

Documentation in Depth

Session Title: Supportive Documentation for Nutrition/Hydration Services

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Course Description:

In the dynamic and demanding environment of SNFs/NFs, accurate and comprehensive documentation is paramount. This presentation is designed to equip healthcare professionals with the essential skills and knowledge needed to create supportive and thorough documentation for individuals at risk for or experiencing impaired nutrition/hydration status. Participants will be equipped to navigate the complexities of documenting the identification of the risk for, prevention of and management of impairments in nutrition/hydration status in residents. and leave with a solid understanding of the regulatory landscape, enhanced communication skills, and practical strategies for creating comprehensive and supportive documentation. This presentation aims to empower healthcare professionals in SNFs/NFs to provide the highest quality of care while maintaining the integrity and accuracy of their documentation.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to recognize and articulate the key elements necessary for comprehensive and supportive documentation related to nutrition/hydration assessment.
2. Participants will recognize the implications of incomplete or inaccurate documentation on care planning, quality of care, facility liability and ensuring regulatory compliance.
3. Participants will develop effective communication skills for documenting strategies and treatment interventions to manage risks and prevent complications related to impaired nutrition/hydration collaboratively within interdisciplinary teams.

Course Content

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| 15 min | Understand the importance of documentation and identify specific elements that should be included in documentation related to the assessment and management of nutrition/hydration risks. |
| 15 min | Explore effective communication techniques and strategies for documenting nutritional and hydration assessments and management interventions. |
| 15 min | Understand the implications of incomplete or inaccurate documentation on care planning, quality of care and regulatory compliance. |
| 15 min | Review case studies to apply principles learned and explore processes to enhance documentation accuracy and efficiency. |

Target Audience: Nursing staff, DONs, dietary services, Risk management

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Program Length: 1 hour