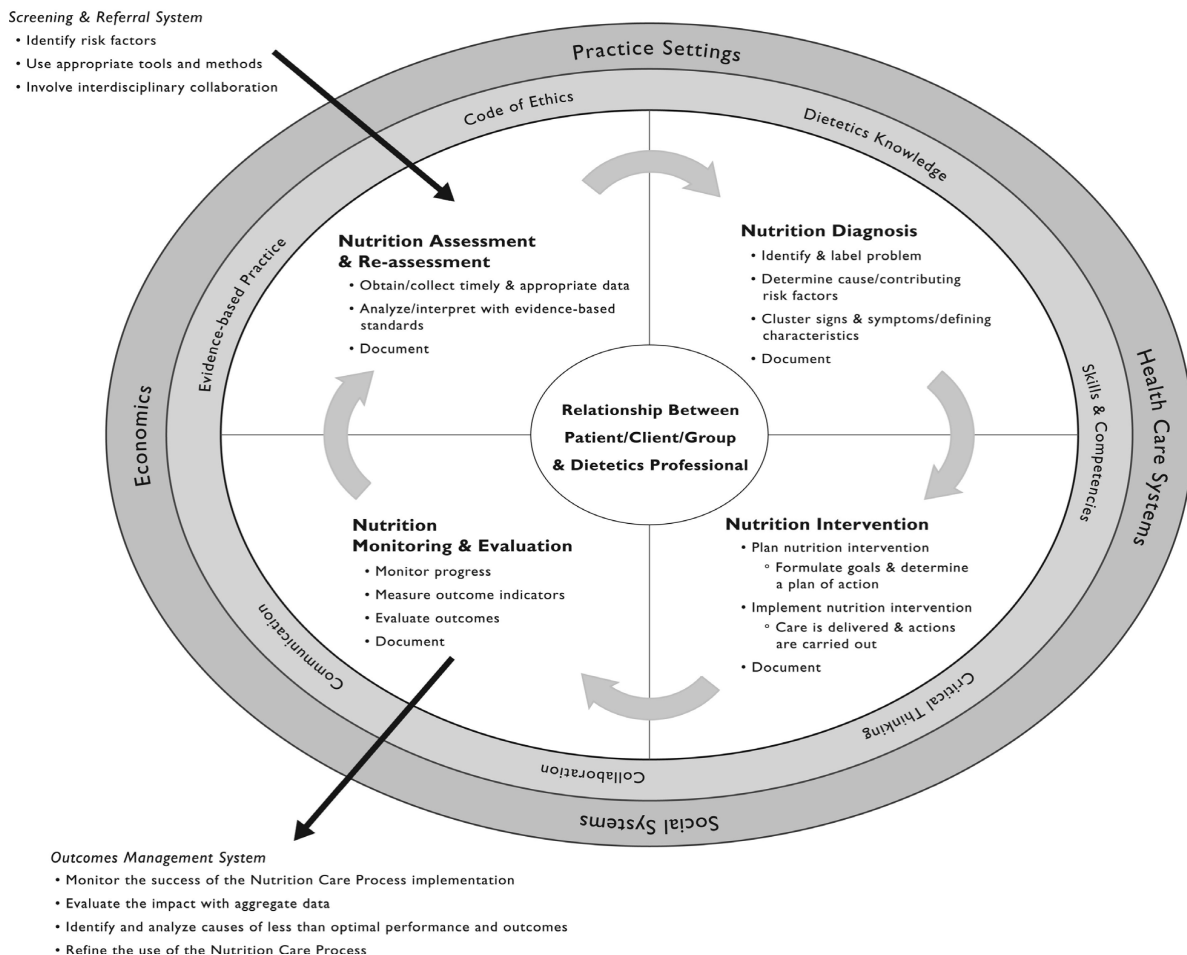


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What is IDNT?

The International Dietetics Nutrition Terminology is a standardized language used by dietitians to communicate assessment, nutrition diagnosis, intervention, monitoring and evaluation based on the nutrition care process model.

- Nutrition Assessment/Monitoring & Evaluation
 - 6 categories: Food/Nutrition Related History, Anthropometric Measurements, Biochemical Data, Medical Tests, & Procedures, Nutrition-Focused Physical Findings, Client History, Comparative standards
- Nutrition Diagnosis
 - 3 categories: Intake, Clinical, Behavioral-Environmental
- Nutrition Intervention
 - 4 categories: Food & Nutrient Delivery, Nutrition Education, Nutrition Counseling, Coordination of Nutrition Care
- Nutrition Monitoring and Evaluating
 - 4 categories: Food/Nutrition Related History Outcomes, Anthropometric Measurement Outcomes, Biochemical Data, Medical tests, & Procedures Outcomes, Nutrition-Focused Physical Findings Outcomes



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Why use IDNT?

Dietitians of Canada supports the use of IDNT and Nutrition Care Process Model – see position statement <http://www.dietitians.ca/Dietitians-Views/Health-Care-System/NCP-and-IDNT.aspx>

Stakeholder	Potential Benefits of incorporating the NCP/IDNT
RD/Dietetics Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More productive time caring for patients through a focused approach • Improved quality of care
MD, RN, HCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common language is the basis of relationships, partnerships and building trust • Communication and coordination of patient care • Criteria used for the evaluation of care • Continuity of care with patient transition/transfer • Language crosses sectors (long term care, community and acute care)
Quality Improvement Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved patient care • Improved program designs • QI streamlining • Clearer outcomes and impact of care • Quality data for QI and research
Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings in time due to increased efficiency • Consistency of care and documentation for accreditation • Improved decision support reporting

How does one proceed to include IDNT in Electronic Health Records?

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1. Permission and Support for use of IDNT
 - Contact the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for permission to license the IDNT for inclusion in your E H R. Licensing fees start at \$165 per facility site. The application form is available on the Academy's website: [www.eatright.org/Health-Professionals/Resources for Health Practitioners/Nutrition Care Process](http://www.eatright.org/Health-Professionals/Resources-for-Health-Practitioners/Nutrition-Care-Process)
 - Scroll to the bottom of the page, download the form and email the completed form to ncp@eatright.org .
 - A contract and invoice will be emailed to you.
 - You will be provided with support materials that include:
 - o Excel spreadsheet of terms, term abbreviations (required by some E H R builders)
 - o Subscription to the online version of the current edition IDNT Reference Manual.

For guidance, access the E H R Toolkit – requires DC membership to access <http://www.dietitians.ca/Member-Resources-A-Z/Member-Resources-A-Z-page/Nutrition-Care-Process/EHR-Toolkit.aspx>

2.
 - Provides a customized “Road map” to guide you to the most critical activities for your stage of implementation.
 - Access to more than 15 tools and examples developed by experts to start or modify an E H R incorporating the IDNT
 - Includes tool (Resource J) for multiple users at the same of different sites to identify the preferred terms for inclusion in the E H R
3. Access the International Community for Dietetics and Nutrition Terminology website for more information and relevant resources for the NCP-SL and IDNT: <http://icdnt.webauthor.com/>

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4. Canada Health Infoway Standards Collaborative (SC) InfoCentral wiki <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/> is the Canadian source for standard terminologies (e.g. SNOMED CT (SCT), SCT Canadian extension, LOINC, and pCLOCD), see your province/territory health ministry/agency electronic health record for health information standards specific guidance and contacts (e.g. eChart Manitoba, eHealth Ontario, Alberta Health, etc.).