

Improve Patient Outcomes, Documentation, and Reimbursement.

DID YOU KNOW?

Accurate identification, intervention and documentation of malnutrition will allow hospitals to be reimbursed for the resources required to care for the specific needs of malnourished patients.

ABOUT MDP

The Malnutrition Diagnosing Program (MDP) was created to:

- 1) improve patient outcomes and documentation
- 2) empower dietitians to take the lead on this issue;
- 3) assist hospitals to properly diagnose malnutrition to improve patient care and reimbursement potential for this area
- 4) provide tools and coaching for dietitians in the overall nutrition care process

PROGRAM COST

1) NO RISK FEE STRUCTURE

DM&A has structured it's fee's based solely on your increased bottom line

- ★ As revenue increases, DM&A receives a percentage of the increased revenue. This is a performance based incentive on the financial improvement your facility realizes from the Malnutrition Diagnosing Program.

There is no financial risk to your organization.

2) FEE BASED STRUCTURE

If you are interested in a fee based structure, please contact us.



The Process

PRE-VISIT

- ★ Conference call communication
- ★ Checklist completion
- ★ Preliminary Report

PHASE I (EVALUATE)

- ★ Meet with Nutrition Director, Dietitians, Coding, and Financial Representatives
- ★ Evaluate nutrition screening process
- ★ Conduct On-site Chart Review
- ★ Identify Champion MDP Team

PHASE II (EDUCATE/INITIATE)

- ★ Meet with Champion MDP Team
- ★ Review and recommend policy change as needed.
- ★ Provide education and coaching to clinical nutrition team with team meetings and one on one coaching.
- ★ Begin developing tracking & QI systems

PHASE III (INITIATE/REVIEW)

- ★ Meet with Champion MDP Team
- ★ Continue one on one coaching with dietitians
- ★ Report & review MDP successes

PHASE IV (POST PROGRAM EVAL)

- ★ Meet with Champion MDP Team
- ★ Chart review for program effectiveness
- ★ Provide education & coaching as needed
- ★ Report & review updates, changes, and areas of success

DID YOU KNOW?

Malnutrition ranges between 30% and 55% in hospitalized patients and is associated with a higher rate of complications, increased hospital stay and increased cost of health care.

Med Clin (Barc). 2009 Mar 21;132(10):377-84. Epub 2009 Mar 5.
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