

NUTRITION COUNSELING VIA TELEHEALTH:

Is it clinically appropriate to deliver care via **audio-only telehealth** to this patient?



CHECKLIST

Clinical Appropriateness: The care being provided is clinically suitable for virtual delivery.

Patient's Technology Limitations: The patient lacks broadband or a stable connection for two-way interactive audio/video telehealth, or they do not have sufficient cellular data/minutes.

Medi-Cal Considerations: The patient specifically requested audio-only telehealth for personal or practical reasons. If N/A, check the box.

Medicare Considerations: For Medicare patients, ensure that all specific requirements for conducting audio-only telehealth are met before proceeding.

Consent Forms: The patient has received and reviewed all required telehealth consent forms.

Signed Consent: The patient has received and signed all necessary consent forms for audio-only telehealth.

Training and Preparation: The patient has received any necessary training or materials to prepare for their audio-only appointment.

Private Setting: The patient has access to a quiet and private space for the audio-only session to ensure confidentiality.

Emergency Plan: An emergency or alternative communication plan is in place if the call drops or there are connectivity issues.

Provider's Environment: The provider's setup ensures clear audio quality, with minimal background noise or distractions, and adherence to the appropriate professional conduct for audio-only interactions.

