



REGISTERED DIETITIAN PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT

Client Surname:	Client Given Name:
DOB (dd/mm/yy):	Gender: ☐ M ☐ F
Address	Therapist:
	Initial Contact Date (dd/mm/yy):
	First Visit Date (dd/mm/yy):
	Funder Info:
	Client ID:
Two Identifiers Used to Confirm Client Identity : ☐ Client Name ☐ DOB ☐ Other	
Phone:	Accommodation: ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Other:
Client Lives with: ☐ Parent/s ☐ Foster ☐ Family ☐ Others:	
Concurrent Services ☐ Nursing ☐ OT ☐ PT ☐ PSW ☐ SLP ☐ SW	
Funding Sources: ☐ OW ☐ OHIP ☐ ODSP ☐ ACSD (Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities) ☐ Other:	

Appointments/Time Preference:	
Client Identified Issue	What is the most important thing I can do today?
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT	
Diagnosis/Reason for Referral	Surgery/Procedures/Tests (VFSS)
Relevant Medical History ☐ See referral ☐ Client ☐ Parent/Caregiver ☐ Consent to Assess ☐ Diabetes	
Feeding position and posture	Oral, gross and fine motor skills
Self- Care Abilities & Strengths Resources: ☐ Parents ☐ Family ☐ Caregiver ☐ Community ☐ Friends ☐ Other:	
Cultural Preferences, Values and Beliefs: Estimated # of visits	
Medication	
Client has: More than 5 meds? ☐ Yes ☐ No Med changes in past 3 months> ☐ Yes ☐ No More than 2 prescribers for meds? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 2 or more are checked: Refer client to family physician/pharmacist for Medication Reconciliation	
Vitamin/herbal products	Drug/Nutrient Interactions/Implications
Pharmacy	Lab Values

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ANTHROPOMETRIC DATA☐ See Growth Chart

Corrected age: _____

Weight:	Percentile for weight/age:	BMI:	Goal:
Height/length:	Percentile for length/age:	History:	

DIET/DIET HISTORY☐ NPO☐ Oral nutrition☐ NG tube☐ G tube☐ J tube☐ Breast Fed☐ Formula Fed

Intake recall/Record, Formula Rx, Frequency, Volume, Regimen/Rate

☐ Thickened formulaFood consistency ☐ Exclusive tube feeding☐ Pureed☐ Minced & Moist☐ Soft and bite-sized☐ Regular☐ Commercially available☐ Homemade☐ N/A**BEHAVIOURAL ASSESSMENT**

Food Refusal Behaviours (throwing, tantrums, closed mouth, gagging)

Possible causes of aversion ☐ N/A☐ Fear of eating☐ Negative eating experiences☐ Force Feeding☐ Long-term nothing by mouth☐ Lack of eating skills☐ Other:

Relationship with food (reactions, proximity, role of food, playing)

Feeding dynamics (role of parent and child at mealtime)

Patient food preferences (likes and dislikes)

Mealtime environment

SENSORY ASSESSMENT

Food sensitivity by type of food or texture

Signs of hypersensitivity ☐ N/A☐ Lack of eating skills ☐ Other☐ Smell: coughing, gagging, turning head, covering nose, eyes water☐ Tactile: batting food away, grimace, finger or lip splay☐ Taste: gagging, vomiting, shuddering☐ Auditory: covers ears, startled by noises, rapid blinkingSigns of hyposensitivity ☐ N/A☐ Loses food in mouth/ pocketing☐ Lack of chewing☐ Swallows large amounts of food☐ Lacks facial expression☐ Prefers strong flavours☐ Low response to pain☐ Touches people or objects frequently**SCREENING****Home Safety Hazard Screen:**☐ None unless specified

below: Indoor Safety Concerns (e.g. stairs, lighting, frayed electrical cords etc.)

☐ No ☐ Yes _____

Outdoor Safety Concerns (e.g. walkways, stairs etc.)

☐ No ☐ Yes _____Accessibility Concerns: ☐ No ☐ Yes: _____Sharps Management: N/A ☐ No ☐ Yes: _____Infections: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown: _____↓ Immunity: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Client at Risk for/from: Roaming Imminent Physical Risk

Kinship relationships None Other: _____

Smoke Alarm: Yes No Portable Heaters: Yes No

Fire Extinguisher: ☐ Yes ☐ NoStorage of Oxygen containers ☐ N/A ☐ NoPets: ☐ No ☐ Yes _____

Environmental Health (Infestation, mold, sanitation etc.)

☐ No ☐ Yes _____

ERL Code: 1 2 3 4 5

Emergency plan: ☐ No ☐ Yes: _____Concerns raised with: ☐ Funder ☐ Client/Caregivers ☐ SE☐ Education: Review Client Care & Safety handbook

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CLINICAL INDICATORS (check all that apply)

Appetite: ☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Very Good		☐ Nausea/Vomiting:
☐ Chewing/Dentition:		☐ Food allergies/intolerances:
☐ Dysphagia:		☐ Anorexia:
☐ Diarrhea/Constipation:		☐ Wet diapers/urination:
☐ GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease)		☐ Other:
How often do you cough, choke or have pain when swallowing food or fluid? ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never		
Respiration with food or fluid ☐ N/A	Other Feeding Red Flags ☐ N/A	
☐ Change in breathing ☐ Noisy Breaths ☐ Signs of distress	☐ Arching back, neck or head ☐ Vomiting ☐ Gagging ☐ Spitting ☐ Refusal	
Pacing of Food ☐ N/A	Volume of food ☐ N/A	
☐ Too Fast ☐ Too Slow ☐ Adequate	☐ Too much ☐ Too little ☐ Adequate	
Bottle Feeding Observation ☐ N/A		
☐ Uncoordinated; doesn't initiate sucking ☐ Starts well; fatigues quickly ☐ Weak ineffective sucking ☐ Oral loss/ spillage ☐ Pauses w/feeding		
Comments:		

FUNCTIONAL ABILITY/GENERAL-PHYSICAL SIGNS

Cognition: ☐ Intact ☐ Concerns	Feeds Self / Assisted:
Communication: ☐ Intact ☐ Concerns	Hearing:
☐ No dysfunction ☐ Difficulty with ambulation	Sight:
Edema: ☐ No ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Ascites	Concerns for skin breakdown: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Muscle wasting: ☐ No ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	If Yes: ☐ If Yes: ☐ Funder Notified ☐ Funder aware (Stage 1 2 3 4) Details:
Comments:	Comments:
NUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS Cite reference for calculation used	NOTES: CURRENT NUTRITIONAL INTAKE Compared to Needs
Energy	
Protein	
Fluid	
Other	
Stress Factor: Surgery (1.0-1.3) Infection (1.0-1.6) Trauma (1.3-1.6) Cancer (0.8-1.5) Other (details):	
Activity Factor: Sedentary (1.0-1.4) Sedentary/Light Activity (1.4-1.6) Moderate (1.6-1.8) Other (details):	

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EQUIPMENT

Name of Equipment	☐ See CIF ☐ See Admission Report ☐ N/A	Funder Rental	Expiry Date	Client Owned	Purchased/Private Rental	Pick-up Request
Equipment Funding Issues: ☐ No ☐ Yes ADP: ☐ No ☐ Yes		Funder Rental Policy Explained: ☐ Yes ☐ No				

Nutrition Diagnosis (Problem)	Related To (Etiology)	As Evidenced By (Signs and Symptoms)

REGISTERED DIETITIAN'S IMPRESSION

SGA Risk: ☐ A - Well Nourished ☐ B - Mildly/Moderately Malnourished ☐ C - Severely Malnourished
Analysis/Goals/Care Plan ☐ See Funder Report Client/caregivers preferences are different from recommendations. ☐ Goals were developed in collaboration with client and family
Patient's motivation/readiness to change ☐ Not ready ☐ Getting ready ☐ Ready ☐ Action (<6m) ☐ Maintenance (>6m)

INTERVENTION

☐ Education ☐ Counseling ☐ Other services ☐ Strategies
☐ Plan developed in collaboration with client ☐ Consent to treatment/ intervention/ action plan obtained ☐ Care Plan Meets Funder Service Plan ☐ Reviewed patient right and responsibilities and privacy policy ☐ Others involved in plan:
Dietitians of Canada/PEN Handouts Healthy Eating Guidelines: ☐ For increasing energy and protein intake ☐ Other: ☐ For feeding your baby solids ☐ sample meal plans ☐ For Increasing your child's iron intake ☐ Tips on feeding your picky toddler and preschooler
Specific Recommendations Discussed ☐ Nutrient Food Sources ☐ Nutritional Supplements ☐ Other: ☐ Meal Preparation Tips ☐ Canada's Food guide: ☐ Label reading ☐ Small frequent meals ☐ Proximity to food/ pre-feeding readiness
Resources that will be accessed to assist client to achieve goals ☐ Therapist Past Clinical Experience ☐ SE Practice/Client Tool Kit ☐ Guidelines/Standard Position Statement ☐ Best Practice Guidelines ☐ Clinical Leadership ☐ Other:
Before I go, is there something you would like me to do for you?

DISCHARGE PLANNING☐ Discharge plan developed with client and family

☐ No further intervention planned ☐ Follow up with dietitians # visits planned: ☐ Refer to physician for further assessment ☐ Refer to community agency/program (Specify): Other:	Therapist Signature	Date (dd/mm/yy)
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