

Medicare Referrals



Initial Referral: Medicare allows 2 hours of nutrition counseling per calendar year with your first referral.

Follow-up Referral: An additional 2 hours of counseling will be covered by Medicare with a second referral whenever there is:

- Kidney disease needing additional education
- An increase in A1c, a change in medication, or a change in any diabetes treatment recommendations.
- A change in medical condition.

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Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Phone: _____ **e-Mail:** _____

Diagnosis:

- Diabetes
- Renal Disease -- Stage 3, Stage 4, or Stage 5

Order:

- Initial Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Follow-up G0270 – Medical Nutrition Therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year following any change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen or additional hours needed for renal disease education.

Provider

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Staff Instructions:

To Assure Quality Care and Enable Insurance Billing Please Fax this form (or an electronic alternative) with the following:

- Recent Medical Note
(or list of all relevant diagnoses, medications, vital signs, etc.)
- Insurance billing information & demographics
- Relevant labs

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