

MALNUTRITION CARE SCORE (CMS986v5)

Possible Combinations of Measure Observations and the Expected Total Malnutrition Care Score as a Percentage

**Important:** (1) This table is not comprehensive; there may be scenario combinations that are possible but not reflected in this document. (2) This table assumes admission as an inpatient visit of a patient aged 18 years or older, with a length of stay of 24 hours or more, as well as without a discharge disposition for hospice care or a hospice care order during the visit. (3) For Measure Observation #2, if more than one Nutrition Assessment has been completed during the inpatient visit, the measure will consider the most recent result.

Scenario Description	MO #1 Screening Documented or Referral Ordered? (Y=1, N=0)	At Risk Result? Y/N	Dietitian Referral? Y/N	MO #2 Assessment Documented? (Y=1, N=0)	Moderate/ Severe Malnutrition Identified? Y/N	MO #3 MD/Eligible Provider Diagnosis Documented? (Y=1, N=0)	MO #4 Nutrition Care Plan Documented? (Y=1, N=0)	MO#5 Total Malnutrition Components Score (MO Performed)	Eligible Occurrence (s)	MO#6 Total Malnutrition Care Score as %
Screened, Not at Risk, No Referral, With or Without Assessment, Diagnosis, and/or Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	1	1	100%
Screened, Not Risk, Referral, Assessed, Not/Mildly Malnourished, With or Without Diagnosis and/or Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	1	N	Y/N	Y/N	2	2	100%
Screened, Not at Risk, Referral, Not Assessed, With or Without Diagnosis and/or Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	0	N/A	0	0	1	2	50%
Screened, Not at Risk, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	1	Y	1	1	4	4	100%
Screened, Not at Risk, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, No Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	1	Y	0	1	3	4	75%

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Screened, Not at Risk, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, Diagnosis, No Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	1	Y	1	0	3	4	75%
Screened, Not at Risk, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, No Diagnosis, No Nutrition Care Plan	1	N	Y	1	Y	0	0	2	4	50%
Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Not assessed, With or Without Diagnosis and/or Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	0	N/A	0	0	1	2	50%
Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Assessed, Not/Mildly Malnourished, With or Without Diagnosis and/or Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	1	N	Y/N	Y/N	2	2	100%
Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	1	Y	1	1	4	4	100%
Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, No Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	1	Y	0	1	3	4	75%

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Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, Diagnosis, No Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	1	Y	1	0	3	4	75%
Screened, At Risk, With or Without Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, No Diagnosis, No Nutrition Care Plan	1	Y	Y/N	1	Y	0	0	2	4	50%
Not screened, Referral, Not Assessed, With or Without Diagnosis and/or Nutrition Care Plan	0	N/A	Y MO#1 = 1	0	N/A	0	0	1	2	50%
Not screened, Referral, Assessed, Not/Mildly Malnourished, With or Without Diagnosis and Nutrition Care Plan	0	N/A	Y MO#1 = 1	1	N	N/A	N/A	1	2	50%
Not Screened, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	0	N/A	Y MO#1 = 1	1	Y	1	1	4	4	100%
Not screened, Referral, Assessed, Moderately/Severely Malnourished, No Diagnosis, Nutrition Care Plan	0	N/A	Y MO#1 = 1	1	Y	0	1	3	4	75%

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**Legend:**  
MO = Measure Observation  
N/A = Not Applicable  
Y = Yes  
N = No