



Please Return To:  
Port Chester Nutrition  
220 Grace Church St.  
Port Chester, N.Y. 10573

Andrew J. Spano, County Executive  
Department of Senior Programs and Services  
Mae Carpenter, Commissioner

Dear Dr. \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently a participant in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ program sponsored by the Westchester County Department of Senior  
Programs and Services Nutrition Program for the Elderly. In our original assessment of \_\_\_\_\_,  
he/she reported a medical condition of \_\_\_\_\_.

The standard lunch menu prepared by our service provides one-third of the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) as mandated by the Department of Health and Human Services. Each meal has a range of 600-800 calories. These requirements are designed to meet the needs of the normal, healthy elderly adult. Although therapeutic diets are not provided, additional salt is not used in the cooking process and most desserts served meet diabetic guidelines.

Please complete the following information as it is relevant to the individual's present health status.

Physical/Emotional Status:

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Wt: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent Lab Values: \_\_\_\_\_

Services Offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below indicating your approval, and return this statement to:

Nutrition Site Name\Address\Tel #: Port Chester Nutrition Program  
220 Grace Church St, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573

Site Manager Signature: Carol Nielsen Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Address\Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HDM NEEDS ASSESSEMENT FORM**

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS & SERVICES: COUNTY CODE 55

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referred by Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Date: --

Date of Birth:  -  -

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Frail/Disabled:  Yes  No Lives Alone:  Yes  No Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Widowed  Single / Never Married  Divorced

Veteran:  Yes  No Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown

Race:  White  Black  Amer. Indian/Alaskan  Asian  Nat. Hawaiian/Pacific Is.  Hispanic/Latino

**Monthly Income Amounts**

**Below 100% Poverty Status**

**Below 150% of Poverty Status**

**Not Below Poverty**

Less Than \$ 867 Lives Alone

Less than \$1,300

More than \$1,300

Less Than \$1,167 Lives with Spouse

Less than \$1,750

More than \$1,750

Less Than \$1,467 Lives with 3 Relatives

Less than \$2,200

More than \$2,200

Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs:  No  Regular Diet With out Added Salt  Low Cholesterol/Low Fat  Diabetic

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

Do you have a food allergy? :  No  Yes If Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medication?:  No  Yes If Yes, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you go grocery shopping without help?  Yes  No

Nutrition Risk Status

Please answer the following nutrition questions. Total all the "Yes" responses and add up score; review the nutritional health results below.

**If YES Circle #**

- Do you eat fewer than 2 meals per day?  No  Yes 3
- Do you have an illness or condition that made you change the kind and/or amount of food eaten?  No  Yes 2
- Do you eat fewer than 2 ½ cups of fruit or vegetables daily?  No  Yes 1
- Do you eat fewer than 2 servings of dairy products daily?  No  Yes 1
- Do you have 3 or more drinks of beer, liquor or wine daily?  No  Yes 2
- Do you eat alone most of the time?  No  Yes 1
- Do you have trouble eating due to problems with chewing/swallowing?  No  Yes 2
- Do you sometimes have problems buying food because of income?  No  Yes 4
- Do you take 3 or more different prescribed or OTC drugs daily?  No  Yes 1
- Without wanting to, have you lost or gained 10 pounds in the past 6 months?  No  Yes 2
- Are you not always physically able to shop, cook and/or feed yourself?  No  Yes 2

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUTRITIONAL HEALTH SCORE RESULTS SCORE**

- 0 - 2 Good Nutritional Health; Recheck at 6 Months.
- 3 - 5 Moderate Nutritional Risk; Need to see what can be done to improve eating habits and make life-style changes.
- 6 + High Nutritional Risk; Take checklist to a doctor, dietitian or qualified health or social service professional; talk to them and ask for definite ways to improve nutritional health.

Physical Status

**Comments**

- Does the client have dentures?  No  Yes - Full  Yes-Partial \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the client wear eye glasses?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the client currently use a hearing aid?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the client use a cane?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the client use a walker?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Psycho Social/Mental Status**

Alert  Requires Some Assistance  Requires A lot of Assistance  Requires Prompting  Dependent

**Memory:**

Cannot Remember  Min Difficulty Remembering  More Difficulty Remembering  No Difficulty Remembering

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

	Unable to Perform/ Dependent	Assistance Some of the Time	Independent
<b>ADLs: Specify Client's Ability to Perform</b>			
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEAVY HOUSEWORK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHOPPING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAUNDRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEAL PREPARATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MANAGING MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MANAGING MEDICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ADLs: Specify Client's Ability to Perform**

BATHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONAL HYGIENE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRESSING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOBILITY IN BED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSFER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOILET USE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EATING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WALKING IN HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IS THE CLIENT ELIGIBLE FOR HOME DELIVERED MEALS?  YES  NO

I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NUTRITION PROGRAM TO CONTACT MY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THE DATA PROVIDED THROUGH THIS FORM WILL BE TREATED IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_