

# PLEASE COMPLETE ALL BOXES BELOW

# Intake Form and Service Option Form

| Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):   |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Former Name / Maiden Name (if applicable):   |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Date of Birth (DD / MM / YYYY):  |                   | Current Age (in years): |  |                            |           |           |
| Gender: Assigned at birth:   |                   | Male                    | e Female Identify as:  |                            |           |           |
| Street Address (number, street name, apt #):   |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Mailing Address (if different than above):   |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| City:  | Province:         |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Country:   | Postal Code:      |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Occupation:  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Phone: xxx - xxx - xxxx  | extension:        |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Email (other than shaw.ca):  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Emergency Contact Name:  |                   |                         |  | Emergency Phone: xxx - x   | xx - xxxx |           |
| MD's Name (clinic, if none):   |                   |                         |  | MD / Clinic Phone: xxx - x | xx - xxxx |           |
| MD Diagnosis (list all)  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| MD Recommendations:  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| How did you hear about us (select):  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Please enter details (name of f  | riend, doctor, we | bsite, etc.) rec        | quired   |                            |           |           |
| Have you been diagnosed with   | any mental heal   | h conditions?           |  | If yes, specify:           |           |           |
| Kind of nutrition support you have had:  |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Previous diets followed (if any)   | :                 |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Date of Last Blood Tests:  |                   |                         |  | Abnormal Results:          | Yes       | No        |
| Current Blood Pressure:  |                   | Date of Blood Pressure: |  |                            |           |           |
| Please send this completed Intake and Service Option Form along with a <b>downloaded pdf</b> (Adobe) copy of your most recent complete blood test results to info@bbdnutrition.com (no screen captures or pdfs made from jpegs of lab results as they can not be added to charts). |                   |                         |  |                            |           |           |
| Do you have extended benefits (required): Yes  |                   | Extend                  | Extended Benefits provider (required):                                   |                            |           |           |
|  | No                |                         | Extended benefit limits for visits to a Registered Dietitian (required): |                            |           | \$ / year |



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| In <u>one sentence</u> , please <b>describe your goals and expectations</b> with respect to the specific service you are choosing.  |
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| Please list all physical and mental health conditions in your immediate family (both parents, 4 grandparents, any siblings):  |
| Please list all physical and/or mental health conditions that <u>you</u> have been diagnosed with (e.g. type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, depression, etc.) and the date of diagnosis of each condition. |
| Please list all <b>physician-diagnosed allergies</b> (i.e. by an <b>MD</b> ) that you have (foods, drugs, environmental):   |
| Please list <b>any food intolerances you have</b> (foods that make you feel unwell):  |
| Please list all medications that you take and their dosages and all nutritional supplements that you take and their dosages:  |
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#### **ROUTINE SERVICES:**

Prices are in Canadian dollars (CDN). GST (5%) will be added.

\$510 / pkg

#### 1. HOURLY SESSIONS:

Initial Hourly Consultation: this is a non-clinical consultation designed to meet together to discuss your needs, share \$150 / hr details of health background, and to see if we are a 'good fit'. \$150 / hr **Hourly Services:** Clinical services on an hourly basis, including additional follow-up visits. Specialty Hourly Services; topics include improving symptoms of GERD (acid reflux), gout, hiatus hernia, kidney \$150 / hr stones, migraines, and improving iron status from food.

# 2. COMPREHENSIVE DIETARY PACKAGE:

Please specify:

The Comprehensive Dietary Package is priced to fit within most extended benefits plans and intended for healthy individuals, or those with routine clinical conditions (e.g. type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol)" H\e package Ig broken down into four separate, dated services to make reimbursement easy. The four services are;

- % In-depth clinical assessment: review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- &" Design of Individual Meal Plan based on information collected in the clinical assessment, as well as the dfYdUfUrjcb cZ a detailed, multi-page bi Hfjrjcb YXi Whjcb \UbXci h to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- "Nutrition Education Session. teaching related to risk factors, including weight and waist circumference, recommendations related to recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, and step-by-step teaching of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)
- ("Two follow-up sessions for coaching: option to combine both sessions into one visit for review of progress, and Meal Plan adjustments. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

| <b>COMPLEX CLINICAL</b> (for non-routine cases) requiring an additional hour for assessment and/or Meal Plan design +\$100 |
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| PEDIATRIC for additional calculations for ht/age, wt/age, BMI/age, growth projection (age 6- 19)+ \$50                     |

#### **ADD-ON OPTIONS:**

| Improve iron status from food -2 separate teachings  | +\$100    |
|--|-----------|
| Add-on nutrition education (GERD/acid reflux, gout, hiatus hernia, kidney stones, migraines) + | \$100 ea. |

Please specify:



Prices are in **Canadian dollars (CDN).**GST (5%) will be added.

\$420 / pkg

#### 3. PRENATAL DIETARY PACKAGE:

The **Prenatal Dietary Package** is intended for individuals in their first trimester of pregnancy and provides 3 versions of the Individual Meal Plan; one for each trimester. The package is broken down into three separate, dated services to make reimbursement easy. The three services are;

- 1. **In-depth clinical assessment:** review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current nutritional supplements and medications, weight goals, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- 2. **Design of 3 versions of the Individual Meal Plan**: three versions of the Individual Meal Plan based on information collected in the clinical assessment, as well as the preparation of a detailed, multi-page nutrition education handout to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$150)
- 3. **Nutrition Education Session**: recommendations based on recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations including weight gain goals, step-by-step teaching of the 3 versions of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

#### **ADD-ON OPTION:**

#### 4. HEALTHY AGING PACKAGE:

The **Healthy Aging Package** is designed to help older adults maintain both muscle and bone mass by ensuring adequate dietary intake of nutrients of importance as well as a supporting lifestyle. This package is broken down into four separate and dated services and include;

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- 1. **In-depth clinical assessment:** review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- 2. **Design of an Individual Meal Plan** based on information collected in the clinical assessment and focused on retaining bone and muscle mass, as well as the preparation of a detailed, multi-page nutrition education handout to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- 3. **Nutrition Education Session**: review of weight / waist circumference, recommendations related to recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, as well as teaching of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions with a focus on foods and timing of foods to help retaining muscle and bone mass. (\$120)
- 4. **Two follow-up sessions for coaching**: option to combine both sessions into one visit for review of progress, and Meal Plan adjustments. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

## 5. Menopause Management Package:

The **Menopause Management Package** is specifically designed for 'women of a certain age' who are struggling with the symptoms of peri-menopause, or menopause. This package addresses weight gain, fat accumulation around the mid-section, insulin resistance and/or prediabetes, as well as other symptoms. The package is broken down into four separate, dated services to make reimbursement easy. The four services are;

- 1. **In-depth clinical assessment**: review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- 2. **Design of Individual Meal Plan:** based on information collected in the clinical assessment, as well as the preparation of a detailed, multi-page nutrition education handout to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- 3. **Nutrition Education Session:** teaching related to weight and waist circumference goals, improving sleep, recommendations based on recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, step-by-step teaching of the individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)
- 4. **Two follow-up sessions for coaching**: option to combine both sessions into one visit for review of progress, and Meal Plan adjustments. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

\$510/ pkg



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## 6. Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) Package:

The Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) Package is designed for women who want to reduce symptoms associated with PCOS including insulin resistance, and weight gain. The package is broken down into four separate, dated services and these are;

\$510 / pkg

\$510 / pkg

- % In-depth clinical assessment: review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- &" Design of Individual Meal Plan based on information collected in the clinical assessment and designed to address specific PCOS-related goals, and dfYdUfUnjcb cZ a detailed, multi-page bi hfjhjcb YXi Whjcb \UbXci h to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- "Nutrition Education Session. teaching related lowering insulin resistance, weight and waist circumference, relevance of recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, and step-by-step teaching of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)
- ("Two follow-up sessions for coaching: option to combine both sessions into one visit for review of progress, and Meal Plan adjustments. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

#### 7. Hypothyroid Management Package:

The Hypothyroid Management Package is intended for those newly diagnosed with hypothyroidism or Hashimoto's disease who want to normalize their weight as well and optimized nutrition related to nutrients of importance in hypothyroidism. The package is broken down into the following four separate and dated services.

- 1. In-depth clinical assessment: review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)
- 2. Design of an Individual Meal Plan: based on information collected in the clinical assessment with a focus on dietary intake of foods high in nutrients of importance in hypothyroid, preparation of a detailed, multi-page nutrition education handout to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- 3. Nutrition Education Session: review of weight / waist circumference, recommendations based on recent lab test results, risk of other autoimmune conditions, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, and teaching of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)
- 4. Nutrients and Foods of Importance in Hypothyroidism: includes types and timing of different supplements relative to thyroid medication, as well as nutrient-medication interactions, and nutrient-nutrient interactions. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

## **FOLLOW-UP PACKAGE:**

#### 1. Dietary Management Package:

The Dietary Management Package (\$350) is a follow-up package for those who have completed the Comprehensive Dietary Package, Menopause Management Package, or PCOS Package and who would like additional support or 'coaching'. Appointments can be taken as 6 x half-hour sessions or as 3 x one hour-sessions – or a combination of both for a total of 3 hours of service. Begins with a review of updated lab test results, change in weight, waist circumference, and dietary intake (\$50)

\$400 / pkg

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

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## **II - DIGESTIVE HEALTH SERVICES:**

Prices are in **Canadian dollars (CDN).**GST (5%) will be added.

#### 1. Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Package:

The **Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Package** is designed for individuals who have had celiac disease and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) ruled out and who have been told by their doctor that they have IBS. Since the causes of IBS symptoms vary between individuals, this package is designed to determine which foods or food components are contributing to the individual's specific symptoms. Unlike a Low FODMAP Diet, the IBS Package enables people to only eliminate foods or food components that result in symptoms. The package is broken down into three separate, dated services which are;

- 1. **Introduction to the TFTS Journal**: an introduction how to collect information using the Time Food Time Symptom Journal, customization of the journal for individual IBS symptoms, verification after 3 days data that the information is being collected correctly. (\$150)
- 2. **First Visit in IBS Package:** review of the first three weeks of data from the Time Food Time Symptom Journal, recommendation of foods or beverages to limit or avoid and why, instructions for collecting the next 2-weeks worth of Time Food Time Symptom Journal data. (\$120)
- 3. **Second Visit in IBS Package:** review of the second two weeks of data from the Time Food Time Symptom Journal, recommendation of additional foods or beverages to limit or avoid and why. (\$120)
- 4. **Third Visit in IBS Package**: review of the last set of data from the Time Food Time Symptom Journal, recommendation of additional foods or beverages to limit or avoid and why, plus dietary and lifestyle changes that may help minimized IBS symptoms.(\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

#### 2. Low FODMAP Diet Package

The Low FODMAP Diet Package is designed for individuals who have had celiac disease and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) ruled out and who have been told by their doctor that they have IBS and to follow a Low-FODMAP Diet. The low-FODMAP Diet Package implements the diet in a very systematic and sequential way so that individuals are able to determine which FODMAP foods contribute to their symptoms and which do not. The package is broken down into three separate, dated services which are;

- **1. Overview of a 3-Stage Low FODMAP Diet:** an introduction to using a three-stage approach to a Low-FODMAP diet, and the benefits. (\$150)
- **2. Teaching the Initial Stage:** teaching the low FODMAP foods to avoid as well as foods that can be eaten in each of the following categories: animal protein foods, dairy products, unlimited vegetables, one-serving-per-meal vegetables, fruit, grains & starches & bread & cereals, legumes, nuts and seeds, sweeteners, beverages and condiments. (\$120)
- **3. Teaching the Intermediate Stage:** instructions on how and when to gradually introduce foods that contain some FODMAPS, and in what amounts in each of the categories. (\$120)
- **4. Teaching the Liberalization Stage plus Low FODMAP** and **Beyond Nutrition Education Teaching:** final stage of introducing FODMAP foods that do not result in symptoms, as well as non-FODMAP foods to watch out for that may result in symptoms. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

\$510/ pkg

\$510/ pkg



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### 3. Celiac Disease Management Package:

The **Celiac Disease Management Package** provides detailed teaching for those newly diagnosed with celiac disease (IgA-mediated gluten intolerance) to learn which foods are safe to eat and how to eat to minimize accidental contact with gluten or gluten-containing products at home and away from home. The two teachings include;

\$400 / pkg (tax exempt)

- What is Celiac Disease its prevalence, symptoms (or lack of them), diagnosis, and treatment
- Nutrition Complications in Celiac Disease
- Three Steps to Getting Started on a Gluten-Free Diet without feeling overwhelmed by the details.
- What does "Gluten-Free" actually mean?
- Gluten-Free Shopping
- Gluten Sources in Medications & Gluten-Free Medications
- Avoiding Cross-Contamination in Food Preparation practical tips for eating at home, restaurants, and social
- gatherings
- Celiac-related Tax Deductions

Appointments need to be completed within 1 month of the first visit in the package.

## 4. Food Sensitivity and Food Allergy Package:

The **Food Sensitivity and Food Allergy Management Package** is designed for those who have either been diagnosed with Ig-E mediated food allergies by an allergist or who suspect they may be sensitized to certain foods, or components of foods. This package would also be helpful for those diagnosed with significant tree or grass pollen allergies and who are experiencing symptoms of Oral Allergy Syndrome (OAS) i.e. tingling in the mouth, swelling of the lips or tongue, itchy mouth, etc. and want to know which foods to be careful of. This package is broken down into three separate and dated services which will follow different paths, depending on the results.

- \$440 / pkg
- Initial Assessment Visit: includes a review of previous allergist results and/or symptoms and if applicable, recommendation for MSP-based allergy testing based on dietary assessment. \$150)
- 2. Review of lab test results determine if results indicate Ig-E allergy, or not. (\$50)
- 3. FSFA #2 & #3: If the allergy test results come back positive for specific foods, or for specific tree or grass pollen, the second and third visits will include nutritional education about foods that are related that may cause symptoms, as well as information about Oral Allergy Syndrome \$120 each) OR If the allergy test results come back negative, then the remainder of services can be taken using a Time Food Time Symptom Journal (from the IBS Package) to help determine which foods may be causing symptoms, and then avoiding or reducing intake of them.

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

#### 5. Constipation of Hemorrhoid Management Package:

The **Constipation and Hemorrhoid Management Package** is is designed to help people reduce the common occurrence of both constipation and hemorrhoids using a food- and lifestyle-first approach. It can be taught entirely grain-free, if that is your preference. This package is broken down into 4 separate and dated services as follows:

**"In-depth clinical assessment:** review of personal and family medical history, recent lab results, current medications and nutritional supplements, and a comprehensive dietary and lifestyle review. (\$150)

- &" **Design of Individual Meal Plan** with a focus on dietary intake of food components associated with reducing constipation, dfYdUfUrjcb cZ a detailed, multi-page bi hfjrjcb YXi Whjcb \UbXci h to make getting started easy. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is designed is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment. (\$120)
- "**Nutrition Education Session**. teaching related to risk factors, including weight and waist circumference, recommendations related to recent lab test results, dietary and lifestyle recommendations, and step-by-step teaching of the Individual Meal Plan including serving sizes, number of portions, and how to make substitutions. (\$120)
- **4. Nutrition Education on Constipation and Hemorrhoids:** Nutrition education includes contributors to constipation including medications and supplements, hormones and medical conditions, and teaches evidence-based recommendations regarding the types and amount of fiber to consume, fluid intake, as well as two simple lifestyle changes that can help decrease the occurrence of hemorrhoids. (\$120)

All appointments in the package must be completed within 3 months of the first appointment.

\$510 / pkg



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## **III - THERAPEUTIC DIETS:**

## 1. Therapeutic Ketogenic (2:1) Diet

A **2:1 Therapeutic Ketogenic Diet** may be used as adjunct therapy (along with medication) in depression, anxiety disorder, and in some types of bipolar disorder, or by itself for those not taking medication. If you are considering trying this type of approach and are currently taking any prescription medications, then the first step is to discuss this idea with your doctor. Receipts are broken down into four individual services and the bulk of it fits most extended benefits plans. The four services in this package are as follows;

\$660 / pkg (tax exempt)

- 1. **Assessment visit** to determine which foods can be used to build your therapeutic ketogenic diet, review of personal and family medical history, review of recent lab results, and current medications and nutritional supplements. (\$150)
- 2. 2:1 Therapeutic Meal Plan design (\$150), including;
  - a) calculation of energy needs and the specific amount of protein plus fat to carbohydrate required
  - b) Design of a three variations of a 2:1 ketogenic diet to provide variation in food intake. Turnaround time until the Meal Plan is ready is ~2 weeks from the completion of the clinical assessment (possibly longer, depending on complexity.) c) preparation of the Meal Plan Summary Sheet for a 2:1 therapeutic ketogenic diet
  - **<u>Note</u>**: 2:1 Therapeutic Meal Plan design requires an additional hour of clinical time (\$120) compared to routine Meal Plan design, included in package cost.
- 3. **Nutrition Education Session** is the third service and teaches about the different categories of foods on the 2:1 ketogenic Meal Plan, serving sizes, and the number of portions to eat at each meal, food preparation methods and weighing portions, and the need for supplementing electrolytes. (\$120)
- 4. **Glucose & Ketone Tracking** The fourth service is an appointment will be to teach you to track both glucose and ketone levels, including different types of available monitors. (\$120)

#### 2. Customized Nutrition Package

The **Customized Nutrition Package** is ONLY for services that are not already outlined on this Intake and Service Option Form, such as for design of a **3:1** therapeutic ketogenic diet for epilepsy, as adjunct treatment along with chemo and radiation for certain types of cancer, or adjunct treatment in some types of psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia and treatment resistant bipolar disorder. If you are considering trying this type of approach, the first step is to discuss this with your doctor.

Please contact the office PRIOR TO completing the description of the customized services requested.

#### To be completed ONLY by the Dietitian:

 $I\ agree\ to\ provide\ the\ services\ outlined\ in\ the\ Customized\ Nutrition\ Package\ description\ at\ the\ following\ cost:$ 

**Registered Dietitian's Printed Name:** 

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Client Acceptance** (<u>ONLY</u> for Customized Services): I accept the above quoted price and my name typed below is as legally binding as my physical signature.

Client's printed name

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy):



# **TERMS of SERVICE**

### **REGISTERED DIETITIAN REGISTRATION & PLACE OF BUSINESS**

Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie), MSc, RD is registered with the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia, the College of Dietitians of Ontario, and the College of Dietitians of Alberta. The clinical office and place of business of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd. is in Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada and telehealth services provided are deemed to have taken place in Coquitlam, BC.

#### SELECTION OF PACKAGES and PACKAGE EXPIRY

Complete blood test results will need to be received prior to the design of the Individual Meal Plan, however the package may be started pending their reception. Meal Plans will be scheduled for design once updated lab test results are received, if required and turnaround time until Meal Plan completion will be ~2 weeks. Packages must be completed within the specified time from this form is signed, after which they will be deemed to have expired.

## PAYMENT METHODS, RECEIPTS, CANCELLATION OF SERVICES, TIMELINE FOR STARTING

Payment in Canadian dollars (CDN) shall be madeat the time of booking services either by e-transfer or credit card on the SSL encrypted web page, however payments made via e-transfer avoids added credit card charges. Links for payment via credit card will be provided upon request.

A Flexible Payment Option is available under the "Book an Appointment" tab on the web page (<a href="www.bbdnutrition.com">www.bbdnutrition.com</a>) and a completed Flexible Payment Option Form needs to be submitted with this form if choosing to use that payment option.

Payments for packages that have already begun are non-refundable, however should the office receive written notice requesting cancellation of services 7 days or more prior to the first confirmed appointment, a refund will be provided via e-transfer within 7 business days. Refunds of payments made via e-transfer will be fully refunded. Refunds of payments made via credit card will withhold the credit card charge as well as a \$25 administrative fee. To ensure that clinical information is current, services paid for in advance must be started within 3 months of payment. After that time period, the Intake and Service Option Form will be deemed to be expired, however for a period of year following payment, the amount can be applied to the cost of new services as outlined on the current Intake and Service Option Form.

## **APPOINTMENT CANCELLATION, RESCHEDULING and 'NO-SHOWS'**

Cancellation or rescheduling of an appointment with less than 24 hours' written notice will result in a one-hour (\$150.00 + GST) charge being applied. Failure to keep an appointment ('no-shows') will be considered as a completed visit, however the circumstances of an emergency cancellations will be considered for exception.



#### **CLINICAL VISITS**

In order to collect accurate information, appointments are one-on-one, however a friend or family member may attend the final Nutrition Education Session in routine service packages, by prior arrangement. Exceptions can be made where translation assistance is needed during an assessment visit.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

All discussions with the Dietitian and all records related to nutritional services are confidential and will not be shared with any other person, health care provider or organization without prior knowledge and written consent of the client.

For confidentiality, laboratory test results should have confidential information redacted prior to emailing to us.

#### **ROLE OF THE CLIENT'S PHYSICIAN**

The client's physician is responsible for overseeing their healthcare, and it is the client's responsibility to inform their doctor that they are planning to consult with a Registered Dietitian. If their physician has specific dietary recommendations, the client will request that their physician write a referral to BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd. / BBDNutrition with their instructions.

If the client does not have a general practice / family practice Physician, they will consult with a physician at walk-in clinic regarding their intention to see a Registered Dietitian and ask them if they have any specific recommendations.

If the client has been prescribed medications to control their blood sugar, cholesterol or blood pressure, they understand that it is their responsibility to ensure that they have a physician monitor their medication dosage(s) as they lose weight.

#### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

- I hereby attest that I am seeking nutrition consultation session(s) on my own behalf in order to learn nutritional and lifestyle information that I may apply in everyday life.
- I understand and accept that the services provided by Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie), MSc RD of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd./ BBDNutrition do
  not involve the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of a disease or disorder or abnormal physical state or their symptoms, and
  that I am providing lab tests results for information purposes only.
- I understand and accept that I am fully responsible for my own health and that recommendations provided to me do not replace, supersede or substitute for the diagnoses and treatment recommendations of my physician(s).
- I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to consult with my physician [or in the absence of one, with a physician at a local walk-in clinic] with regards to implementing any recommendations provided to me prior Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie) MSc, RD of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd. / BBDNutrition prior to changing my dietary intake, eating pattern and/or physical activity.
- I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to have clarified anything I do not understand on this form with Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie) MSc, RD prior to signing the form.
- I understand and accept that Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie) MSc, RD of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd. / BBDNutrition has the right to refuse treatment or terminate provision of services.
- I understand and accept that services are provided by via a secure telehealth software from the company's Coquitlam, British Columbia
  office.



#### **DIABETES CARE**

I understand and accept that Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie) MSc, RD of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd. / BBDNutrition is competent to provide nutrition education to clients living with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) but is not a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) and will not be providing any guidance with regard to managing or adjusting insulin dose, and that it is my responsibility to consult with other members of my healthcare team (physician (MD) or pharmacist) regarding any adjustment of insulin dosage that may be required while implementing any dietary recommendations provided to me by Joy Y. Erdile (Kiddie), MSc, RD of BetterByDesign Nutrition Ltd.

#### THERAPEUTIC KETOGENIC DIETS

I understand and accept that prior to beginning a therapeutic ketogenic diet for mental health that a completed Medical Supervision Form must be completed by my doctor indicating that they will be overseeing my health during a three-month trial period while I implement the diet including monitoring blood glucose and ketones, electrolytes if desired, as well as continuation of prescribed medication(s).

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#### **CONSENT FOR NUTRITION SERVICES**

I understand and accept that there are both benefits and risks involved with any nutrition or physical activity recommendations and I have, or will consult with my physician before implementing any nutritional, exercise or lifestyle recommendations provided to me by the Dietitian.

I understand and accept that this consent expires six (6) months from the date indicated directly below.

I hereby give my consent for the above indicated services.

#### Client's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: (required)

By checking off this box, I declare that I have completed all boxes on this form and marked "n/a" if they do not apply.

(required) By checking off this box, I declare that I have read this form, understand and agree with its contents.

(required) By checking off this box, I agree to all the terms above and understand that my typed name below is as legally binding as my physical signature.

Client's signature Date signed:

(type full name): (required) (required)