

**1250-G NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENTS AND NUTRITIONAL THERAPY**

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**Description**

Nutritional assessments and nutritional therapy apply to all ALTCS members whose health status may improve or be maintained with nutrition intervention. Specific policy requirements related to nutritional assessments and nutritional therapy within this Manual are as follows:

1. Chapter 400, Policy 430, *EPSDT Services* – Provides language and requirements specific to nutritional assessments and nutritional therapy for all members 20 years of age and under (Acute and ALTCS members).
2. Chapter 300, Policy 310-GG, *Nutritional Assessment and Nutritional Therapy* – Provides language and requirements specific to nutritional assessments and nutritional therapy for all members 21 years of age or greater (Acute and ALTCS members).
3. Chapter 300, Policy 320-H, *Metabolic Medical Foods* – Provides language and requirements specific to members with specific metabolic diseases.