



Podcast Series: Enteral Nutrition as Primary Therapy for Crohn's Disease – Making it Happen for Pediatric Patients

Please join NASPGHAN and the NASPGHAN Foundation for a five-part CME podcast series on Enteral Nutrition as Primary Therapy for Crohn's Disease. The program will review two different approaches at two different institutions using exclusive enteral nutrition and modified enteral nutrition for the induction of remission in pediatric Crohn's disease (CD).

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Exclusive enteral nutrition (EEN) using liquid formulas is recognized as an efficacious therapy for the induction of remission in pediatric Crohn's disease (CD). However, EEN has not been universally adopted and various treatment protocols are used.

The mechanism of action of EEN for the induction of remission remains conjectural. Hypotheses include elimination of dietary antigenic exposure, overall nutritional repletion, correction of intestinal permeability, diminution of intestinal synthesis of inflammatory mediators via reduction in dietary fat, and provision of important micronutrients to the diseased intestine. EEN has been shown to exert changes on the intestinal micro-biome, which may relate to its efficacy.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for pediatricians, pediatric and adult gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, dietitians, social workers, nurse practitioners, and other health care professionals who are interested in treating children and young adults with CD.

OBJECTIVES

In dealing with patients who have CD and for whom enteral nutrition is a treatment option, participants completing this activity should be better able to:

- Identify barriers hindering the widespread use of enteral nutrition
- Identify essential components for a successful enteral nutrition program
- Provide practical points for using exclusive enteral nutrition as first-line therapy

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