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Nutrition assessment

Date: _____

Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____ Ph: _____

(If a child/adolescent - name and contact details of parents):

Address:

GP: (name/contact details)

Referrer: (date/contact details)

Others in treatment team:

Reason for referral/presenting to treatment:

Medical and mental health history:

(including previous treatment for an eating disorder, and/or hx of suicidality or self-harm behaviours).

Are there any current mental health risks?

Medications:

(including contraception use, supplements (such as vitamin/mineral/protein)).

Substance use history:

(including cigarettes, alcohol, other substances and amount/frequency).

Social situation:

(work/study/living situation).

Social supports:

(including friends, family, colleagues, teachers)

History of ED behaviours:

(including time-frames of behaviours):

Include open questions in regards to:

- The client’s experience or views of their eating/weight/shape concerns over time to the current presentation and what may be maintaining these concerns.
- The client’s significant others i.e. friends and/or family members and their (if any) attitudes and concerns with food, weight, dieting, health and appearance (include family history of eating disorders).
- Significant events (if any) (such as traumatic events, choking episodes, negative eating experiences etc.
- Any impairment resulting from the eating problem (i.e. social eating concerns, physical health concerns, preparing food, other).

Client's view on what maintains current eating difficulties/eating disorder behaviours?

Anthropometry:

Current weight: _____ Height: _____

BMI: _____ Goal weight (of client if present): _____

Weight history and views on weight/shape:

Weight over the past 6 months (circle): maintained/increasing/decreasing/fluctuating (between ___kg & ___kg)

Premorbid weight _____ kg (BMI:) When? _____

Highest weight _____ kg (BMI:) When? _____ For how long? _____

Lowest weight _____ kg (BMI:) When? _____ For how long? _____

Frequency of weighing: _____ Body checking behaviours/frequency: _____

Are you happy with your current weight/body shape? Yes No

If no, what would you like to see different, what would that look like?

Major causes of body dissatisfaction?

(e.g. comparisons/environmental influences e.g. work, school, sport)

Dietary information:

Disordered Eating Behaviours Present:

Any Dieting Behaviours (such as calorie counting, macronutrient restriction, food group avoidance, following a particular diet (vegan/vegetarian or other), skipping meals, playing with food, food guilt

Binge-eating, Purging and Compensatory Behaviours (include type, quantity, frequency, triggers, age when commenced):

Binge-eating: Yes No

Diuretics: Yes No

Self-induced vomiting/purging: Yes No

Diet pills (including duromine): Yes No

Laxatives: Yes No

Other (e.g spitting out food, hiding food, fibre): Yes No

If assessing binge eating, please ask the client to describe what a 'binge' looks like, and be sure to include any associated thoughts or feelings present before, during and after the 'binge':

Binge eating:

Specific day(s) of the week? _____

Specific time(s) of the day? _____

Specific place(s): _____

Known triggers: _____

Type/Amount food typically eaten during a binge: _____

Food and fluid intake: (incl times and duration of meal time if relevant)

What does a typical day's food and fluid intake look like?

B: _____ AT: _____

MT: _____ D: _____

L: _____ S: _____

Avoided 'unsafe' foods:

Avoidance of (circle): red meat/poultry/fish/eggs/dairy/grains/other foods

From what age: _____ Why? _____

Following a particular kind of diet? (e.g. Vegetarian, Vegan, Paleo, Keto etc):

Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Any food allergies: _____ Meals usually prepared by: _____

Fluid intake: _____ Chewing gum: _____

Weekend variation: _____

Current Exercise:

Type: _____ Quantity: _____

Frequency: _____

What is your main motivation to exercise? _____

Do you feel a current compulsion to exercise? No Yes (From what age?) _____

If yes, please describe in more detail. _____

Do you compensate for your food intake with exercise? No Yes

Clients aim for intervention/motivation to change:

Clients nutrition goals:

Is there anything else?

(Is there anything else the client would like to add that is important to know?)

Estimated Energy Requirements (based on weight of _____) (not shared with client):

EER: _____ EPR: _____

EFR: _____

Nutrition diagnosis (PES):

Nutrition intervention (if this occurred at assessment):

Plan (both general plan and if indicated a safety/crisis plan) and follow up
