

## Sample Departmental Survey NUTRITIONIST

### Sample Survey of Individual Departments

**SUBJECT: Nutritionist (to be completed by staff Nutritionist/Dietitian)**

1. Approximately what percentage of your time is spent providing patient education?  
 Less than 5%       5-10%       11% -15%       Over 15%

Of the total percentage you identified above, what proportion is spent on:

- a. individual patient education sessions:  
 Less than 25%     25%- 50%     50% - 75%     Over 75%
- b. group patient education sessions:  
 Less than 25%     25%- 50%     50% - 75%     Over 75%

1. Do you feel that other staff members/paraprofessionals can play an active role in providing basic nutrition education to patients?     YES     NO

3. Who at your facility provides patient education on nutrition? (Check all that apply.)

- Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist       Dietetic Technician  
 Nutrition Aides/RN                             Nursing Staff (RN/LPN's)  
 Medical Providers (MD's,PA's FNP's)     Dental Staff  
 WIC     Other: Please Identify:

2. Have nutrition-oriented lesson plans/teaching sessions been developed or purchased for use in providing patient education?     YES     NO

If yes, in what topic areas? (Check all that apply.)

- Diabetes and Nutrition                     Fat/Cholesterol  
 Child Nutrition                                 Sodium  
 Infant Nutrition                                 Weight Control  
 Prenatal Nutrition                             "Basic" Nutrition  
 Other: Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do Nutrition Program staff at your facility provide patient education on any non-nutrition related subjects?     YES     NO

If yes, in what topic areas? (Check all that apply)

- Fitness/Exercise                                 Diabetes (Non-Nutrition related)  
 Smoking Cessation                             Other: Please Specify:

6. How do you feel patient education could be better coordinated between the different departments/ programs within your facility?

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