Telehealth Nutrition Services Presenting

1. SCOPE

1.1. MCHS Telepresenter

1.2. Facilities and departments included in the scope listed above are further defined in the Scope Definition Resource Guide if not specifically outlined above.

2. DEFINITIONS & EXPLANATIONS OF TERMS

2.1. Abbreviations

- BMI – refers to body mass index
- LPN – Licensed Practice Nurse
- MA – Medical Nurse
- MCHS – Marshfield Clinic Health System
- RN – Registered Nurse

2.1. Definitions

- Codec – refers to the clinical video conferencing device or software.
- Krames – refers to patient education material.
- Telepresenter – an RN, LPN or MA who is trained to use technology, such as digital stethoscope, otoscope, examination camera, etc, to facilitate comprehensive exams under provider guidance.
3. **PROCEDURE BODY**

All clinical staff responsible for presenting of patients to Nutrition Services or any provider who may need a component of Nutrition Services history shall be proficient in providing nutrition services data via Telehealth technologies and shall be appropriately trained.

3.1. Pre-Consult Preparation
   
   a. See [Core Telepresenting Procedure](#)
   
   b. Vital signs: Be sure to select the appropriate provider and the necessary package that coincides with the visit.
      - Height – without shoes
      - Weight – without shoes
      - BMI

3.2. Clinical Exam
   
   a. Ensure the patient is always framed appropriately so the provider can see all aspects of the patient interaction.
   
   b. Nutritional Services has no physical exam. The interaction is all interview-based.
   
   c. Ensure the provider has good eye contact with the patient

3.3. Post Clinical Exam
   
   a. See [Core Telepresenting Procedure](#)
4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

4.1. Supporting documents available:
   - Core Telepresenting Procedure

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