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(A) Policy statement

Qualified dietitians will participate in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)/Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) programs and provide nutritional care in accordance with CMS guidelines.

(B) Purpose of policy

To define the scope of services provided for patients within the ESRD/CKD program.

(C) Procedure

- (1) A qualified dietitian will participate in development of long-term ~~patient care programs~~ care plan and Medical Nutrition Therapy which includes individual treatment recommendations based on the needs and resources of the patient. Dietitian's nutritional care plan will be based on a nutritional assessment. The plan will be updated yearly and more often if necessary.
- (2) For individuals with ESRD (chronic dialysis or transplant)/CKD stage 4 - 5 a qualified dietitian will, in conjunction with the attending physician:
 - (a) Assess nutrition needs
 - (b) Recommend therapeutic diets
 - (c) Counsel patients and their families on prescribed diet
 - (d) Monitor adherence and response to diet.
 - (e) Update dialysis patients monthly, with lab results and make appropriate dietary recommendations.
 - (f) Complete medical nutrition therapy counseling on all post-transplant and living donors prior to discharge from the hospital.
- (3) The dietitian will develop, in conjunction with the professional team and the patient, a nutritional care plan. The plan will be reviewed, and revisions will be documented in the electronic medical record ~~during monthly care rounds~~.
- (4) The qualified dietitian will implement these procedures through:
 - (a) Participation in Hemodialysis patient care conferences
 - (b) Review of medical records

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