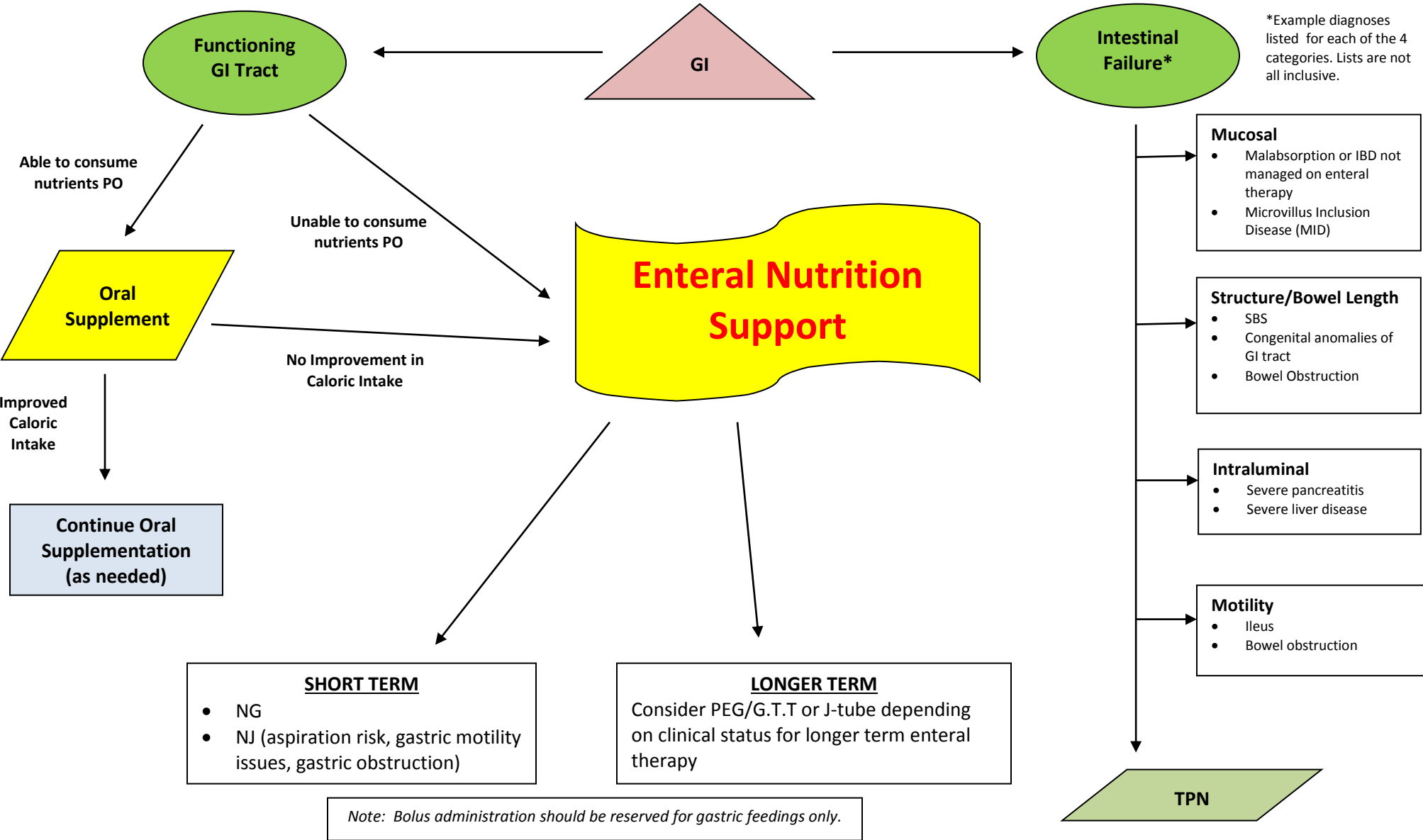


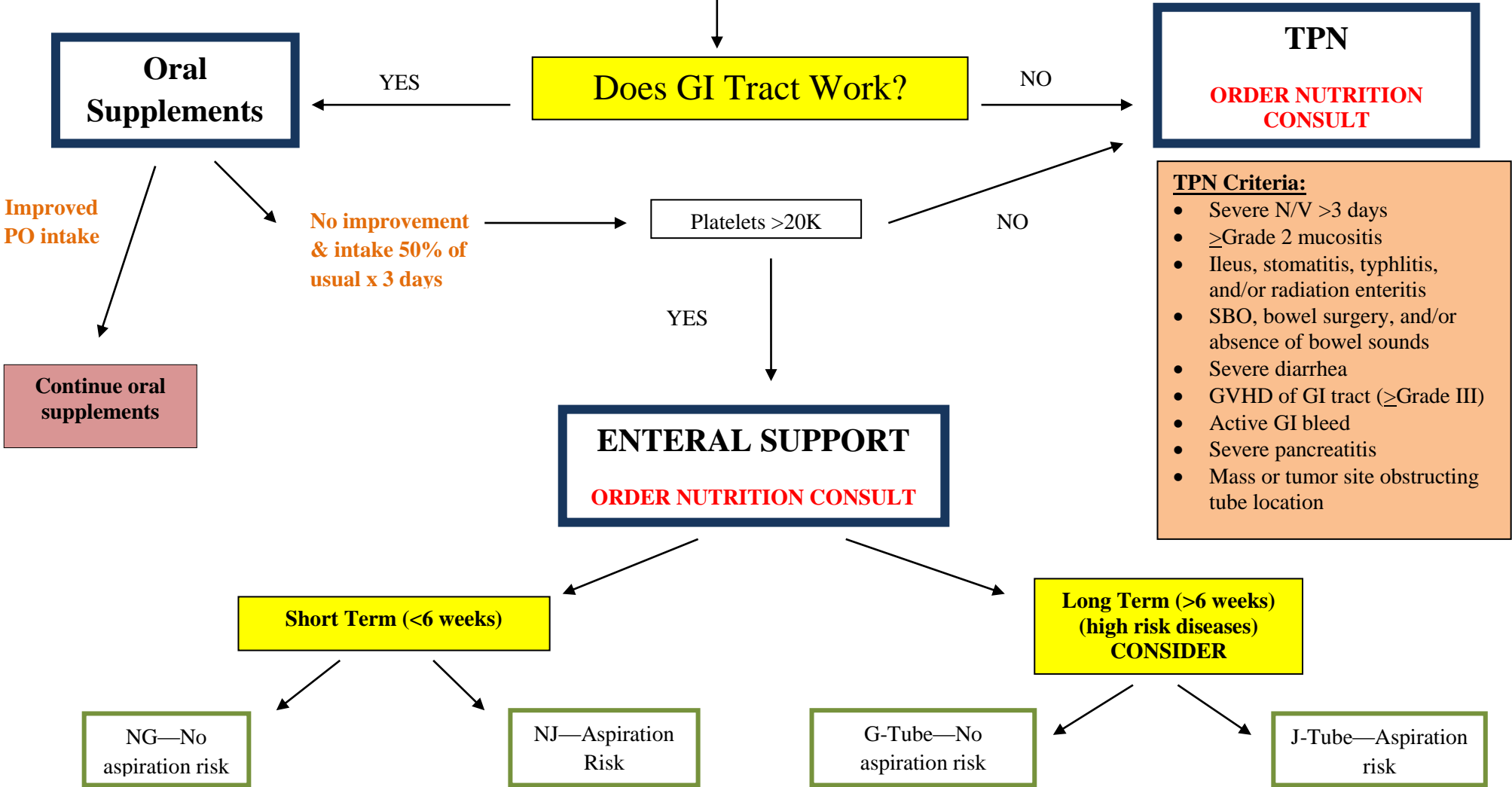
# NUTRITION SUPPORT GUIDELINES

For use in CVICU, PICU, & Med/Surg.  
 Refer to "Oncology Nutrition Support Guidelines" algorithm (page 2) for Onc/OICU.  
 Refer to NICU Feeding Schedules A-D for NICU enteral nutrition guidelines.



**Who is at Nutritional Risk?**

- Patients with high risk diagnoses
- Patients with suboptimal or no PO intake
- Patients who are underweight or have had significant weight loss
  - ✓ <5<sup>th</sup> %ile weight/height or BMI AND/OR
  - ✓ ≥5% weight loss over 1 month for normal or underweight patients OR
  - ✓ ≥10% wt loss over 1 month for overweight patients.



**TPN**  
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**TPN Criteria:**

- Severe N/V >3 days
- ≥Grade 2 mucositis
- Ileus, stomatitis, typhlitis, and/or radiation enteritis
- SBO, bowel surgery, and/or absence of bowel sounds
- Severe diarrhea
- GVHD of GI tract (≥Grade III)
- Active GI bleed
- Severe pancreatitis
- Mass or tumor site obstructing tube location

**If signs/symptoms of tube feeding intolerance:**

- Hold feeds x 2 hours and return to previous rate tolerated
- Optimize anti-emetics
- Evaluate dosing and timing of other meds