

~~VENA (Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment)~~

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- ~~i. VENA The process of a quality WIC nutrition assessment includes the comprehensive collection of relevant and accurate nutrition information that is necessary to deliver meaningful nutrition services to WIC participants.~~
 - ~~a. When conducting a nutrition assessment, the CPA must:
 - ~~i. Open a new nutrition interview record at the certification appointment. The first assessment question that needs to be asked is: Who is your health care provider? The data field entry for the answer to this question must be a health care provider name or the name of a health/community clinic. If the participant doesn't know the names of either a health care provider or clinic, then a check must be entered in the box entitled, No Health Care Provider. If this box is checked, ask for this information at the next certification appointment.~~
 - ~~ii. Identify and assign all nutrition risk factors (NRFs) for which an applicant qualifies.~~
 - ~~iii. Provide and document nutrition intervention/education and refer to other health-related services.~~~~
 - ~~b. Following a nutrition assessment based on NRFs assigned, the participant will be placed at the highest possible priority. Nutrition services should be based upon the participant's highest priority needs and their interests/requests.~~
 - ~~c. Intervention and education are not required on all identified nutrition risk factors in one clinic visit.~~
 - ~~d. At non-certification appointments following the certification appointment, nutrition assessments and risk assignments are not required. However, if the CPAs open a new nutrition interview record, at these subsequent appointments, and identify risks, then a new risk record needs to be created and all identified risks selected. Nutrition intervention/education needs to be documented and appropriate referrals provided based on these newly identified nutrition risks.~~
 - ~~e. The process of a quality WIC nutrition assessment includes:
 - ~~i. Set the agenda.~~
 - ~~ii. Collect relevant information.~~
 - ~~iii. Clarify and synthesize information.~~~~

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- ~~iv. Transition from assessment data to customized nutrition services.~~
 - ~~v. Document the assessment.~~
 - ~~vi. Conduct follow-up assessment.~~
- ~~f. Refer to the VENA Training Module, the USDA VENA Regulation and the Nutrition Risk Manual for details about conducting a nutrition assessment.~~