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NUTRITION

Standard 2: Interview for Nutrition Related Information

A CDM, CFPP is responsible for:

• Interviewing for nutrition-related information, while considering preferences, communication cues, cultural factors, and confidentiality guidelines.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	KEY ACTIONS
1.0 Gather client information	
1.1 Effectively gather comprehensive client dietary information to assess nutritional intake and identify areas for dietary improvement.	 Engage the client in a conversation to understand their long-term eating habits, preferences, and any dietary restrictions or cultural considerations. Adapt communication methods based on client's needs by interpreting nonverbal responses and cues. Ask the client to recall all foods and beverages consumed in the past 24 hours, including portion sizes and meal timings, to get a snapshot of their recent intake. Use standardized questionnaires to assess the frequency and quantity of food items consumed over a specific period, helping to identify patterns and nutrient intake. Observe the client's eating behavior and food choices during a meal, noting portion sizes, food combinations, and any deviations from their reported dietary habits.
1.2 Effectively gather and analyze client information by identifying their customs and preferences while strictly adhering to confidentiality principles to ensure data privacy and trust.	Analyze the collected data with an understanding of cultural nuances and preferences, ensuring that insights are respectful and relevant to the client's background.

	 Implement robust data management systems that ensure the confidentiality and security of client information, adhering to data privacy regulations. (HIPPA).
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- **1.3** Effectively gather and analyze client's diet information by utilizing Electronic Health Records (EHR), observations, and weight records.
- Combine information from Electronic Health Records (EHR), direct observations, and weight records to create a comprehensive profile of the client's dietary habits and health status.
- Regularly update and review the collected data to identify trends, nutritional deficiencies, and the effectiveness of dietary interventions.
- Use the analyzed data to tailor individualized nutrition plans that address the specific needs and goals of each client.

1.0 RESOURCES

Foodservice Management by Design, 4th Edition

Cultural Influences on Food Intake in the U.S. Diet History Questions Record of Oral Intake Electronic Health Record Narrative Note Sample RAI Pathway

Nutrition Fundamentals and Medical Nutrition Therapy, 4th Edition, Supplemental Materials

Sample Questions to Ask a Client Who Speaks Spanish How to Determine Calorie Intake

Online Resources

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CDM, CFPP Scope of Practice

Top 10 Tips for Documenting in the Medical Record

Top 10 Facts to Know About the New CMS Regulations

Comparison of Clinical Tasks for CDM, CFPPs vs. Non-CDM, CFPPs for Long-Term Care Staffing Requirements

ANFP Nutrition & Foodservice Edge Magazine

Breaking Barriers: Culturally-Responsive Congregate Meals Celebrate Cultural Diversity with Culinary Traditions

Other Resources

Diet History Questionnaire III (DJHQ III) | EGRP/DCCPS/NCI/NIH

Food Frequency Questionnaire | NHANES

New Dining Practice Standards | Pioneer Network

Your Client Rights | Medicare

RAI Section K: Swallowing/Nutritional Status | CMS