



# EMR-ization of Standardized Malnutrition Screening and Assessment in Interdisciplinary Team-Based Primary Care

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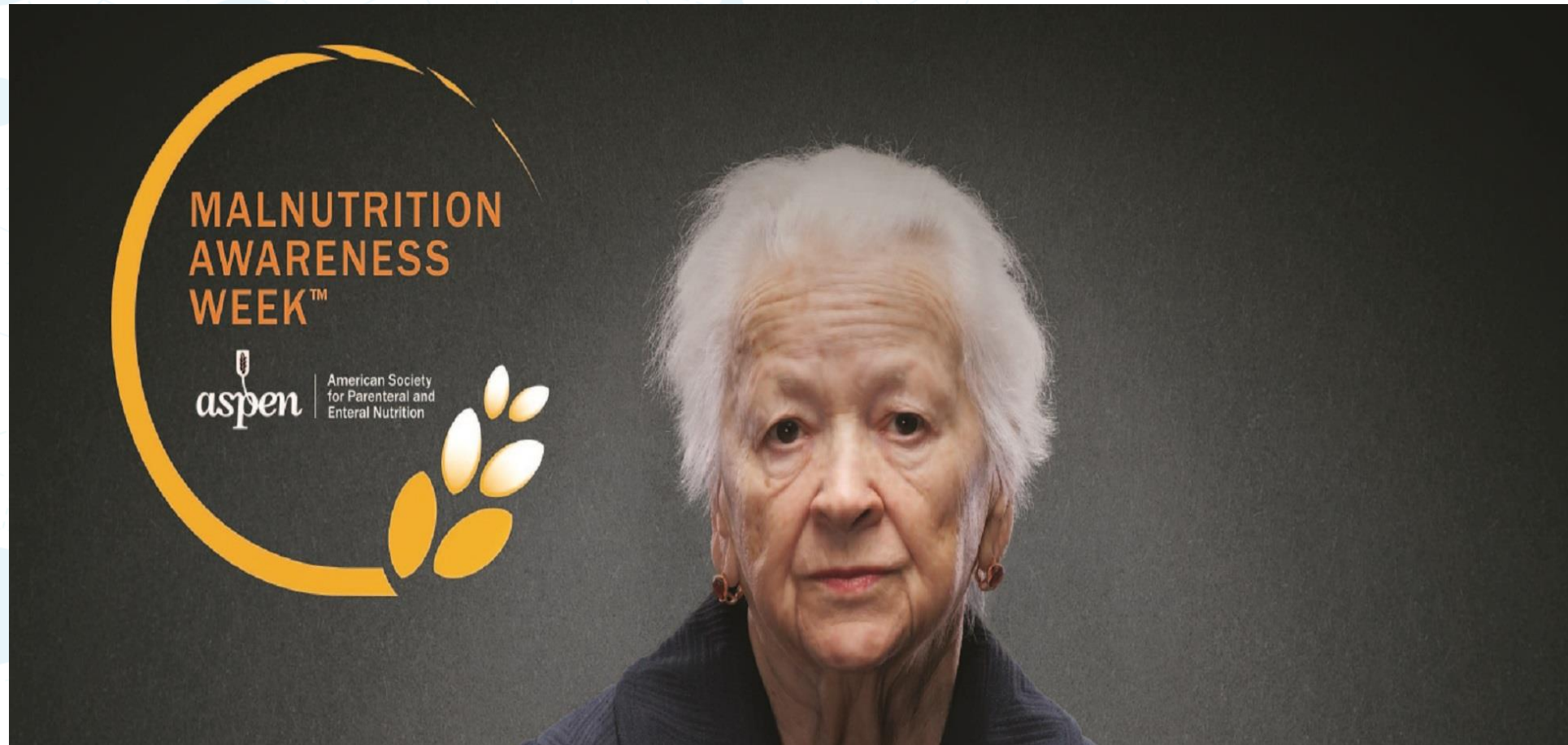
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Dissemination of validated screening and assessment instruments without specific recommendations on selection

Emphasis on evidenced-based clinical practice and relevant literature on appropriate use of select instruments

# EMR Tools to Detect Malnutrition in Family Practice



# 1 in 3 Canadian Seniors are at Nutritional Risk

## Article

### Nutritional risk among older Canadians

by Pamela L. Ramage-Morin and Didier Garriguet

March 2013



 Statistics Canada  
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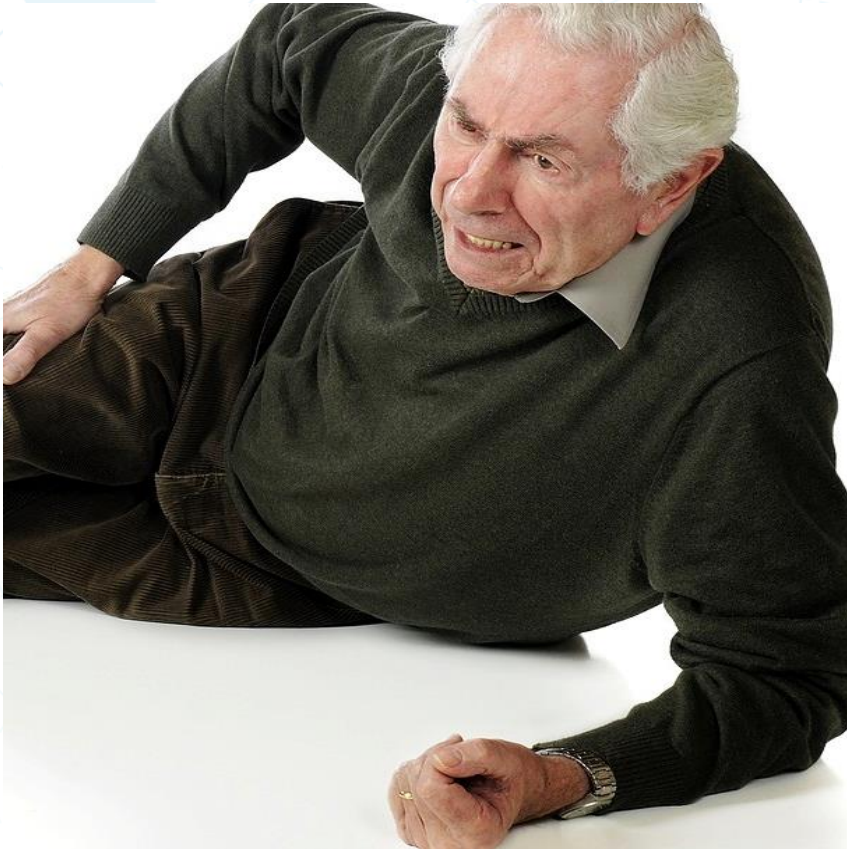
34% Canadians >65 yrs are at nutritional risk

- More common in women
  - Depression, grief, loneliness
  - Living alone, limited social supports
  - Unable to drive
  - Low income
  - Poor oral health
  - Medication use
- 
- 14.9% of Hamiltonians > 65 yrs
  - 9 million seniors expected by 2031 (Stats Can)

Ramage-Morin PL, Garriguet, D. Nutritional Risk among Older Canadians Statistics Canada. Health Rep Mar 2013; 20;24(3): 3-13



# Nutrition Risk and Falls



- *Most falls are preventable*
- *Poor nutritional health is a modifiable risk factor for falls*

**Malnourished seniors are 73% more likely to fall than well-nourished seniors**

Chien M-H, Guo H-R (2014) Nutritional Status and Falls in Community-Dwelling Older People: A Longitudinal Study of a Population-Based Random Sample. PLoS ONE 9(3): e91044. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0091044

# 1 of 2 Adults are Malnourished on Hospital Admission

- Worsen during their stay
- Stay 2-7 days longer
- High 30 day readmission rates
- Greater nutrition attention needed of vulnerable older adults

Malnutrition at hospital admission: Contributors and Effect on Length of Stay. A Prospective Cohort Study from the Canadian Malnutrition Task Force. JPEN Jan 2015.  
[www.nutritioncareinCanada.ca](http://www.nutritioncareinCanada.ca)



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PS Suite<sup>®</sup> EMR



- 1. Malnutrition Screening**
- 2. Malnutrition Assessment**





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## 1. Malnutrition Screening



# Malnutrition Screening

Sep 20, 2018

Malnutrition Screening (v.7 - Dec 2016)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Clinician: Denis Tsang

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

## Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge:

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Screening Tools

CNST (Post-Discharge)

MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

## Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

Finish

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

**Clinical Interaction Demographics**

Clinician:

Patient's Age:

Patient's Gender:

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SCREEN II

**CNST**

Initial Screening

Re-Screening

**Initial Screening**

Date of Initial Screening:

Have you lost weight in the past 6 months WITHOUT TRYING to lose this weight?

\*If the patient reports a weight loss but gained it back, consider it as NO weight loss.

Have you been eating less than usual FOR MORE THAN A WEEK?

**Score of Initial CNST: 0.0**

- Score = 2 (At Nutrition Risk - Refer to RD)
- Score = 1 (Not At Nutrition Risk - Re-Screen in 1 month)
- Score = 0 (Not At Nutrition Risk - No action required)

[View CNST Questionnaire](#)

Refer to RD

Re-Screening Required (in 1 month)

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**Reason for Screening**

Recent Hospitalization

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Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

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MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

**CNST**

Initial Screening

Re-Scre...

**Re-Screening**

Date of Re-Screening:

Have you lost weight in the past 1 month WITHOUT TRYING to lose this weight?

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Have you been eating less than usual FOR MORE THAN A WEEK?

**Score of Re-Screening CNST: 0.0**

Score = 2 (At Nutrition Risk - Refer to RD)

Score = 0 or 1 (Not At Nutrition Risk - No action required)

[View CNST Questionnaire](#)

Refer to RD

Re-Screening Completed within 1 Month

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MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

### MNA-SF

[Insert MNA - SF Form](#)

Score:

Score < 12 (At Risk of Malnutrition - Refer to RD)

Refer to RD

### Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

Finish

### Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

# Mini Nutritional Assessment

# MNA<sup>®</sup>

## Nestlé NutritionIns

Last name:  First name:   
Sex:  Age:  Weight, kg:  Height, cm:  Date:

Complete the screen by filling in the boxes with the appropriate numbers. Total the numbers for the final score.

### Screening

**A Has food intake declined over the past 3 months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, or swallowing difficulties?**

- 0 = severe decrease in food intake
- 1 = moderate decrease in food intake
- 2 = no decrease in food intake

**B Weight loss during the last 3 months**

- 0 = weight loss greater than 3 kg (6.6 lbs)
- 1 = does not know
- 2 = weight loss between 1 and 3 kg (2.2 and 6.6 lbs)
- 3 = no weight loss

**C Mobility**

- 0 = bed or chair bound
- 1 = able to get out of bed / chair but does not go out
- 2 = goes out

**D Has suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 months?**

- 0 = yes
- 2 = no

**E Neuropsychological problems**

- 0 = severe dementia or depression
- 1 = mild dementia
- 2 = no psychological problems

**F1 Body Mass Index (BMI) (weight in kg) / (height in m)<sup>2</sup> 26.8**

- 0 = BMI less than 19
- 1 = BMI 19 to less than 21
- 2 = BMI 21 to less than 23
- 3 = BMI 23 or greater

\* IF BMI IS NOT AVAILABLE, REPLACE QUESTION F1 WITH QUESTION F2.  
DO NOT ANSWER QUESTION F2 IF QUESTION F1 IS ALREADY COMPLETED.

**F2 Calf circumference (CC) in cm**

- 0 = CC less than 31
- 3 = CC 31 or greater

**Screening score**

(max. 14 points)

- 12-14 points: Normal nutritional status
- 8-11 points: At risk of malnutrition
- 0-7 points: Malnourished



# Auto-Sum of Total Score and Category of Malnutrition

## Mini Nutritional Assessment

MNA<sup>®</sup>

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 Sex:  Age:  Weight, kg:  Height, cm:  Date:

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0

**Screening score 10**  
(max. 14 points)

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# Capturing Screening Score and Refer for Assessment

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MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

## MNA-SF

[Insert MNA - SF Form](#)

Score:

Score < 12 (At Risk of Malnutrition - Refer to RD)

Refer to RD

## Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

Finish

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

### Clinical Interaction Demographics

Clinician: Denis Tsang

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

### Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization  
Date of Discharge: mmm d, yyyy

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query  
Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other  
Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral from MD/IHP

### Screening Tools

CNST (Post-Discharge)

MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

### SCREEN II

[Insert SCREEN II - AB Questionnaire](#)

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Score < 38 (At Nutrition Risk - Refer to RD)

Refer to RD

### Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

\_\_\_\_\_

Finish

### Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder


 SCREENIIAB  
 Score: 

### Rate your eating habits.

Name: Pss Test

Date: Sep 20, 2018

- For each question, check **only one** box that describes you **best**.
- Your response should reflect your **typical eating habits**.
- Feel free to write **comments** beside any question.

1. Has your weight changed in the past 6 months?

- 8  No, my weight stayed within a few pounds.  
 0  I don't know how much I weigh or if my weight has changed.

Yes, I *gained* ...

- 0  more than 10 pounds  
 2  6 to 10 pounds  
 4  about 5 pounds

Yes, I *lost* ...

- 0  more than 10 pounds  
 2  6 to 10 pounds  
 4  about 5 pounds

2. Do you skip meals?

- 8  Never or rarely  
 4  Sometimes  
 2  Often  
 0  Almost every day

3. How would you describe your appetite?

- 8  Very good  
 6  Good  
 4  Fair  
 0  Poor

Comments?

4. Do you cough, choke or have pain when swallowing food OR fluids?

- 8  Never  
 6  Rarely  
 2  Sometimes  
 0  Often or always

5. How many pieces or servings of fruit and vegetables do you eat in a day?

*Fruit and vegetables can be canned, fresh, frozen, or juice.*

- 4  Five or more  
 3  Four  
 2  Three  
 1  Two  
 0  Less than two

6. How much fluid do you drink in a day?

*Examples are water, tea, coffee, herbal drinks, juice, and soft drinks, but not alcohol.*

- 4  Eight or more cups  
 3  Five to seven cups  
 2  Three to four cups  
 1  About two cups  
 0  Less than two cups

7. Do you eat one or more meals a day with someone?

- 0  Never or rarely  
 2  Sometimes  
 3  Often  
 4  Almost always

8. Which statement best describes meal preparation for you?

- 4  I enjoy cooking most of my meals.  
 2  I *sometimes* find cooking a chore.  
 0  I *usually* find cooking a chore.  
 4  I'm *satisfied* with the quality of food prepared by others.  
 0  I'm *not satisfied* with the quality of food prepared by others.

**Thank you for telling us about your eating habits.**





SCREENIIAB  
Score:

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Name:  Date:

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 6  Good  
 4  Fair  
 0  Poor

*Comments?*



SCREENIIAB  
Score:

### Rate your eating habits.

Name:  Date:



# Capturing Screening Score

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Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Screening Tools

CNST (Post-Discharge)

MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

## SCREEN II

[Insert SCREEN II - AB Questionnaire](#)

Score:

Score < 38 (At Nutrition Risk - Refer to RD)

Refer to RD

## Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

Finish

# Refer to a Dietitian for Assessment with a Message

Sep 20, 2018

Malnutrition Screening (v.7 - Dec 2016)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Clinician: Denis Tsang

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

## Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge: mmm d, yyyy

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

## Screening Tools

CNST (Post-Discharge)

MNA-SF (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II

## SCREEN II

[Insert SCREEN II - AB Questionnaire](#)

Score: 20

Score < 38 (At Nutrition Risk - Refer to

Refer to RD

## Clinical Note

Refusal for RD Referral

Finish

Send Message

Subject: Make Referral  
To: DHT

ted. At Nutrition Risk. Assessment required.

OK Cancel

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder



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## 2. Malnutrition Assessment

# Malnutrition Assessment

Sep 21, 2018

Malnutrition Assessment (v.8 - May 2017)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Appointment Date:

Registered Dietitian:

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

[Insert SGA Form](#)

Patient's Age:

Patient's Gender:

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

## Screening (If NOT Completed)

CNST Screening NOT Completed (Post-Discharge)

CNST Re-Screening

MNA-SF NOT Completed (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II Screening NOT Completed

## Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge:

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Internal Referral

GP

Medical Specialist

NP

RN

RPN

RPh

RSW

PT

OT

SLP

System Navigator

## External Referral

CCAC/LHIN

Health Link

Hospital-Based Program

Community-Based Program

**Clinical Interaction Demographics**

Appointment Date:

Registered Dietitian:

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

[Insert SGA Form](#)

Patient's Age:

Patient's Gender:

**Screening (If NOT Completed)**

CNST Screening NOT Completed (Post-Discharge)

CNST Re-Screening

MNA-SF NOT Completed (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II Screening NOT Completed

Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge:

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

**Wait Time (to be completed for initial assessment ONLY)**

# of Calendar Days between Referral Date and 1st RD Appointment Date

Same Day

Next Day

2-7 Days

8-14 Days

15-21 Days

>21 Days

**Hand Grip Strength (in kilogram)**

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Left:

Right:

N/A

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Left:

Right:

N/A

Gender:

**Weight Status/Change**

Baseline Weight:

Date of Baseline Weight:

Today's Weight:

[View Trend of Weight Change](#)

**Mediterranean Diet Assessment**

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Score:

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Score:

[Insert Mediterranean Diet Score Questionnaire](#)



# Weight Status Monitoring

Sep 21, 2018

Malnutrition Assessment (v.8 - May 2017)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Appointment Date: Sep 21, 2018

Registered Dietitian: Denis Tsang

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

[Insert SGA Form](#)

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

## Screening (If NOT Completed)

CNST Screening NOT Completed (Post-Discharge)

CNST Re-Screening

MNA-SF NOT Completed (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II Screening NOT Completed

### Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge:

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Wait Time (to be completed for initial assessment ONLY)

# of Calendar Days between Referral Date and 1st RD Appointment Date

Same Day

Next Day

2-7 Days

8-14 Days

15-21 Days

>21 Days

## Hand Grip Strength (in kilogram)

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Left:

Right:

N/A

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Left:

Right:

N/A

Gender: F

## Mediterranean Diet Assessment

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Score:

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Score:

[Insert Mediterranean Diet Score Questionnaire](#)

## Weight Status/Change

Baseline Weight:

Date of Baseline Weight:

Today's Weight: wt:

[View Trend of Weight Change](#)

# Graphing



# Dietary Pattern Assessment

Sep 21, 2018

Malnutrition Assessment (v.8 - May 2017)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Appointment Date: Sep 21, 2018

Registered Dietitian: Denis Tsang

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

[Insert SGA Form](#)

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

## Wait Time (to be completed for initial assessment ONLY)

# of Calendar Days between Referral Date and 1st RD Appointment Date

- Same Day
- Next Day
- 2-7 Days
- 8-14 Days
- 15-21 Days
- >21 Days

## Weight Status/Change

Baseline Weight:

Date of Baseline Weight: mmm d, yyyy

Today's Weight: wt:

[View Trend of Weight Change](#)

## Screening (If NOT Completed)

CNST Screening NOT Completed (Post-Discharge)

CNST Re-Screening

MNA-SF NOT Completed (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II Screening NOT Completed

Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge: mmm d, yyyy

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Hand Grip Strength (in kilogram)

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Left:

Right:

N/A

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Left:

Right:

N/A

Gender: F

## Mediterranean Diet Assessment

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Score:

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Score:

[Insert Mediterranean Diet Score Questionnaire](#)

# Inserting Custom Form

## Mediterranean Diet Score Tool + Adherence Screener

	Question	Yes	No	Nutrition issue to discuss in response
1.	Is olive oil the main source of fat for cooking?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Choosing Healthier Fats</b> Olive oil is high in monounsaturated fat. Using unsaturated fats instead of saturated fats in cooking and preparing food is advisable.
2.	Do you have 4 tablespoons (60 ml) or more of olive oil each day?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Healthy fats are better than very low fat</b> Med diet is more beneficial than a very low fat diet in prevention of CVD. So replacing saturated with unsaturated fat is better than replacing it with carbohydrates or protein.
3.	Do you eat 4 servings of vegetables each day? (1 serving is ½ c raw or cooked or 1 c of raw salad greens)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables</b> Eating a wide variety of fruits and vegetables every day helps ensure adequate intake of many vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and fibre. Studies have shown that eating plenty of these foods is protective for CVD and cancer.
4.	Do you have 3 whole fruits or 1.5 c fruit each day?	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.	Do you eat less than 1 serving of red meat, hamburger, sausage or processed meats daily?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Choose lean meats and consider cooking methods</b> Red and processed meats are high in saturated fat, can be high in salt and are best replaced with white meat or fish or vegetarian sources of protein. Grill or roast without fat, casserole or stir fry.
6.	Do you eat 1 tablespoon (15 ml) or less of butter, margarine or cream each day?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Keep saturated fat low</b> These foods are high in saturated fat which can increase your blood cholesterol level. Choose plant-based or reduced-fat alternatives.
7.	Do you have < 1 can (355 ml or 12 oz) of sugar sweetened beverages each day?	<input type="checkbox"/>		Excessive consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages can worsen many risk factors for CVD: Keep consumption to <1/day.
8.	Do you drink 3 glasses or more of wine per week? (1 serving is 150 ml or 5 oz)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Moderate alcohol intake with meals</b> While this does have some protective effect but <i>there is no evidence that non-drinkers should take up drinking alcohol.</i>
9.	Do you have 3 servings of legumes (peas, beans, or lentils per week? (1 serving is ½-2/3 c)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Include soluble fibre</b> These foods are high in soluble fibre and other useful nutrients. Regular consumption is advisable for raised cholesterol.

10.	Do you have 3 servings of fish or seafood each week? Fish serving is 3.5-5 oz or 100-150 g, seafood serving 4-5 pieces	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eat more oily and white fish</b> Oily fish is an excellent source of essential omega-3 fats. White fish is very low in saturated fat.
11.	Do you eat baked goods such as cookies, doughnuts or cake < 2 times per week?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eat less processed food</b> These foods are usually high in saturated fat, salt or sugar and often contain trans fat. Replacing these with healthy snacks such as fruit or unsalted nuts is beneficial.
12.	Do you eat nuts 3 or more times per week? 1 serving is 30 g or 1 oz	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Snack on modest servings of unsalted nuts</b> Nuts are rich in unsaturated fat, phytosterols, fibre, vitamin E and iron, e.g. walnuts, almonds, hazelnuts.
13.	Do you eat chicken or turkey more often than beef, pork, hamburger or sausage?	<input type="checkbox"/>		'White meat' choices are lower in saturated fat. Remove the skin and consider your cooking method.
14.	Do you saute olive oil, garlic, onion, tomato and serve on pasta, rice or vegetables 2 or more times per week?	<input type="checkbox"/>		Using a tomato and garlic or onion or leek-based sauce regularly is a key feature of the Med diet.
TOTAL SCORE (total no. of 'yes' answer)		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Adapted from: Alison Hornby and Katherine Paterson and [www.Predimed.es](http://www.Predimed.es), Int J Epidemiol 2012 Apr;41(2):377-385, J Nutr Jun;41(6):1140-5.

# Auto-Sum of Total Score

## Mediterranean Diet Score Tool + Adherence Screener

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8.	Do you drink 3 glasses or more of wine per week? (1 serving is 150 ml or 5 oz)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Moderate alcohol intake with meals</b> While this does have some protective effect but <b>there is no evidence that non-drinkers should take up drinking alcohol.</b>
9.	Do you have 3 servings of legumes (peas, beans, or lentils per week? (1 serving is ¼-2/3 c)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Include soluble fibre</b> These foods are high in soluble fibre and other useful nutrients. Regular consumption is advisable for raised cholesterol.

10.	Do you have 3 servings of fish or seafood each week? Fish serving is 3.5-5 oz or 100-150 g, seafood serving 4-5 pieces	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eat more oily and white fish</b> Oily fish is an excellent source of essential omega-3 fats. White fish is very low in saturated fat.
11.	Do you eat baked goods such as cookies, doughnuts or cake < 2 times per week?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eat less processed food</b> These foods are usually high in saturated fat, salt or sugar and often contain trans fat. Replacing these with healthy snacks such as fruit or unsalted nuts is beneficial.
12.	Do you eat nuts 3 or more times per week? 1 serving is 30 g or 1 oz	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Snack on modest servings of unsalted nuts</b> Nuts are rich in unsaturated fat, phytosterols, fibre, vitamin E and iron, e.g. walnuts, almonds, hazelnuts.
13.	Do you eat chicken or turkey more often than beef, pork, hamburger or sausage?	<input type="checkbox"/>		'White meat' choices are lower in saturated fat. Remove the skin and consider your cooking method.
14.	Do you saute olive oil, garlic, onion, tomato and serve on pasta, rice or vegetables 2 or more times per week?	<input type="checkbox"/>		Using a tomato and garlic or onion or leek-based sauce regularly is a key feature of the Med diet.
TOTAL SCORE (total no. of 'yes' answer)		<input type="text" value="7"/>		

Adapted from: Alison Hornby and Katherine Paterson and [www.Predimed.es](http://www.Predimed.es), Int J Epidemiol 2012 Apr;41(2):377-385, J Nutr Jun;41(6):1140-5.



# Capturing Score for Pre/Post Intervention Evaluation

Sep 21, 2018

Malnutrition Assessment (v.8 - May 2017)

DHT

## Clinical Interaction Demographics

Appointment Date: Sep 21, 2018

Registered Dietitian: Denis Tsang

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

[Insert SGA Form](#)

Patient's Age: 64

Patient's Gender: F

## Wait Time (to be completed for initial assessment ONLY)

# of Calendar Days between Referral Date and 1st RD Appointment Date

- Same Day
- Next Day
- 2-7 Days
- 8-14 Days
- 15-21 Days
- >21 Days

## Weight Status/Change

Baseline Weight:

Date of Baseline Weight:

Today's Weight: wt:

[View Trend of Weight Change](#)

## Screening (If NOT Completed)

CNST Screening NOT Completed (Post-Discharge)

CNST Re-Screening

MNA-SF NOT Completed (Memory Clinic)

SCREEN II Screening NOT Completed

Reason for Screening

Recent Hospitalization

Date of Discharge:

Memory Clinic

Identified by EMR Query

Specify:

Other

Specify:

Referral from MD/IHP

## Hand Grip Strength (in kilogram)

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Left:

Right:

N/A

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Left:

Right:

N/A

Gender: F

## Mediterranean Diet Assessment

At Initial Assessment (Pre)

Score:

At Follow-Up Assessment (Post)

Score:

[Insert Mediterranean Diet Score Questionnaire](#)

**Clinical Interaction Demographics**

Appointment Date: Sep 21, 2018

Registered Dietitian: Denis Tsang

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #: \_\_\_\_\_

[Insert SGA Form](#)

% of Weight Change (1 week): \_\_\_\_\_

% of Weight Change (1 month): \_\_\_\_\_

% of Weight Change (6 month): \_\_\_\_\_

Latest BMI: 26.8

Latest Ht: 174

**Labs**

Albumin: 49

Hemoglobin: 140

Hematocrit: 151

Ferritin: 35

B12: 269

Supplement(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Labs Date**

Apr 17, 2016

Apr 17, 2016

Apr 17, 2016

Apr 17, 2016

Apr 17, 2016

**Adverse Events**

ER Visit

Date of ER Visit:

Hospitalization

Date of Admission:

Date of Discharge:

It is a re-admission within 30 days?

Falls Incident (supported by objective data)

Date:

Falls Incident (self-reported)

Date:

**Diagnosis**

SGA Rating (Pre)

A (Well-Nourished; Normal)

B (Mildly/Moderately Malnourished; Some Progressive Nutritional Loss)

C (Severely Malnourished; Evidence of Wasting and Progressive Symptoms)

**Diagnosis**

SGA Rating (Post)

A (Well-Nourished; Normal)

B (Mildly/Moderately Malnourished; Some Progressive Nutritional Loss)

C (Severely Malnourished; Evidence of Wasting and Progressive Symptoms)

**Assessment Summary**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Nutrition Diagnosis**

Inadequate Protein Intake

Inadequate Energy Intake

Inadequate Fiber Intake

Inadequate Vitamin Intake

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Inadequate Mineral Intake

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Poor Nutrition Quality of Life

Others

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Interaction Demographics**

Appointment Date: Sep 21, 2018

Registered Dietitian: Denis Tsang

Assessment (Complete SGA Form)

Visit #:

Insert SGA Form

# Subjective Global Assessment Form

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Patient name: Pss Test Date: Sep / 21 / 2018

### DIETARY INTAKE

- No change; adequate
- Inadequate; duration of inadequate intake \_\_\_\_\_
  - Suboptimal solid diet
  - Full fluids or only oral nutrition supplements
  - Minimal intake, clear fluids or starvation
- Dietary Intake in past 2 weeks\***
  - Adequate \_\_\_\_\_
  - Improved but not adequate \_\_\_\_\_
  - No improvement or inadequate \_\_\_\_\_

### WEIGHT

Usual weight \_\_\_\_\_ Current weight \_\_\_\_\_

- Non fluid weight change past 6 months** Weight loss (kg) \_\_\_\_\_
  - <5% loss or weight stability
  - 5-10% loss without stabilization or increase
 If above not known, has there been a subjective loss of weight during the past six months?
  - None or mild
  - Moderate
  - Severe
- Weight change past 2 weeks\*** Amount (if known) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Increased
  - No change
  - Decreased

### SYMPTOMS (Experiencing symptoms affecting oral intake)

- Pain on eating
  Anorexia
  Vomiting
  Nausea
  Dysp
  Dental problems
  Feels full quickly
  Constipation
- None
  Intermittent/mild/few
  Constant/severe/multiple
- Symptoms in the past 2 weeks\***
  - Resolution of symptoms
  - Improving
  - No change or worsened

### FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY (Fatigue and progressive loss of function)

- No dysfunction
- Reduced capacity; duration of change \_\_\_\_\_
  - Difficulty with ambulation/normal activities
  - Bed/chair-ridden
- Functional Capacity in the past 2 weeks\***
  - Improved
  - No change
  - Decrease

### METABOLIC REQUIREMENT

High metabolic requirement  No  Yes

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Loss of body fat  No  Mild/Moderate  Severe  
 Loss of muscle mass  No  Mild/Moderate  Severe  
 Presence of edema/ascites  No  Mild/Moderate  Severe

### SGA RATING

- A** Well-nourished Normal  **B** Mildly/moderately malnourished Some progressive nutritional loss  **C** Severely malnourished Evidence of wasting and progressive symptoms

### CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

- CACHEXIA** - (fat and muscle wasting due to disease and inflammation)  **SARCOPENIA** - (reduced muscle mass and strength)

\*See page 2 SGA Rating for more description.

# Identifying and Documenting Level of Malnutrition

## SGA RATING

- A** Well-nourished  
Normal
- B** Mildly/moderately malnourished  
Some progressive nutritional loss
- C** Severely malnourished  
Evidence of wasting and progressive symptoms

### Diagnosis

SGA Rating (Pre)

- A (Well-Nourished; Nor...
- B (Mildly/Moderately Malnourished; Some Progressive Nutritional Loss)
- C (Severely Malnourished; Evidence of Wasting and Progressive Symptoms)

**B (Mildly/Moderately Malnourished; Some Progressive Nutritional Loss)**

# Care Plan and System Navigation

## Care Plan

## Personal Message

Send Yourself a Message as a Reminder

### Internal Referral

- GP
- Medical Specialist
- NP
- RN
- RPN
- RPh
- RSW
- PT
- OT
- SLP
- System Navigator

### External Referral

- CCAC/LHIN
- Health Link
- Hospital-Based Program
- Community-Based Program

Finish

Send Message

Subject: Reminder  
To: DHT



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