Site Visit:  Billings Clinic Oncology Nutrition and Nutrition Support Clinic

Practice and apply evidenced based nutrition guidelines in the oncology and home nutrition support populations during a full clinic day experience with our Registered Dietitians.

Objectives:

1  Nutrition assessment  Understand the role of nutrition in the setting of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and other cancer treatments
2  Nutrition education  Identify the different emotional needs of cancer patients and identify strategies to meet them where they are
3  Nutrition follow up  Identify high risk populations that require close nutritional follow up and the interventions to be used in these settings
4  MNT Billing  Identify billing options and appropriate MNT coding
5  Feeding Tube Placement  Identify high risk populations at risk for requiring a PEG tube prophylactically
6  ERAS  Observe patient care using an enhanced recovery pathway with a nutritional component

Experience may include:

- Attend one or more new oncology patient start up educations
- Attend one or more follow up visits for high risk patients
- Discussion and Resources on Oncology Nutrition Competencies
- Discussion and Resources on Nutrition Support Competencies
- Pending planning and schedule arrangement we can try to arrange observation a feeding tube placement
- Round with a Nutrition Support Clinic provider and see hands on tube care and solutions to common concerns

Resources to be shared electronically for your personalization:

- Medical Nutrition Therapy Assessment Tool
- Nutrition For the Fight Education Guide
- Nutrition for the Survivor Guide
- Nutrition Referral Process
- Nutrition Screening Policy
- Oncology Nutrition Consults
- Nutrition Billings Procedures and Code
- Prophylactic PEG tube Pathway
- Oncology Definitions
- Common Chemotherapy Drugs and Side Effects
- Websites For Cancer and Nutrition Information
- Nutrition Support Competencies

Additional Resources Available for Purchase that can be reviewed on site:

- Oncology Nutrition for Clinical Practice (www.oncologynutrition.org)
- Oncology Toolkit (www.eatright.org)
- The Complete Resource Kit for Oncology Nutrition (www.eatright.org)
- The A.S.P.E.N Adult Nutrition Support Core Curriculum