

# ROLE OF A DIETITIAN IN BARIATRICS

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WHEN YOU NEED, YOU NEED IT NOW



They want it fast. They want it hot. And they want it now.

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#### DIESCEN BARIATRIC SURGERY Too Much Too Soon?

Glycemic Hospitaliz Tzu Thé's T-Bar Combines End-of-Lif and Hydri

Green Tea With Food Bars zu The-a 100% natural, epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG)-rich green tes company-has combined the health benefits of green tea-

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with the convenience of food bars to come up with the T-Bat.

Tau The produces green tea with the highest possible level of EGCG by implementing quality control measures throughout the entire production chain, preventing exidation of the res. The result is an all-natural, fall-leaf green tea that is 100% pesticide free and extremely rich in EGCG. Tau The uses the antionidant-tick green tea leaves as an ingredient in the T-bar. The T-Bar is a raw, whole food, nat-

ural green tes putrition bar that has been cold processed, promoting optinum enzyme activity. The vegan-friendly bars contain antioxidants from EGCG-rich green tes leaves and breveer's yeast that is generated from Japan's Sapporo beer distillary.

They are rich in protein, natural oflalose, vitamin B, sinc, selenium, chromium, and a total of 14 minerals and nine essential amino acids. The burs can be commend as a mack or a quick meal replacement. They are high in protein and fiber, but low carb, low fat, and contain no sugar.

The I-Bar comes in three flavors: Original Green Tes, Japanese Germ Rice, and Tropical Fruit.

For more information, visit www. Tru-The.com.

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## Knowing the subject

Fundamental requirement
Fund of knowledge
Nutritional values
Daily requirements
Supplements



## Understanding reverse nutrition

Avoid calorie pushing
Make peace with reduced calorie intake
Meeting the nutritional essentials

#### Compassionate care

Need to be understanding
Be kind to the story tellers
Understand the medical, social causes
Assertive discussion

### **Educated Guidance**

 Guide through the knowledge acquired Learn as you go and incorporate Listen to a good tip and practice Know about the latest products Know the safe food in different conditions



## Inquisitiveness

Ask questions
Yourself
seniors
Consultants
Staff
Online

#### Enthusiasm in learning

In born enthusiasm / Borrowed enthusiasm
Taste tests
Create learning groups

#### Question the obscure

Why, what, when, where, who, how...?Why not?



#### Attending the educational seminars



 New ..... Knowledge Protocols Products
 Interaction with pioneers
 Different lines of thought

## **Completing CME courses**

Acquire additional certifications
Stay up to date
Gain authority



#### Pre op education

- Diet stages in post op period
  - Diet components
    - Do's and Don'ts
    - Physical activity
      - Shopping list
  - Know your patient's BMI, Co-morbidities, Meds, Allergies



#### Diet / Social behavior

Quantity vs. Quality
Smoking / EtOH
Sweet eaters
Vegetarians vs. Non-vegetarians



#### Pre op counseling / Diet

Educate on Physical hunger / Mental Hunger Temptations Premature diet advancement Dumping syndrome Reflux Nausea / Vomiting Supplements



#### Identification of Red flags

Depression
Anorexia / Bulimia
Suicidal Ideation
Psychological evaluation
Learned discussion with Consultant



### Photo Diary / Glucose Diary / B.P Diary

 Recommend self maintenance
 Guide on appropriate intervals
 Remind / Refresh / Reinforce / Remediate



## Discuss Intra op findings

Any thing unusual
Surgical procedure & configuration

Pouch size
Band type
Limb length
Intra-op issues



#### Post op in house follow up

Evaluation after surgery
Foster a healthy relationship
Reinforce good habits
Compassion, understanding, Communicate



#### Guiding the F&B Dept

Set up diet plans in F&B
Streamline the pathway

Avoid confusion

Supervise the contents,

Interval, quantity, quality
(Renal, Hepatic issues)



#### Educating the floor nurses

Different nurses each time
Patience
Take time & discuss
Educate and Reward
One less tomorrow



## Printed guide lines

 Pre-prepared guide lines

 Fixed template
 Collaboration with surgeon (s)

 Suggest sample menu with alternatives



## Pre Discharge counseling

Liquid diet
Requirements

Calorie
Fluids
Activity

Medications (DM)

Diaries



#### **Diet stages and Instructions**

Liquid Diet
Soft Food
Regular Diet





#### Tending to interim phone calls

Discharge to Follow-up
Follow-up to the next visit
Long term

## Being available

Schedule time to call
Phone / Email / SMS

Prompt reply

Being considerate

Social websites
Blogs



## Non discrimination Good patients vs. loud mouths • Followers vs. malingerers Good news bearers vs. sad news bearers National vs. International Language barrier Cultural barrier Non believers



#### Maintaining Photo diary

Initial consult – pre-op

Post op
First visit

each visit that follows
Reminders with photo mail



#### Maintaining weight flow charts

Charts with

Initial weight
Weight at each visit
Weight after each intervention (band fill, diet change etc)

Maintain IW, EW, EWL,

**EBMIL** 



#### Participation in Support groups

Be the lead
Guide the topics
Provide latest info
Introduce new products
Encourage, Pep talk
Compliment
Picnics, shopping, tours



#### **Evaluation of Nutritional status**

 Semi-annual, annual based on the procedure Metabolic and nutritional parameters Supplements and replacements Dietary guidance – evidence based



#### Long term association

More than just a dietitian

Personal interest

Association more that several years
Encourage adherence
Prevent slip through the cracks



#### Team work

Team work, Team work, Team work
Captain
Team member
Guide, support, educate, introduce
80% questions





## TAKE THE LEAD... YOU ARE THE BEST!

