

# SIMPLIFYING PERSONALIZED NUTRITION

**FAST. ACCURATE. INTUITIVE.**

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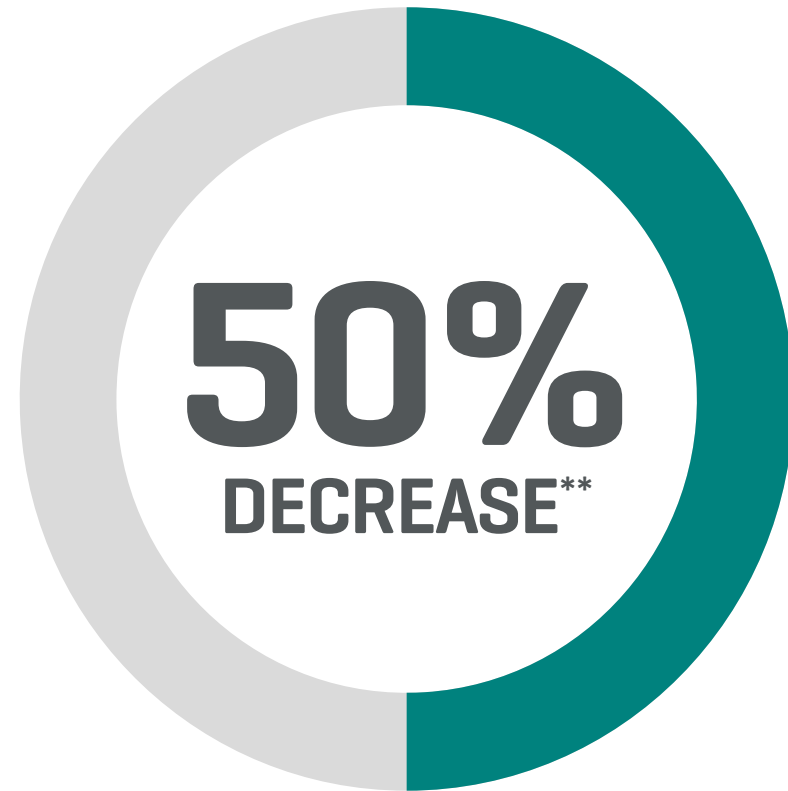


Optimal protein and energy nutrition\* was associated with a **DECREASE IN 28-DAY MORTALITY** in mechanically ventilated, critically ill patients.<sup>1</sup>

Meeting both protein and energy targets was associated with a **50% decrease in 28-day mortality**<sup>1</sup>

- Prospective, observational cohort study, 886 mechanically ventilated ICU patients
- Energy targets guided by indirect calorimetry (IC)

\*Optimal nutrition for patients in the ICU is defined as the provision of energy guided by IC and the provision of protein of at least 1.2 g/kg.<sup>1</sup>

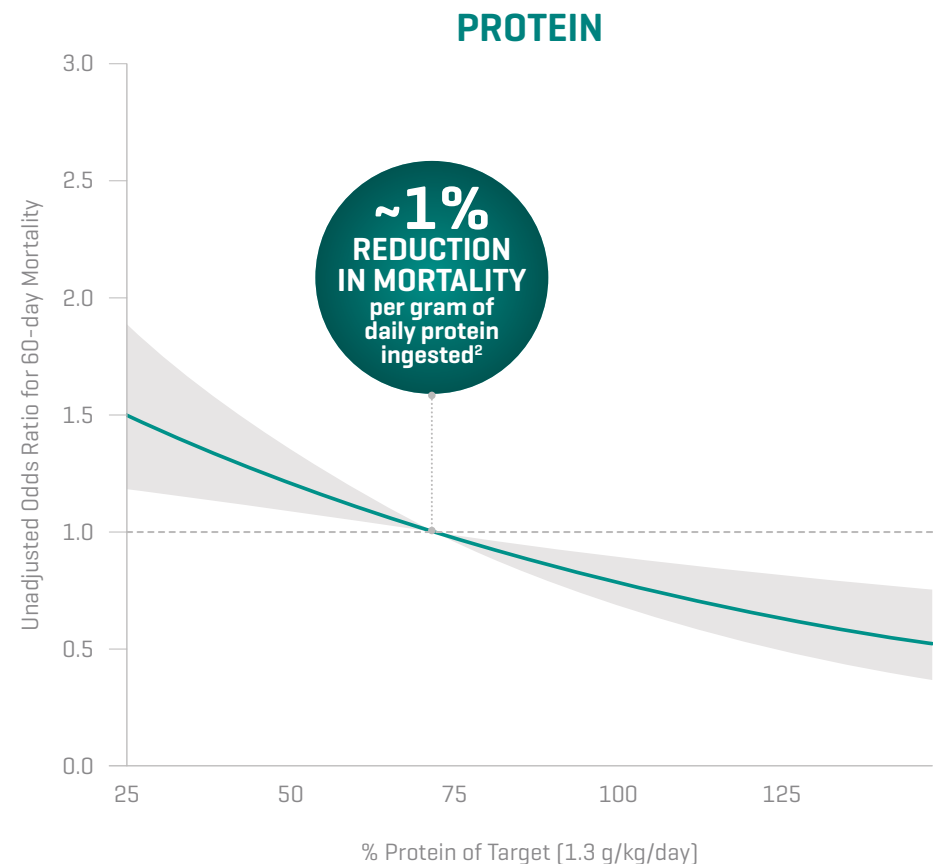
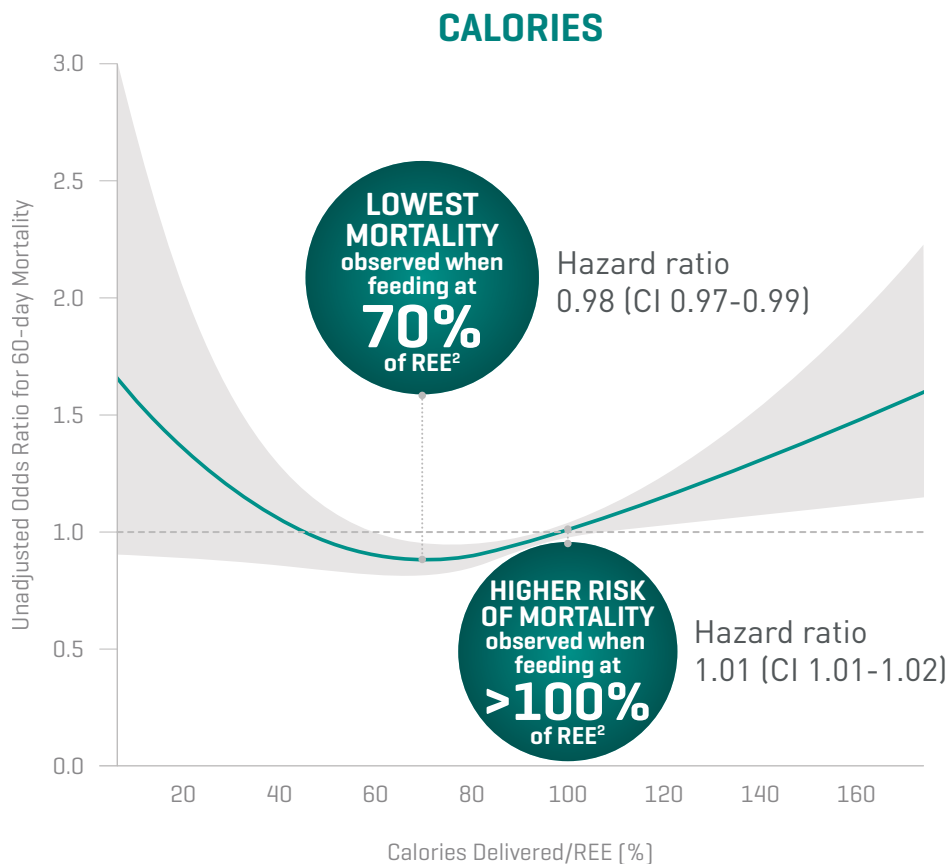


\*\*Hazard ratio for protein + energy target patients was 0.51 (0.33-0.78, p=0.002) for 28-day mortality.

Providing optimal nutrition with energy intake, guided by IC and high protein, significantly reduced 28-day mortality in ICU patients.<sup>1</sup>

# Reaching protein and energy targets was associated with a **DECREASE IN 60-DAY MORTALITY.**<sup>2</sup>

- Retrospective study, 1,171 mechanically ventilated ICU patients<sup>2</sup>
- Association found between the ratio of calories delivered/resting energy expenditure (REE) measured by IC and 60-day mortality.<sup>2</sup>
- These findings provide a basis for future randomized controlled trials comparing specific nutritional regimens based on IC measurements.



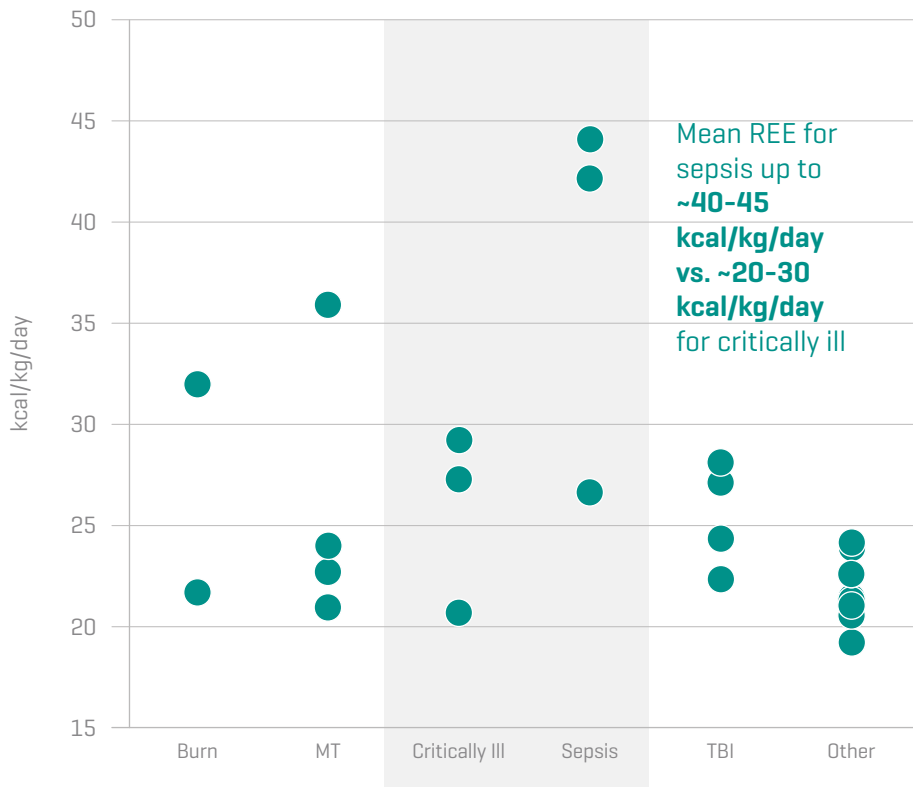
**Maximising protein while meeting calorie targets, guided by IC, is important to the survival of critically ill patients.**<sup>2</sup>



# Energy needs in critically ill patients are **DYNAMIC**.<sup>3</sup>

## ENERGY NEEDS VARY BY CONDITION OF THE PATIENT<sup>3</sup>

REE was measured in various conditions over the course of an illness and showed a dynamic pattern

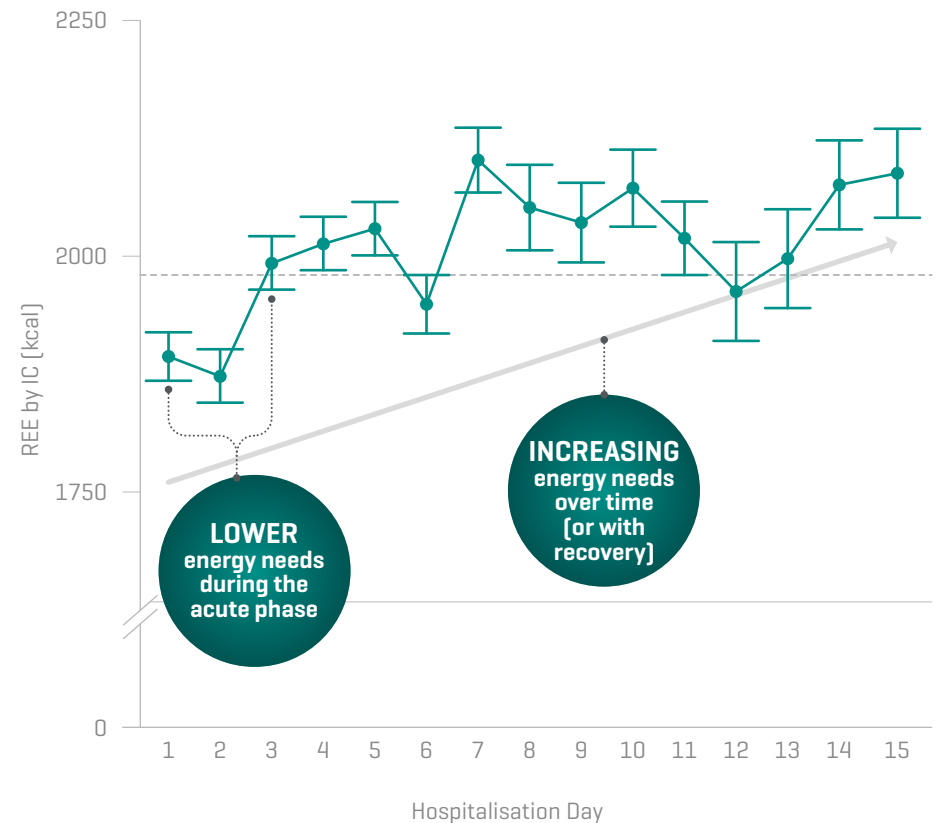


Each dot represents the mean of measured REE of each group in the studies.

MT = multiple trauma, TBI = traumatic brain injury

Adapted from Rattanachaiwong S, et al. Clin Nutr 2018, doi.org/10.1016/j.clnu.2018.12.035.

## ENERGY NEEDS VARY OVER COURSE OF HOSPITAL/ICU STAY<sup>3</sup>



Mean REE of critically ill patients by hospitalization day.  
ICU = intensive care unit, REE = resting energy expenditure

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**Using indirect calorimetry throughout the ICU stay can detect a variability in a patient's REE.<sup>3</sup>**

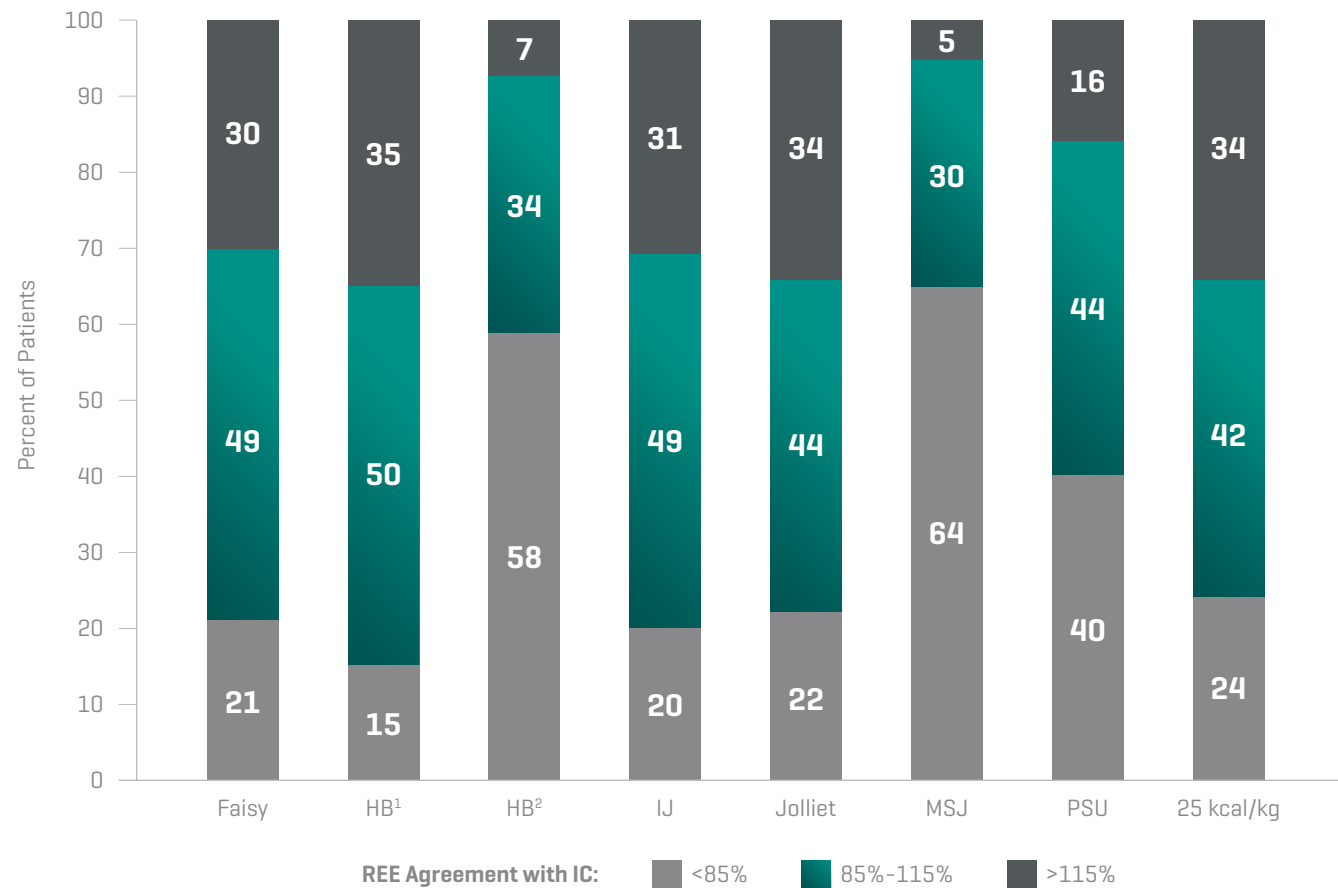
# Predictive equations are **INACCURATE**.<sup>4</sup>

- Single centered retrospective validation study, 1,440 patients with a total of 3,573 measurements<sup>4</sup>
- Data was drawn from a computerized system and included REE and other variables required by equations. Measurements were restricted to 5 REE per patient to avoid bias. A total of 8 equations were examined.



**Largest among numerous studies comparing measured REE with IC vs predictive equations<sup>4,9,10</sup>**

## PREDICTIVE EQUATIONS ARE ACCURATE FOR NO MORE THAN 50% OF ICU PATIENTS<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup>With a correction factor of 1.3.

<sup>2</sup>No correction factor.

HB = Harris-Benedict, IC = indirect calorimetry, IJ = Ireton-Jones, PSU = Penn-State

Adapted from Zusman O, et al. Clin Nutr. 2019;38(3):1206-1210.

**Determining energy needs using predictive equations can lead to over- or under-feeding.<sup>4</sup>**

# IC to **MEASURE** energy expenditure.<sup>6,7</sup>

## Indirect Calorimetry and Nutrition Guidelines for ICU Patients<sup>5,7</sup>

ASPEN 2016	ESPEN 2019			
Indirect Calorimetry	Indirect Calorimetry		Acute Phase	Late Phase
<p><b>We suggest that indirect calorimetry (IC) be used to determine energy requirements when available and in the absence of variables that affect the accuracy of measurement.<sup>7</sup></b></p> <p>Quality of evidence: very low</p> <p>The target for these guidelines is intended to be the adult (&gt;=18 years) critically ill patient expected to require a length of stay greater than 2 or 3 days in a medical ICU.</p>	<p><b>In critically ill mechanically ventilated patients, energy expenditure should be determined by using indirect calorimetry.<sup>5</sup></b></p> <p>Grade of recommendation: B – strong consensus [95% agreement]</p>	<p><b>If indirect calorimetry is used, isocaloric nutrition rather than hypocaloric nutrition can be progressively implemented</b> after the early phase of acute illness.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Grade of recommendation: O – strong consensus [95% agreement]</p>	<p><b>Hypocaloric</b> nutrition (not exceeding 70% of EE) should be administered in the <b>early phase of acute illness.<sup>5</sup></b></p> <p>Grade of recommendation: B – strong consensus [100% agreement]</p>	<p><b>After day 3, caloric delivery can be increased up to 80-100% of measured EE.<sup>5</sup></b></p> <p>Grade of recommendation: O – strong consensus [95% agreement]</p>

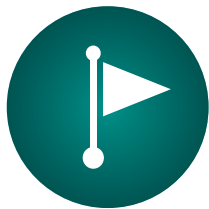
**ASPEN guidelines suggest the use of IC to accurately measure patients' energy needs.<sup>7</sup>**

# INTRODUCING Q-NRG+

Designed *by* clinicians *for* clinicians.

## International Multicentric Study for Indirect Calorimetry (ICALIC)<sup>6</sup>

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### GOAL

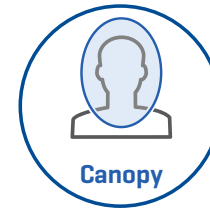
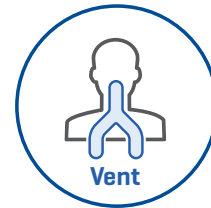
Develop a new IC device that addresses barriers according to the needs of the clinician



### CONCLUSION

Partnered with industry to design the next generation technology that is:

- Accurate
- Easy to use
- Affordable



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**COSMED has designed an indirect calorimeter device for measuring REE in both ventilated and spontaneously breathing patients.**

# NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY.

## FAST

- ~10-15 minutes to run test including warm up time
- Minimal calibration time

## EASY TO USE

- Real-time, user-friendly dashboard
- Downloadable data in PDF or Spreadsheet file
- Portable and easily transported between rooms
- Flexibility to use on intubated and spontaneously breathing patients

## ACCURATE

- REE within +/-3% or 36 kcal/day, whichever is greater
- Range (0-7200 kcal/day)



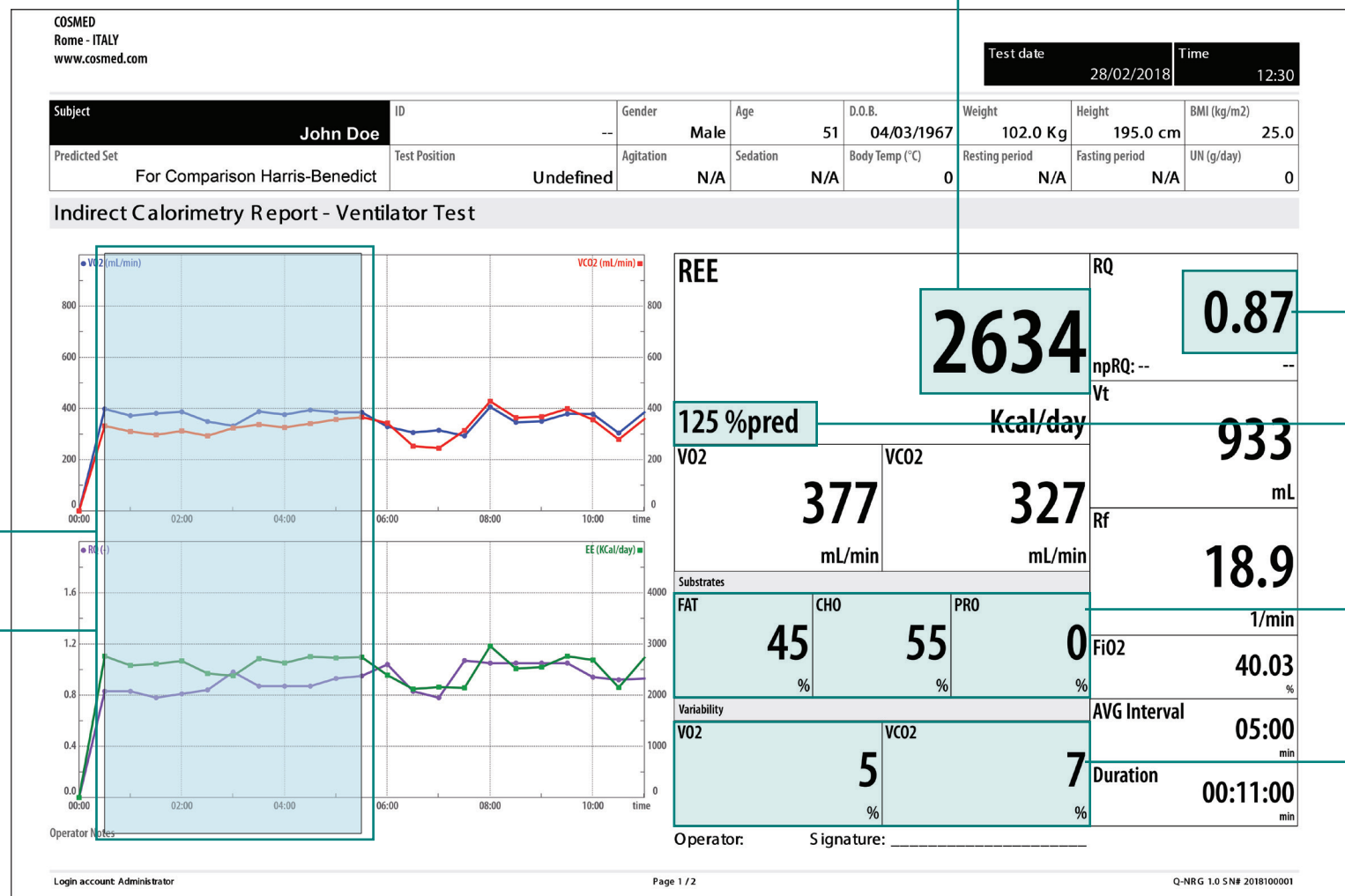
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**Q-NRG+ is a standalone indirect calorimeter that overcomes IC barriers and allows for everyday use in the clinical setting.**



# Q-NRG+ Sample Report

## Simple and Intuitive User Interface



Patient REE

Non Protein-RQ substrate utilization  
[.7 -1.0: .7 burning fats, .8-.85 burning mixed diet, 1.0 or greater burning carbs (VCO2/V02=RQ)]

Comparison of REE vs. PE (predictive equation)

Shows Macronutrient breakdown If 24-Hr Urine collection results are available

Coefficient of variation

Best 5 Minutes

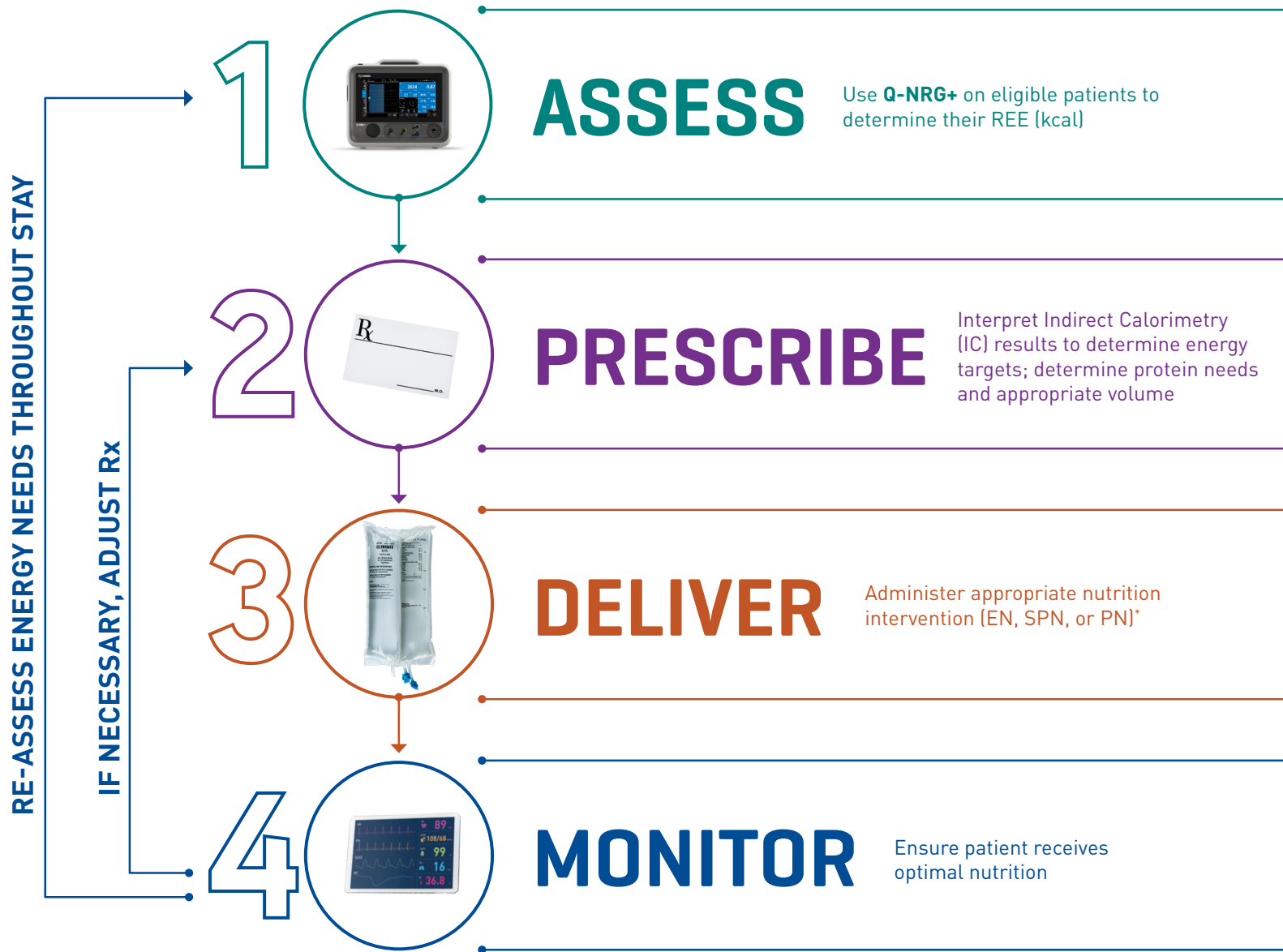
Touchscreen allows custom selection

Sample printout of a hypothetical Q-NRG+ patient REE results in a comprehensive format to facilitate metabolic assessment.

**Abbreviations:** REE – Resting Energy Expenditure; Predicted Set – Compared to a selected predictive equation; V02 – Oxygen Consumed; VCO2 – Carbon Dioxide Produced; RQ – Respiratory Quotient (VCO2/V02); Vt – Tidal Volume; Rf – Respiratory Frequency; FiO2 – Fraction of Inspired Oxygen; CHO – Carbohydrates; PRO – Protein; AVG – Average; EE – Energy Expenditure, npRQ – non-protein respiratory quotient; mL/min – Milliliter/minute; min – minute

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# 4 Steps to Help Achieve **Optimal Nutrition**.



# Q-NRG+ Technical Specifications

Product		
Part Number	C09092-12-99 (North America)	
Indications for Use	Resting Energy Expenditure (REE) measurement on mechanically ventilated and spontaneously breathing subjects*	
Standard Packaging	Q-NRG+, USB cable, power cable, User Manual	
Test Kit (Single-use)	Flow-REE, FiO <sub>2</sub> and FeO <sub>2</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub> sampling lines, FiO <sub>2</sub> Vent Adapter, HME or standard filter	
Measurement Modes		
Ventilator	Standard	
Canopy Hood	Optional	
Face Mask	Optional	
Main Parameters	Range	Accuracy
VO <sub>2</sub>	10-1000 mL/min	±3% or 5mL/min
VCO <sub>2</sub>	10-1000 mL/min	±3% or 5mL/min
RQ	0-2.00	±5% or 0.04
REE	0-7200 kcal/day	±5% or 36 kcal/day
Flowmeter	Ventilator	Canopy/Mask
Type	Disposable Pneumotach (Flow-REE)	Bidirectional digital turbine
Flow Range	0.01 – 1.6 L/s	0.05 - 2 L/s
Accuracy	<2% or 100mL/min @1-25 L/min	< 2% or 100mL/min @1-25 L/min
Resistance	2.3 cmH <sub>2</sub> O s/L @ 1 L/s	<0.25 cmH <sub>2</sub> O s/L @ 1 L/s
Calibration	Automatic via Internal Blower	With 3L calibration syringe (monthly)
Gas Sensors	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>
Gas Exchange Sampling	Micro Dynamic Mixing Chamber (patented)	
Type	Galvanic Fuel Cell (GFC)	Digital NDIR
Range	0-75%	0-10%
Accuracy	<0.05% Vol	<0.05% Vol
Resolution	0.01% Vol	0.01% Vol
Calibration	Automatic via gas cylinder (monthly)	

Report	
Export Modes	USB, Bluetooth®
Export Formats	PDF, CSV, XML
Hardware	
Display	10.1" Transmissive TFT LCD, 1024x600, 65k colors, capacitive touch screen
Power	Battery: Li-Ion "smart" (3 hours autonomy) Main: 100V-240V ±10%; 50/60Hz, 1.5A @100VAC, 1.0A @240VAC
Wireless Connectivity	Bluetooth (2.1 + EDR Class II - Range 10 m line-of-sight)
Wired Connectivity	1 USB-device (5kV galvanic-insulated), 2 x USB Host, RS-232, LAN
Weight & Dimensions	4.65 kg (10.3lb), 31x21x27cm (12.2x8.3x10.6in)
Environmental Ranges	Temp. +10°C to +35°C. Humidity: 5-93% (non condensing). Atmospheric pressure: up to 3011m
PC Software (optional)	
Languages	Italian, English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Greek, Dutch, Turkish, Russian, Chinese (Traditional & Simplified), Korean, Romanian, Polish, Czech, Norwegian, Hebrew
OS Requirements	Windows 7, 8, 10
Security & Quality Standards	
MDD (93/42/EEC Class IIa), Safety (Class I IEC 60601-1), EMC (IEC 60601-1-2), Telemetry (ETSI EN 301 489-17)	

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Helping to optimize nutrition therapy for your patients.

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**RE-ASSESS ENERGY NEEDS  
THROUGHOUT STAY**

- 1 ASSESS** (Icon: Laptop)
- 2 PRESCRIBE** (Icon: Prescription pad)
- 3 DELIVER\*** (Icon: Insulin syringe)
- 4 MONITOR** (Icon: Glucose meter)

IF NECESSARY, ADJUST Rx

**\*Baxter has a comprehensive PN portfolio, covering a broad spectrum of energy, protein, and other nutrients.**

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