

3.3.5.11 Supplemental Nutritional Support

(a) Policy

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall provide patients with supplemental nutritional support when warranted by a medical or dental condition.

(b) Purpose

To establish and maintain a system whereby patients are supplied with supplemental nutritional support when warranted by a medical or dental condition.

(c) Procedure

- (1) A treating clinician shall place an order in the Electronic Health Record System for all nourishments and supplements.
- (2) Nourishments and supplements may be prescribed for patients who are pregnant, diabetic, immunocompromised, malnourished, or those with dental or oropharyngeal conditions causing difficulty eating regular diets.
- (3) Prescribed nourishments and supplements shall be delivered to the patients in accordance with established local operating procedures.
- (4) Consistent with a medical/dental necessity, treating clinicians shall prepare a written order (including a stop date) for nourishments and supplements prescribed for patients.
- (5) Reference the Health Care Department Operations Manual, Section 3.1.12, Outpatient Dietary Intervention.

References

- Health Care Department Operations Manual, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3.1.12, Outpatient Dietary Intervention

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