

Name of Policy: <u>Nutrition Care ESRD/CKD Scope of Service</u> Policy Number: 3364-104-206 Department: Clinical Nutrition Approving Officer: Senior Hospital Administrator Responsible Agent: Chief Clinical Dietitian Scope: Clinical Nutrition	 Effective Date: 4/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: 8/02
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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 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 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
 - c. Individual patient visitation and assessment
 - d. Consultation with other health care team members as well as the patient.
 - e. Participate in transplant multi-disciplinary rounds.
5. Pertinent transfer information will be sent to other facilities via fax or mail as appropriate.

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