Table 1. Malnutrition screening tool*9

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Points

Has the patient lost weight unintentionally in the past six months?

No	0
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Yes, 1–5kg	1
Yes, 6–10 kg	2
Yes, 11–15kg	3
Yes, >15kg	4

Has the patient been eating poorly because of a decreased appetite?

No	0
Total score [†]	1

* Adapted from: Metro North Hospital and Health

Service Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

Malnutrition Is your patient at risk?

[†] A score of two or more indicates a patient at risk of malnutrition.