**

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# **Early Enteral Nutrition in critical illness:** your success factors











# Success factors: Dos and don'ts

- Early start
- Reduce sedation
- Reduce opioids
- Prokinetics
- Laxatives
- Mobilization

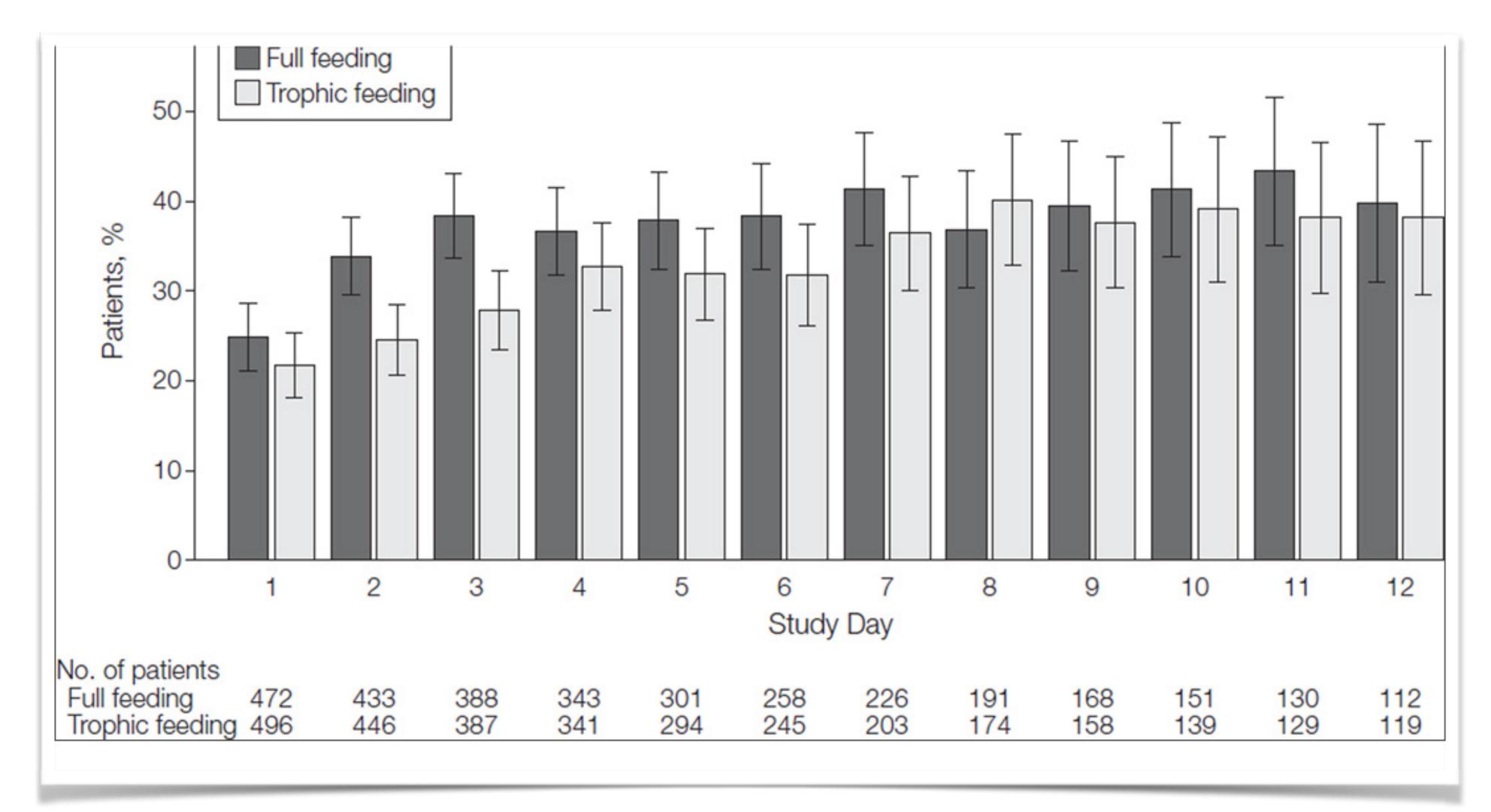


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## Gastrointestinal intolerance in full versus trophic feeding





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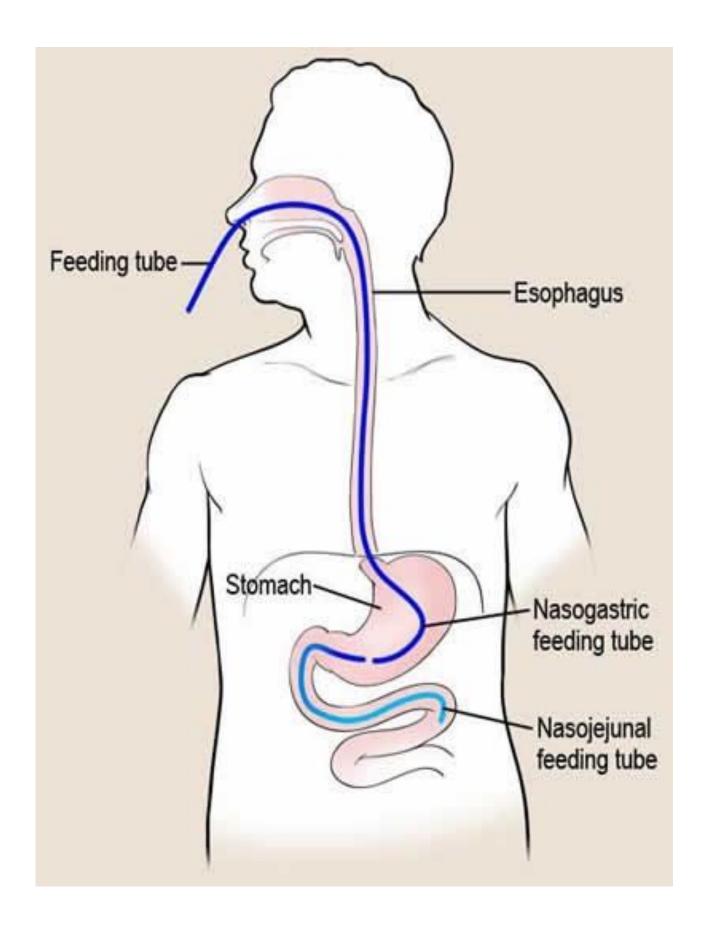




# Simple guidelines

- **Poor correlation GRV and aspiration!**
- Do not stop EN residual < 500 mL •
- **Prokinetic drugs if not tolerated** •
  - Metoclopramide 4 x 10 mg IV •
  - Erythromycin 2 x 200 mg IV •
  - Maximum of 7 days •
- Small bowel feeding if does not work via postpyloric feeding tube









### VIEWPOINT



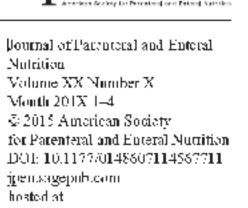
### Should we stop prescribing metoclopramide as a prokinetic drug in critically ill patients?

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- Metoclopramide maximum daily dose of 10 mg four times.
- $\bullet$ to 48 hours.
- as postpyloric feeding.

Still a Place for Metoclopramide as a Prokinetic **Drug in Critically III Patients?** 

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If EN intolerance persists with metoclopramide, add erythromycin for 24

## If this combination does not work, move to another route of feeding such

## **Combination maximum of 7 days to limit side effects and tachyphylaxis.**

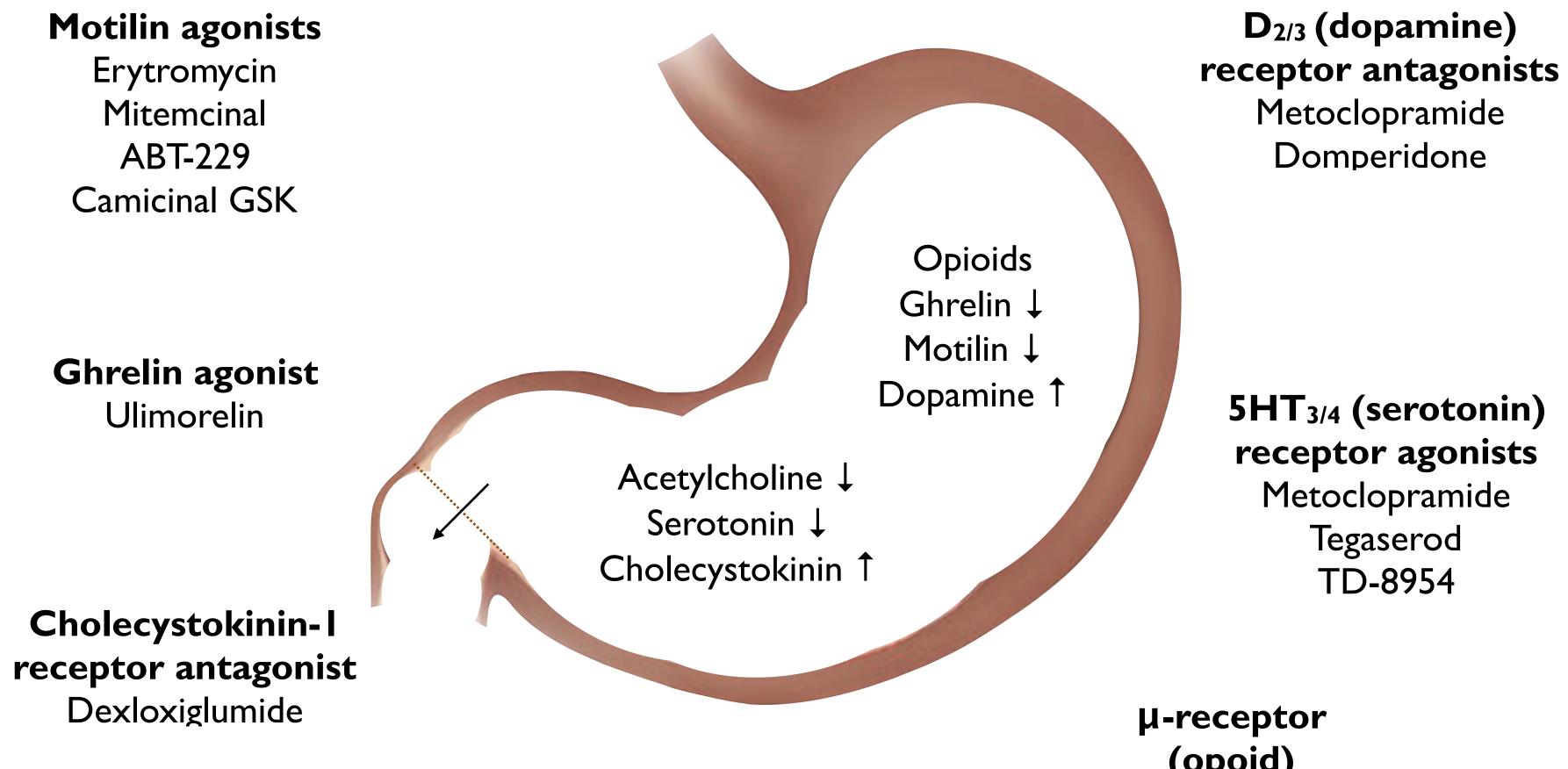
## In cases of renal failure, the dose of metoclopramide should be adjusted.

Vd MeerYG, Heyland DK, Van Zanten. AR. Crit Care 2014 & JPEN 2015





# **Critical illness associated Gastric Motility Dysfunction**



**Cholinesterase inhibitor** 

Neostigmine

Choline receptor agonist Bethanechol

(opoid) antagonists Alvimopan Methylnaltrexone

van Zanten AR. Crit Care. 2016 Sep 24;20(1):294.

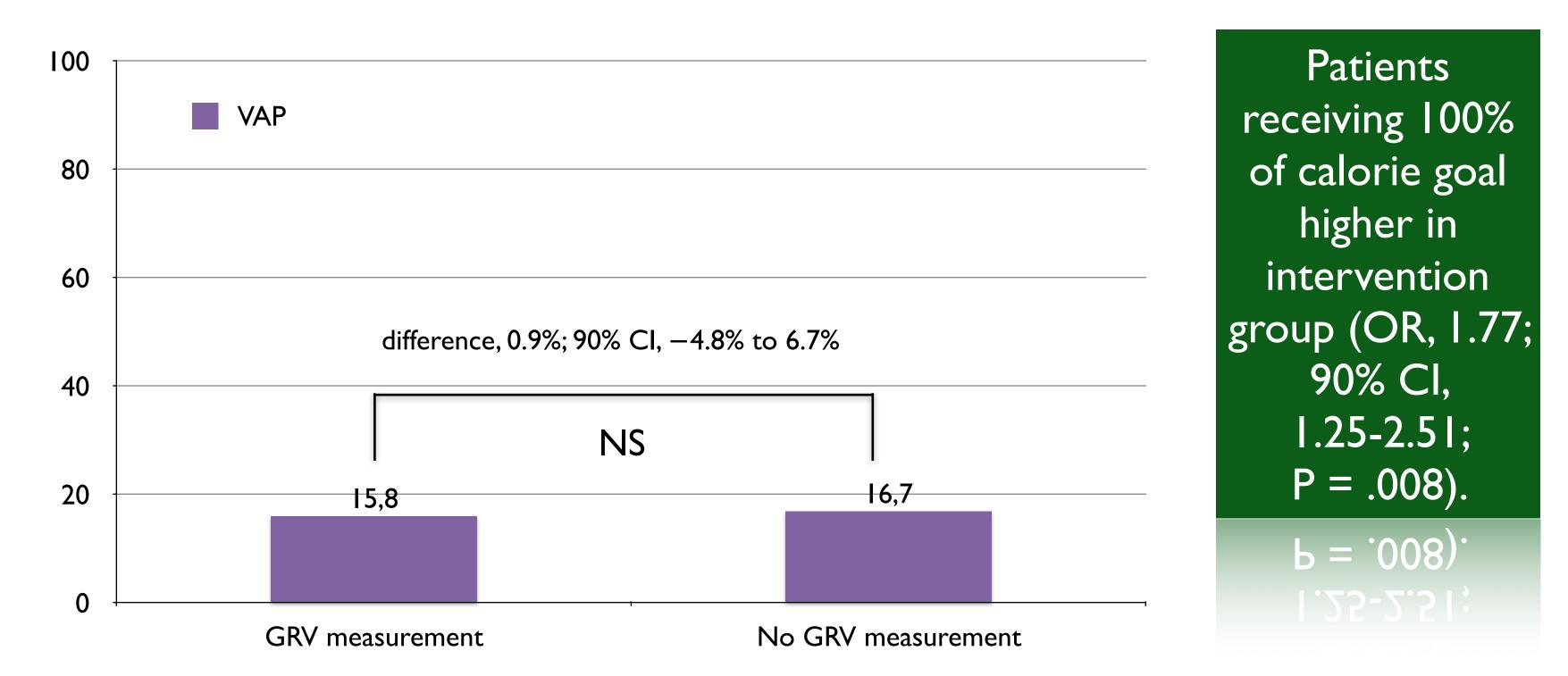


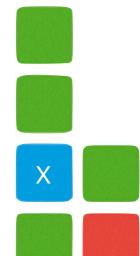


## **Can we stop measuring GRV? Primary endpoint VAP, clinical sign vomiting**

### 452 medical patients <250 mL/6 hrs versus stop measuring GRV in French ICUs

no effect on ICU-acquired infections, mechanical ventilation ICU LOS, or mortality rates.











# Early Enteral Nutrition in critical illness: how to monitor jejunal tube feeding?



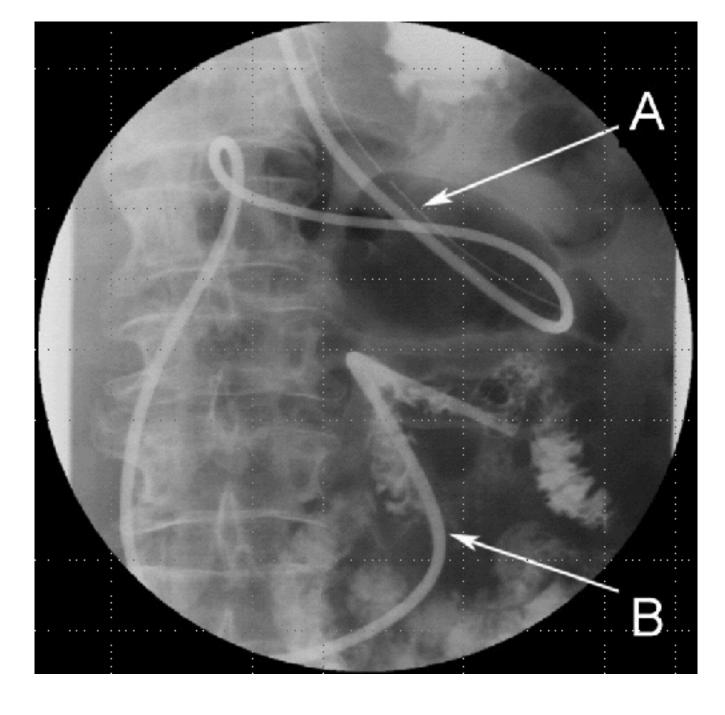






# When to stop jejunal feeding?

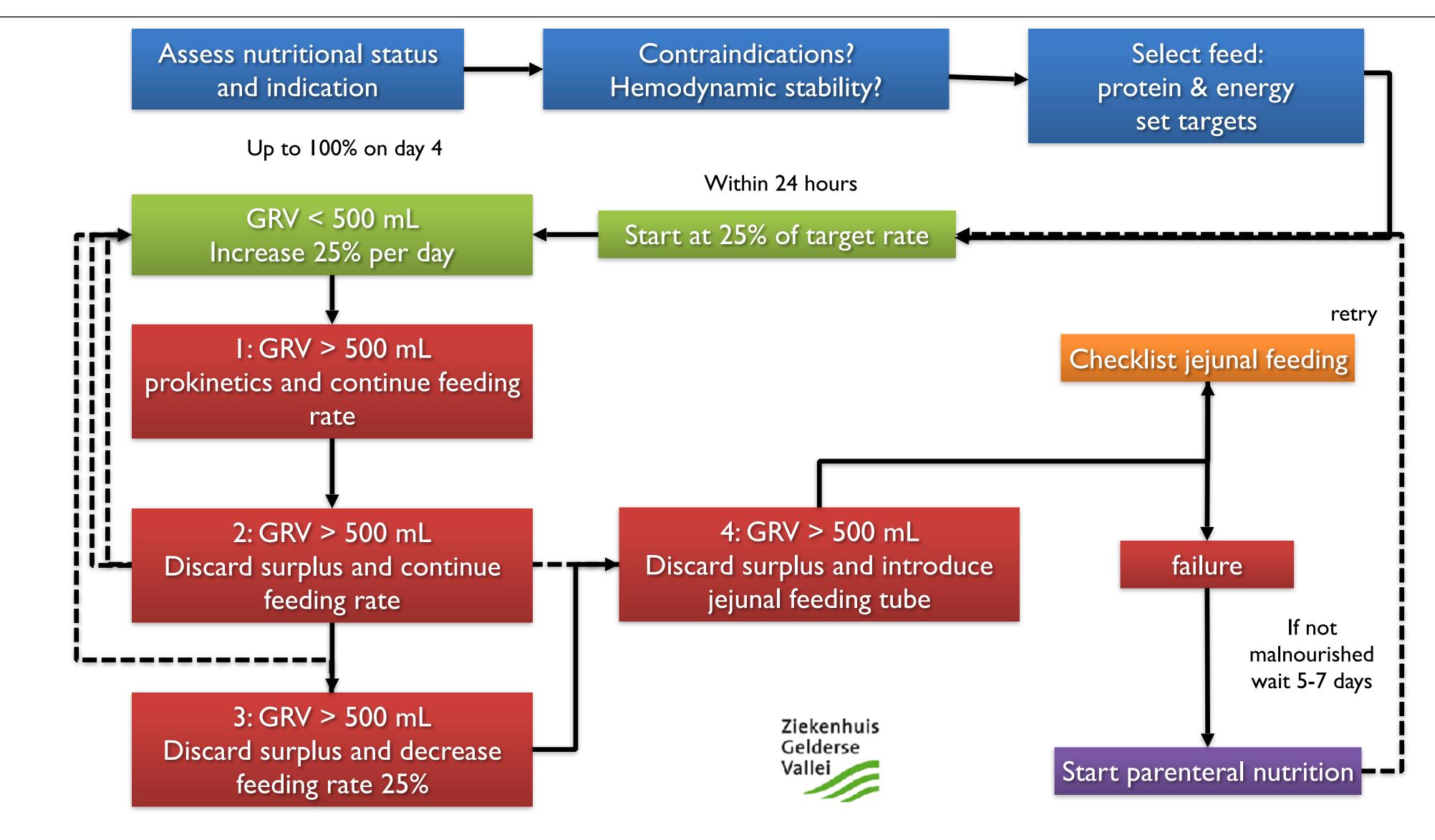
- Major feeding in gastric residual volume (2 tubes)
- Back flow
- Only GRV without tube feed continue
- Major abdominal distention
- Uncontrolled Vomiting
- Obstruction ileus
- Lower perforation that can not be deviated
- Bowel ischemia
- Intra-abdominal pressure > 20 cm H<sub>2</sub>O
- Severe diarrhea







# **Practical Enteral Nutrition Protocol**









# **ESPEN ICU guidelines 2018**

### **Recommendation 10**

Gastric access should be used as the standard approach to initiate EN. Grade of recommendation: GPP – strong consensus (100% agreement)

### **Recommendation 11**

In patients with gastric feeding intolerance not solved with prokinetic agents, postpyloric feeding should be used. Grade of recommendation: B – strong consensus (100 % agreement)

### **Recommendation 12**

In patients deemed to be at high risk for aspiration, postpyloric, mainly jejunal feeding can be performed. Grade of recommendation: GPP – strong consensus (95 % agreement).









# **ESPEN ICU guidelines 2018**

### **Recommendation 13**

prokinetic therapy.

Grade of recommendation: B – strong consensus (100% agreement)

### **Recommendation 14**

Alternatively, intravenous metoclopramide or a combination of metoclopramide and erythromycin can be used as a prokinetic therapy. Grade of recommendation: 0 – strong consensus (100 % agreement)



# In critically ill patients with gastric feeding intolerance, intravenous erythromycin should be used as a first line





# Conclusions

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