

## Initial Assessment

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Please answer all questions as honestly as you can. You may leave blank any questions you do not feel comfortable answering. Write "N/A" for any question that does not apply to you.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Patient Name:

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work or Cell Phone please circle which one) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (if retired, note previous occupation) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Who lives in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the last year of school attended, and degree if appropriate:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 Master's Level Doctorate Other \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance (Company) \_\_\_\_\_ (Group # or Policy) \_\_\_\_\_

Does Insurance reimburse for Medical Nutrition Therapy? \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending MD/Surgeon/Therapist/Health Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Please indicate Past and/or Current conditions

Anemia	Allergies
Asthma	Arthritis
Bronchitis	Broken Bones
Diabetes (Type I or Type II)	Back/Spinal Injury
Hearing Loss	Cancer
High Blood Pressure	Gastrointestinal/Stomach Problems
Hypoglycemia	Head Injury
Kidney Disease	Heart Attack
Lung Disease	Hernia
Osteoporosis	High Cholesterol
TMJ	Tumors
Spinal Cord Injuries	Thyroid Problems
Joint Problems knee/shoulder/back/hip	

List and describe any other medical condition relevant\_\_\_\_\_

## DIETARY HABITS AND WEIGHT HISTORY

Current Height \_\_\_\_\_ Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest adult weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ My lowest adult weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Goal/Desired weight \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you weigh yourself \_\_\_\_\_

Food or Medication Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take vitamins, minerals, or nutritional supplements \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which ones and how much \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your current weight \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied are you with the way you look currently \_\_\_\_\_

How does your weight affect your daily activities (getting dressed, working, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to change your weight at this time (weight gain or weight loss)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever use laxatives, diuretics or diet pills to control your weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you concerned about weight gain \_\_\_\_\_

When is the first time you can recall being concerned with your weight \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you spend thinking about food, your weight, or how your body looks \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever go on a food eating binge, where you eat more than a typical meal portion and/or feel you won't be able to stop eating \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever vomit after you eat \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how often \_\_\_\_\_

Do you count calories or fat grams \_\_\_\_\_

Do you restrict to a set number of calories per day \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand how to read food labels \_\_\_\_\_

Have you followed other diets, medical nutrition therapy plans or methods involving nutrition related behavior changes \_\_\_\_\_

Do you eat with friends and/or family \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever feel guilty or ashamed when you eat \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell when you are physically satisfied with the amount of food you have eaten \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell when your stomach is "full" \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell when your stomach is "stuffed" \_\_\_\_\_

How do you decide what foods to eat \_\_\_\_\_

How do you decide when to eat \_\_\_\_\_

How do you decide how much to eat \_\_\_\_\_

How do you decide when to stop eating \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell when you are physically hungry \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know if you are eating or drinking for reasons other than hunger or thirst \_\_\_\_\_

List your favorite foods \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any foods that you avoid or will not eat at all \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER HISTORY

Do you ever have heartburn or feel bloated \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dental problems, or problems swallowing or chewing \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have trouble with brittle nails or hair that is falling out \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever missed a monthly period \_\_\_\_\_ When/how long \_\_\_\_\_

If not, are your periods light or irregular \_\_\_\_\_

List any current or past forms of exercise \_\_\_\_\_

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Has anyone ever told you they were concerned about your eating habits

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## GOALS

Please write 3 goals for seeking out treatment for your concerns using medical nutrition therapy

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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