

173-4-09**Older Americans Act nutrition program: nutrition health screening.****(A) Definitions for this rule:**

"High nutritional risk" means the status of a consumer whose score on the ODA form labeled "Determine Your Own Nutritional Health" (ODA0010, rev. May, 2009) is a six or above.

"Nutrition health screening" ("screening") means using the ODA form labeled "Determine Your Own Nutritional Health" (ODA0010, rev. May, 2009) to screen a consumer for nutritional risks and, if the screening determines the consumer to be at high nutritional risk, referring consumer to home and community-based services with potential for reducing the risk.

(B) Requirements for every AAA-provider agreement for nutrition health screening paid, in whole or in part, with Older Americans Act funds:

(1) The AAA-provider agreement is subject to rule 173-3-06 of the Administrative Code.

(2) Stand-alone or part: The provider may screen consumers as a stand-alone service or as part of a nutrition project or nutrition counseling.

(3) Venue: The provider may screen consumers by telephone, video conference, or in person, but is strongly encouraged to screen consumers in person.

(4) Checklist: The provider shall use an ODA form labeled "Determine Your Own Nutritional Health" (ODA0010, rev. May, 2009) to screen consumers for nutritional risks.

(5) Referrals: If a screening determines a consumer to be at high nutritional risk, the provider shall refer the consumer to home and community-based services with potential for reducing the risk.

(6) Service verification: The following are the mandatory reporting items for each screening that a provider retains to comply with the requirements under paragraph (B)(9) of rule 173-3-06 of the Administrative Code:

(a) Consumer's name.

(b) Date of screening.

(c) Provider's name.

(d) An indication of whether the consumer is at high nutritional risk.

(C) Units:

- (1) One unit of nutrition health screening provided as a stand-alone service is a single instance of screening one consumer.
- (2) When a provider provides nutrition health screening as part of another service paid, in whole or in part, with Older Americans Act funds, the screening is part of the cost of providing a unit of a meal through the other service.

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