AFTER SURGERY
Has the bowel function recovered (flatus) in the first 24-48 hours after surgery, in the absence of contraindications to oral refeeding?
YES
NO
Did the patient have a high nutritional risk prior to surgery (NRS 2002 ≥ 3)?
NO
YES
Administer intravenous fluid
Nutritional evaluation for total parenteral nutrition
Check again whether the patient is able to resume oral feeding on a daily basis:
Has bowel function recovered, with no contraindications to oral refeeding?
YES
NO
Resume oral feeding
with gradual increase in caloric load and food texture
Require additional nutritional evaluation in case of difficulties with oral refeeding
After 4 days, nutritional evaluation for revising/starting total parenteral nutrition (if not already started)