## 12. NUTRITIONAL STATUS

## **Review of Indicators of Nutritional Status**

<b>✓</b>	Current eating pattern – resident leaves significant proportion of meals, snacks, and supplements daily for even a few days	Supporting Documentation (Basis/reason for checking the item, including the location, date, and source (if applicable) of that information)
	<ul> <li>Food offered or available is not consistent with the resident's food choices/needs</li> <li>Food preferences not consistently</li> </ul>	
	honored — Resident has allergies or food intolerance (for example, needs lactose-free)	
	<ul> <li>Food not congruent with religious or cultural needs</li> </ul>	
	— Resident complains about food quality (for example, not like what spouse used to prepare, food lacks flavor)	
	<ul> <li>Resident doesn't eat processed foods</li> <li>Food doesn't meet other special diet requirements</li> </ul>	
	• Pattern re: food left uneaten (for example, usually leaves the meat or vegetables)	
	Intervals between meals may be too long or too short	
	Unwilling to accept food supplements or to eat more than three meals per day	

		Supporting Documentation (Basis/reason for checking the item,
		including the location, date, and source (if
✓	Functional problems that affect ability to eat	applicable) of that information)
	Swallowing problem (K0100)	
	Arthritis (I3700)	
	Contractures (GG0115)	
	• Functional limitation in range of motion (GG0115)	
	• Partial or total loss of arm movement (GG0115)	
	Hemiplegia/hemiparesis (I4900, GG0115)	
	Quadriplegia/paraplegia (I5100, I5000) (GG0115)	
	Inability to perform self-care or mobility without significant physical assistance (GG0130, GG0170)	
	Inability to sit up	
	Missing limb(s) (GG0120D)	
	Vision problems (B1000)	
	Decreased ability to smell or taste food	
	Need for special diet or altered consistency which might not appeal to resident (K0520C, K0520D)	
	• Recent decline in functional abilities (GG0130, GG0170)	
	Cognitive, mental status, and behavior	Supporting Decumentation
✓	<b>problems</b> that can interfere with eating	Supporting Documentation
	Review Cognitive Loss CAA	
	Alzheimer's Disease (I4200)	
	Other dementia (I4800)	
	Intellectual disability/developmental disability (A1550)	
	Paranoid fear that food is poisoned	
	Requires frequent/constant cueing	
	Disruptive behaviors (E0200)	
	Indicators of psychosis (E0100)	
	• Wandering (E0900)	
	• Pacing (E0200)	
	Throwing food (E0200)	
	• Resisting care (E0800)	
	Very slow eating	
	Short attention span	
	• Poor memory (C0500, C0700–C0900)	
	Anxiety problems (I5700)	

<b>✓</b>	Communication problems	Supporting Documentation (Basis/reason for checking the item, including the location, date, and source (if applicable) of that information)
	Review Communication CAA	applicable) of that information)
	Comatose (B0100)	
	Difficulty making self-understood (B0700)	
	Difficulty understanding others (B0800)	
	Aphasia (I4300)	
<b>√</b>	Dental/oral problems	Supporting Documentation
	See Dental Care CAA	
	Broken or fractured teeth (L0200D)	
	Toothache (L0200F)	
	Bleeding gums (L0200E)	
	Loose dentures, dentures causing sores (L0200A)	
	• Lip or mouth lesions (for example, cold sores, fever blisters, oral abscess) (L0200C)	
	Mouth pain (L0200F)	
	Dry mouth	
	Other diseases and conditions that can	Supporting Documentation
<b>√</b>	affect appetite or nutritional needs	Supporting Documentation
	Anemia (I0200)	
	Arthritis (I3700)	
	• Burns (M1040F)	
	• Cancer (I0100)	
	Cardiovascular disease (I0300–I0900)	
	Cerebrovascular accident (I4500)	
	Constipation (H0600)	
	• Delirium (C1310)	
	• Depression (I5800)	
	• Diabetes (I2900)	
	• Diarrhea	
	• Gastrointestinal problem (I1100–I1300)	
	Hospice care (O0110K1)  Linear Linear (19000)	
	• Liver disease (I8000)	
	• Pain (J0300, J0800)	
	Parkinson's disease (I5300)     Pressure viloars/injuries (M0210, M0200)	
	• Pressure ulcers/injuries (M0210, M0300)	

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	Other diseases and conditions that can	Supporting Documentation (Basis/reason for checking the item,
✓	affect appetite or nutritional needs (continued)	including the location, date, and source (if applicable) of that information)
	Radiation therapy (O0110B1)	upproud of error miles in
	Recent acute illness (I8000)	
	Recent surgical procedure (I8000, J2000, M1200F)	
	• Renal disease (I1500)	
	Respiratory disease (I6200)	
	Thyroid problem (I3400)	
	• Weight loss (K0300)	
	Weight gain (K0310)	
✓	Abnormal laboratory values	Supporting Documentation
	Electrolytes	
	Pre-albumin level	
	Plasma transferrin level	
	• Others	
<b>√</b>	Medications	Supporting Documentation
	Antipsychotics (N0415A)	
	Chemotherapy (O0110A1)	
	Cardiac medications	
	Diuretics (N0415G)	
	Anti-inflammatory medications	
	Anti-Parkinson's medications	
	• Laxatives	
	Antacids	
	Start of a new medication	
✓	Environmental factors	Supporting Documentation
	Sufficient eating assistance	
	Availability of adaptive equipment	
	• Dining environment fosters pleasant social experience	
	Appropriate lighting	
	Sufficient personal space during meals	
	Proper positioning in wheelchair/chair for dining	

Input from resident and/or family/representative regarding the care area.  (Questions/Comments/Concerns/Preferences/Suggestions)				
Analysis of Findings		Care Plan Considerations		
Review indicators and supporting documentation, and draw conclusions.  Document:  Description of the problem;  Causes and contributing factors; and Risk factors related to the care area.	Care Plan Y/N	Document reason(s) care plan will/ will not be developed.		
Referral(s) to another discipline(s) is warrants	ed (to wh	om and why):		
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Information regarding the CAA transferred to the CAA Summary (Section V of the MDS):  ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Signature/Title:		Date:		