

Request for Clinical Privileges for Registered Dietitian

Part A: Cognitive

Ability to assess nutritional health, evaluate current eating habits and plan an optimal dietary program for chronic illnesses in the indigent population. Knowledge and recognition of basic nutritional needs of the chronically ill patient and normal good nutrition. Perform a history and routine physical examination to document nutritional status of client.

Part B: Core Procedures (check if requested)

- Individual counseling with pregnant clients, with geriatric clients, and clients with chronic diseases such as CHD, diabetes, kidney disease, obesity, liver disease, etc. when needed with formal diet instructions and counseling. Includes the definition of the diet, an explanation of the relation between diet and disease, an explanation of the dietary treatment specific to the client in the homeless situation. Provide health behavior counseling and to promote medical and life-style interventions
- Chart pertinent information from the nutritional care plan and from interventions. Document all relevant details in progress notes
- Conduct group classes when needed. Use appropriate audiovisual aids and teaching tools designed specifically for the homeless population. Teach life-style change management and stages.
- Work with representatives of local food kitchens to educate on needs of homeless population for wholesome meals and diet food items.
- Nutritional Assessment consisting of-
 - A. Nutritional History
 - Might include food record or recall of 1 to 7 days or food frequency questionnaires
 - Document presence of alcoholism, dental disease, drug use, malabsorption, etc
 - B. Anthropometric Assessment
 - Body weight
 - Height
 - Triceps skinfold
 - Midarm muscle circumference
 - C. Hematological Assessment. Hemoglobin, red cell morphology, ferritin, other stores
 - D. Biochemical Assessment. Albumin, transferrin, creatinine-height index, zinc, other parameters to determine levels of malnutrition
 - E. Immune Status. Total lymphocyte count, T cells.

Practitioners Signature

Date

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Ability to work up, diagnose, evaluate and treat various routine conditions and illnesses in children and adults on an out patient basis (including routine women's health care). Knowledge and recognition of basic psychopathology and psychiatric medications and their use in treating patients with behavioral problems. Perform a history and physical examination.

Requested _____

Part B: Core Procedures (check if requested)

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| I&D Abscesses & Cysts | _____ |
| Bartholin Duct Cyst drainage | _____ |
| Contraceptives, sub-cut implants, counseling, insertion & removal | _____ |
| Contraceptives, Injectable, long term and associations counseling | _____ |
| Contraceptives, Intrauterine counseling, insertion & removal | _____ |
| Contraceptives, Oral counseling & prescribing | _____ |
| Cryosurgery/Cautery for benign disease | _____ |
| Cytology, Vaginal | _____ |
| Diaphragm filling and association counseling | _____ |
| EKG Interpretation | _____ |
| Lacerations, simple | _____ |

repair of
Screening exam of female, _____
including breast exam
Skin lesions, superficial _____
removal of
Smears, urine, vaginal, _____
skin scrapings
(microscopic diagnosis)
Splints, minor, application of _____
Toenails, ingrown, _____
removal of

Part C:

Routine Out Patient _____
prenatal care

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Medical Director Date
Maricopa County
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