Figure 1: Guidelines for management

Check
K⁺, Ca²⁺,
PO₄, Mg²⁺

Before feed starts, administer
Thiamine 200-300mg daily orally and
Vit B co strong 1-2 tablets 3 times daily
(Or full dose intravenous Vitamin B)
and multivitamin/trace element
supplement once daily

Monitor K⁺, PO₄, Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺ for the
first 2 weeks and act on as appropriate

Start feeding 10Kcals/kg/day *
Slowly increase feeding over 4 - 7 days

Rehydrate carefully and supplement
and/or correct K⁺, PO₄, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺
levels:
K⁺ 2 - 4mmol/kg/day
PO₄ 0.3-0.6 mmol/kg/day,
Mg²⁺ 0.2 mmol/kg/day IV or 0.4
mmol/kg/day oral