Table 7

The preoperative assessment of patients with chronic pancreatitis

Settle inflammation	NJ/NG feeding (can be home-based) Abstinence from alcohol
Optimise patient	NJ/NG feeding (can be home-based) Diabetes mellitus Exocrine function
Wean analgesia	Decreasing opiate doses Abstinence from alcohol NJ/NG feeding (can be home-based)
Assess compliance	Psychologist Counselling
Multidisciplinary team approach	Surgical Medical Nutrition Pain