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## 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 Establish guidelines for monitoring the assessed areas for performance improvement.

## 2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 Performance Improvement is a set of indicators that will help to assess the nutritional care provided by the clinical nutrition department.

## 3. POLICY:

- 3.1 The clinical dietitian will evaluate the patient care provided through the assessment of the following aspects of care:
  - 3.1.1 Special needs identified and provided.
  - 3.1.2 Nutritional assessment and reassessment of risk.
  - 3.1.3 Effectiveness of education to patient and family.
  - 3.1.4 Performance improvement actions are taken when assessment findings relating to processes offer opportunities for improvement in patient care.

## 4. PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 The scope of care shall be delineated and important aspects of care shall be monitored on a continuous basis, especially the processes involving care of patients at nutritional risk.
- 4.2 In a planned and systematic manner, data is collected and reorganized for measurement and performance improvement.
- 4.3 Data is collected from patient medical records, screening sheets and incident reports.
- 4.4 Opportunities for improvement shall be evaluated and actions shall be taken to implement performance enhancement. The effectiveness of new actions shall be assessed.
- 4.5 Where the process is interdisciplinary, the clinical nutrition care will collaboratively participate in the performance improvement
- 4.6 Performance improvement involving personnel shall be implemented through staff Education and competence assessment.

## 5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

- 5.1 Medical records.
- 5.2 Initial nutritional assessment form.
- 5.4 Interdisciplinary patient/family education record form.

## 6. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 6.1 Clinical Dietitians .

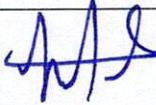
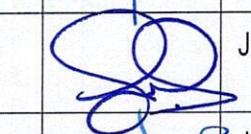
## 7. APPENDICES:

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## 8. REFERENCES:

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