BSW 710 Services: Diet<u>et</u>ic<u>-Nutritionist</u> Services

DEFINITION

Dietetic—nNutritionist services include member education and meal planningareconsist of services provided by a registered dietitian or a licensed nutritionist for member education and meal planning. These services are provided to for members who have medically restricted diets or who need help managing their nutritional needs to maintain their health and wellbeing. For members who do not eat appropriately to maintain health to help manage. Dietetic Services are related to the management of a their recipient's nutritional needs.

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COVERED SERVICES

DietitiDietetican Dietetic-Nutritionist Services include the following:

- 1. evaluation Evaluation and monitoring of nutritional status.;
- 2. nutrition Nutrition counseling.;
- 3. therapyTherapy; and (i.e. swallowing or eating mechanics).
- 4. education Education and research.
- Assessing the nutrition needs of individuals and groups and determining resources and constraints in the practice setting.
- eEstablishing priorities and objectives that meet nutritive needs and are consistent with available resources and constraints;
- 3. Providing nutrition counseling for any individual.
- dDeveloping, implementing, and managing nutrition care systems; and.
- eEvaluating, adjusting, and maintaining appropriate standards of quality in food and nutrition services.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

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<u>A registered nutritionist must provide dietitian-nutritionist services.</u> Registered nutritionists must meet the qualifications in MCA 37-25- 302.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

A registered dietitian or a licensed nutritionist must provide dietitian services. Registered dietitians must meet the qualifications in 37-21-302, MCA and licensed nutritionists must meet the licensing requirements in 37-25-302, MCA.

