HPN Awareness Week Toolkit

October 13-19 is #HPNAwarenessWeek!

Oley created this toolkit to make it easy for you to help us raise awareness and normalize the importance of receiving nutrition in different ways. HPN stands for Home Parenteral Nutrition. HPN is nutrition administered intravenously for those who do not receive enough nutrition through tube feeding or by mouth. This week, we will be sharing facts about HPN, resources for PN consumers, and ways to connect with the larger PN community. Share any of the included graphics or facts about HPN to help raise awareness. Stay tuned to learn how you can get involved and use the hashtag #HPNAwarenessWeek to share your own story and experiences.

Click here to learn more about different types of Nutrition Support Therapy.

Head to oley.org/patientsprofiles to read about some of Oley’s incredible members on PN and other types of nutrition support!

Want to stay involved? Head to oley.org/joinnow to become a member! It’s free to sign up to be a member of the Oley Foundation! By becoming a member, you’ll receive notifications about educational events, important updates, opportunities to connect with the HPN community, and more!

For more resources and to connect with other members of the HPN community, head to oley.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram by clicking the logos below or searching #HPNAwarenessWeek

Facts & Messaging about Home Parenteral Nutrition:

Copy & paste these facts and resources to share on social media channels to help educate and inform others about Home Parenteral Nutrition and the nutrition support community.

- Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) is nutrition administered intravenously (through an IV), which may include carbohydrates, proteins, fat, minerals, electrolytes, vitamins, and other trace elements for patients who cannot eat or absorb enough nutrition through tube feeding formula or by mouth. #HPNAwarenessWeek

- People of all ages can receive #HPN. It may be given to infants and children, as well as to adults. #HPNAwarenessWeek
• People can live well on #ParenteralNutrition for as long as it is needed. Sometimes, parenteral nutrition is used for a short time; then it is decreased or stopped when the person begins to switch to tube feeding or eat enough by mouth. Other patients receive PN at home for their whole lives. #HPNAwarenessWeek

• Some PN users have made the switch from using an IV pole to carrying their IV fluid and pump in a backpack to make it more portable and increase their mobility. #HPNAwarenessWeek

• Oley and other partnering organizations are working to address the many challenges the PN community is facing when it comes to accessing necessary supplies and nutrition such as ongoing shortages, closures of infusion companies, and limited professionals knowledgeable about PN and IV nutrition. #HPNAwarenessWeek

• There are many different organizations dedicated to supporting consumers and clinicians in the #NutritionSupport community.

Some of these include:

The Oley Foundation
American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)
National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)
Association for Vascular Access (AVA)
Global Enteral Device Supplier Association (GEDSA)
Infusion Nurses Society (INS)

• Oley has a network of ambassadors all with lived experience navigating the world of nutrition support. These ambassadors host support groups, volunteer at events, participate in advocacy efforts, and connect with those who are new to this community. Head to oley.org/ambassadorsmain to meet our ambassadors!

Visit oley.org for more resources, events, and ways to connect with others on HPN.

Graphics:

Save the graphics on the next page and share by using the hashtag #HPNAwarenessWeek on social media platforms so we can spread awareness and information about the importance of home parenteral nutrition and other forms of nutrition support.

Click here to view our downloadable graphics.

They will also be available to share directly from our pages on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.