

STANDARD 5

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE



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Standard

Registered Dietitians partner with clients and team members in the collaborative and coordinated delivery of professional services.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, Registered Dietitians will:

- a) Contribute professional knowledge to discussions and interactions with clients and team members.
- b) Clarify and explain their professional roles and responsibilities in discussions with clients and team members.
- c) Respect clients' and team members' perspectives and responsibilities, while acknowledging overlapping roles and scopes of practice.
- d) Consult with and/or refer as required, when the client's needs may be more appropriately met by another Registered Dietitian or team member.
- e) Effectively manage conflict with clients and team members.
- f) Communicate clearly and respectfully with clients and team members, at all times to facilitate **collaboration**.

Practice Outcome

Clients can expect Registered Dietitians to provide collaborative, professional, **client-centered services**.

Related Standards

- Assessment and Interventions
- Boundaries
- Client-Centred Services
- Communication
- Privacy/Confidentiality

Resources

Alliance for Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies. (2017). The Competencies for Dysphagia Assessment and Management in Dietetic Practice. Available at: http://www.saskdietitians.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Competencies-for-Dysphagia-Assessment-and-Management-in-Dietetic-Practice_June-2017.pdf

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Saskatchewan College of Dietitians. (2005). Saskatchewan College of Dietitians Code of Ethics for Registered Dietitians. Available at: <http://www.saskdietitians.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Code-of-Ethics-SCD.pdf>