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A.S.P.E.N. RELEASES PEDIATRIC NUTRITION SUPPORT HANDBOOK *Quick-reference resource guides clinicians on pediatric care*

March 21, 2011, Silver Spring, MD –The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) announced today the release of a new pediatric handbook. The *Pediatric Nutrition Support Handbook* is a quick-reference resource on how to safely, effectively and confidently care for pediatric patients receiving parenteral and enteral nutrition.

This book includes:

- Tables and charts on various nutrients, RDIs, assessment methods, formulas and others that you clinicians can refer to at the bedside
- Information on age-specific nutrition from fetal development through childhood/adolescence
- Step-by-step techniques to assess calorie needs, to initiate and monitor nutrition support, etc.
- A variety of practical tools to save time and boost quality of care
- Information on nutrition assessment, nutrition guidelines and disease-specific nutrition challenges.

The Handbook's best practices format, multidisciplinary perspective, and training expertise offers something for everyone from novice to the advanced practitioner. This handbook is a companion to the popular [A.S.P.E.N. Pediatric Nutrition Support Core Curriculum](#).

"We are thrilled about the release our *Pediatric Nutrition Support Handbook*," said **Debra BenAvram**, CAE, A.S.P.E.N. CEO. "This new guide distills each of the key components of caring for a child receiving EN or PN into a quick reference tool for clinicians. Pediatrics is just as important as every other area of clinical nutrition, and we want to make sure healthcare providers have the right information to make better informed decisions on patient care."

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