

Practice Standard

STANDARD 14

RECORD KEEPING



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Standard

Registered Dietitians document and manage **client** records and /or other data in compliance with applicable legislative, regulatory, and/or organizational/employer requirements.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, Registered Dietitians will:

- a) Document, sign, and date complete, accurate, timely records related to **professional services**.
- b) Maintain, retain, share, transport, store, and dispose of all paper and/or electronic documentation and records in compliance with applicable legislative, regulatory, and organizational/employer requirements.
- c) Secure all personal client information through appropriate use of physical, technical, and electronic safeguards to protect the privacy and confidentiality of client information.
- d) Maintain complete and accurate financial records for all relevant professional services.
- e) Maintain equipment service records (e.g., preventative maintenance logs) according to applicable legislative, organizational/employer, and manufacturer recommendations.
- f) Plan for and ensure the transfer or disposition of records when leaving a position or ceasing to practice.

Practice Outcome

Clients can expect Registered Dietitians to document professional services clearly, accurately, in a timely manner, while maintaining privacy and confidentiality.

Related Standards

- Communication
- Privacy/Confidentiality
- Professional Practice Obligations

Resources

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