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August Quarterly Spotlight on Malnutrition:
Global Malnutrition Composite Score (GMCS)
Town hall

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Learning Objectives

- To assess the value of the GMCS selection as an eCQM.
- Describe the GMCS and its application in the acute care setting.
- Break down misconceptions and barriers to implementation.

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Understanding the GMCS & CMS 2023 Annual Update

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Interacting At All Levels for GMCS to be Successful

- Info. Tech. and Informatics RDN:** Developing the process and templates for data collection and reporting that meet all CMS requirements.
- Hospital Executives:** Champion the benefits of addressing malnutrition as a quality measure. Support clinical and IT staff.
- Electronic Health Record Companies:** Supporting the Institution's data collection and reporting needs.
- Clinical Nutrition Manager and RDNs:** Focus on the patient and support the institution. Support Executives, IT & Quality Depts.

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GMCS Data Elements Are Readily Available

GMCS Data Element & Attributes	+Data elements used in other eCOMs		Linked data elements	
	Screen	Assess	Diagnose	Care Plan
Encounter Type+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inpatient Admission Time+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inpatient Discharge Time+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Date of Birth+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Completed Malnutrition Risk Screening	✓	✓		
Completed Malnutrition Risk Screening Time Stamp	✓	✓		
Completed Malnutrition Risk Screening Result	✓	✓		
Hospital Dietitian Referral		✓		
Completed Nutrition Assessment		✓	✓	✓
Completed Nutrition Assessment Time Stamp		✓	✓	✓
Completed Nutrition Assessment Result		✓	✓	✓
Documented Malnutrition Diagnosis+			✓	
Completed Malnutrition Diagnosis Time Stamp			✓	
Completed Nutrition Care Plan				✓
Completed Nutrition Care Plan Time Stamp				✓

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Why RDNs need to understand the score?

- Ensures the ability to interpret GMCS scores
- Yields insight into specific component gaps
- Leads to actionable objectives for quality improvement projects
- Drives improvement in the quality of care provided
- Sheds light on the partners needed to improve care
- Makes the case for stratification of data that require further investigation

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Open Forum With Panelists

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Additional Resources and Information About the GMCS

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- GMCS for IQR webpage- <https://malnutritionquality.org/gmcs-for-iqr/>

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- Global Malnutrition Composite Score webpage- www.cdnet.org/GMCS
 - GMCS FAQs
 - Measure Specifications Manual
 - Table of Possible Combinations of Component Measure Results and Total Malnutrition Composite Score Percentage

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- [Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Oct 2023 Supplement](#) focused on measuring malnutrition and food insecurity to facilitate quality care and health equity


CMS

- Global Malnutrition Composite Score measure [information](#) and [specifications](#)
- Composite quality measures information from [AHRQ](#) and [CMS](#)

GMCS: Global Malnutrition Composite Score; CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MQii: Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative; AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; IQR: Inpatient Quality Reporting

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Coming Soon:

- Business Case for GMCS
 - 4.5-Free CPEU program
 - To be offered virtually
 - A face-to-face option could be arranged based on needs
 - It will support implementation of GMCS by supporting credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners in developing an actionable plan during the course.

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Thank You

Slides and pre-recorded videos will be sent via email at the end of the meeting.

Pre-recorded session and additional questions will also be posted in www.cdernet.org/GMCS.

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