

General classification of malnutrition*

Criteria	Severe	Moderate	Mild
Albumin (g/dL)	≤2.0	≤2.5	≤3.0
Prealbumin (mg/dL)	<5.0	<10.0	<15.0
Ideal body weight	<70%	<80%	<90%
Usual body weight	<75% or 10% loss <6 mo	<85%	<95%
BMI (kg/m ²)	<16	<17	<18.5

**The diagnosis of malnutrition is multi-factorial and based on clinical judgment. No particular finding is required or definitive.*