

MDS Alert

Care Planning: Know The Triggers For The Nutritional Status RAP

A malnutrition problem is suggested if one or more of the following is observed:

- Weight Loss
[K3a = 1]
- Taste Alterations
[K4a = checked]
- Leaves 25% or More Food Uneaten at Most Meals
[K4c = checked]
- Parenteral/IV Feeding(a)
[K5a = checked]
- Mechanically Altered Diet
[K5c = checked]
- Syringe (Oral Feeding)
[K5d = checked]
- Therapeutic Diet
[K5e = checked]
- Pressure Ulcer(b)
[M2a = 2, 3, or 4]

(a)**Note:** These items also trigger on the Dehydration/Fluid Maintenance RAP.

(b)**Note:** These items also trigger on the Pressure Ulcer RAP.