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nutritionDay in the US (nutritionDayUS.org) is an Illinois 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization established in 2009 to raise awareness of the high prevalence of US healthcare malnutrition by providing validated clinical nutrition data collection tools at no charge to participating hospitals and nursing homes. nutritionDay will then provide participating facilities that has adequate data collected, a statistically significant, evidenced based data specific for their facility. We are part of a 70-country global initiative, nutritionDay Worldwide (nutritionDay.org) .

A JPEN (Journal Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition) article, [Prevalence of Malnutrition Risk on Hospital Outcome: Results from nutritionDay in the US](#), was published in September 2019, documenting that approximately 33% of hospital patients may be malnourished for multiple reasons. Knowing this data, we continue to encourage hospitals and nursing homes to participate in nutritionDay to gather their own nutritional care data.

Please register on nutritionDayUS.org. This year's nutritionDay is November 10, 2022. However, the data input website on nutritionDay.org is always open for participation on any day.

At this time, nutritionDay in the US is focusing on the vision of establishing products and processes to promote optimal clinical nutritional care. We, therefore, are working closely with GEDSA to promote the US conversion to ENFit (ISO 80369-3). Recognizing that ENFit is the safest method for infusing enteral nutrition with less opportunity for disconnection.

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