

MNI Home Parenteral Nutrition Awareness Initiative

Concept paper for a roundtable with stakeholders

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Introduction to the MNI and the awareness initiative on home parenteral nutrition (PHN)

MNI is the trade association for the medical nutrition industry. We represent companies developing nutritional solutions such as oral nutritional supplements, enteral tube feeding and parenteral nutrition. Together we are dedicated to achieving better care through better nutrition.

MNI wishes to launch a campaign to inform patients, carers, healthcare professionals, homecare providers, pharmacists and payers on home parenteral nutrition (HPN). There are still many concerns with home parenteral nutrition: *is its safe? is there a risk of infection? how shall I handle the devices ? is it not too complicated for me ? what if I do it wrong ? who will pay for it ? is it going to hurt ? who is going to help me? what if I develop some fever ?*

MNI's objective is to answer these questions and raise awareness on the feasibility, safety and benefits of home parenteral nutrition.

In this process, MNI is engaging with various stakeholders to collect their views and experience with home parenteral nutrition. The aim of this consultation is to ensure that the campaign addresses all concerns and questions related to HPN and builds on real-life situations of patients/carers on home parenteral nutrition.

With this in mind, the MNI proposes to organise a round table gathering all relevant stakeholders, with the following format:

Format of the round table

- October 2018: date and time to be confirmed depending on participants availabilities.
- 90' meeting
- Approximately 40-50 participants
- Participants: EONS, ECPC, EPF, ECHO, PGEU, PACIFHAN, ESPEN, Eurocarers, MNI, home care providers, payers
- Materials for discussion
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
 - Patient stories
 - MNI mini-site
 - MNI Medical Nutrition Dossier

Objectives of roundtable:

1. Gather for the first time all relevant stakeholders with an interest on home parenteral nutrition
2. Build a comprehensive list of concerns/doubts/questions linked to the feasibility and safety of HPN from various stakeholders perspectives
3. Build a comprehensive list of benefits of HPN from various stakeholders perspectives
4. Understand what needs to be done to address those concerns – and stakeholders roles
5. Review the materials developed by the MNI: FAQ – patient stories – Mini-site
6. Discuss next steps and interest for further cooperation

Costs:

MNI offers to cover the following costs to ensure participation to this initiative comes at no cost to invited stakeholders.

- The meeting venue (room, catering)
- Participants travelling costs (capped budget - first come first serve).

Preparatory work:

MNI kindly asks the parties invited to the round table to review the FAQ and the patient stories developed by the MNI and to share their views ahead of the round table.

Unfortunately MNI cannot offer to remunerate participants for this task.

Proposed agenda: to be further fine-tuned based on comments from interested parties

Presentation titles	Content	Presenter/moderator
Welcome 5"	Introduction about roundtable	MNI
MNI HPN awareness initiative 10'	Introduction to MNI and HPN awareness initiative	MNI
Round table discussion: concerns and benefits of HPN	Round table: each organisation present can share the concerns or the perceived benefits of HPN from their own perspective	All participants
MNI Campaign materials - discussion	Round table: each organisation present can comment on the materials developed by the MNI that will serve as basis for the online campaign (Q&A, patient stories) and bring its own angle	All participants
Next steps	Round table: each organisation to share views on what could be interesting next steps	All participants