



FOOD IS MEDICINE™
— COALITION —

CHF Medically Tailored Meals Referral Form

Directions for Submission

1. Individual must be referred by case manager, social worker or health care professional (MD, NP, PA, or RN)
2. Submit letter of diagnosis with application
3. Fax completed application and letter of diagnosis to **HIPAA compliant fax 323-845-1811**

Section 1: Referral Information

Medical Personnel Only

Name of Case Manager/ Social Worker/ Health Care Provider: _____

Agency Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Ext: _____

Email: _____

Section 2: Applicant Information

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Primary Language: English Spanish

Emergency contact (other than case manager or social worker): _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Patient Information -----

Gender

- Male
 Female
 Trans ID

Housing

- Permanently housed
 Non-permanent housing
 Other

Veteran Status

- Veteran
 Not a Veteran
 Unknown

Height: ____ Ft ____ in Weight: ____ lbs Recent Weight gain ____ loss ____ change in lbs _____

Diet Order: Heart Healthy _____ Heart Healthy + Carb Controlled _____ Fluid Restriction? Yes No If yes, _____ ml/ day
(note – we cannot accommodate the following allergies: wheat, gluten, soy, dairy, egg, all nuts, and peanuts)

Clinical Data Date Data Obtained ____/____/____

HbA1c _____ BP ____/____ % EF _____ Total Chol _____

HDL/LDL ____/____ Triglycerides _____ Alb _____ Na _____

Bun _____ Cr _____ Phos _____ K _____

*****PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF DISCHARGE PLAN including H&P, medications and other pertinent labs*****

Section 3: Eligibility Information

1. To participate, individuals must have been enrolled in Medi-Cal for the past 12 months
 - A. Has the individual been enrolled in Medi-Cal for the past 12 months? Yes No (if no, individual does not qualify)
 - B. Medi-Cal Subscriber#: _____
2. To participate, individuals must be diagnosed with congestive heart failure (CHF) and recently been hospitalized due to an exacerbation of CHF.
 - A. Check all ICD-10 Heart Failure Codes that apply:

I50.1 - Left Ventricular failure, unspecified	I50.3 – Diastolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.4 – Combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
I50.2 – Systolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.30 – Unspecified diastolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.40 – Unspecific combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
I50.20 - Unspecified Systolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.31 – Acute diastolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.41 - Acute combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
I50.21 - Acute systolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.32 - Chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.42 - Chronic combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
I50.22 - Chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.33 – Acute on chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure	I50.43 - Acute on chronic combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure
I50.23 - Acute on chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure		

- B. Has the individual been hospitalized due to an exacerbation of CHF? Yes No (if no, individual does not qualify)
 - C. Date of Discharge: _____ (Applications must be submitted within 4 days of discharge)
 - D. Secondary Diagnosis: Cancer Diabetes COPD Other (please specify): _____
3. To participate, individual must:
 - Not be enrolled in a meal provision program that provides more than 7 meals per week to patient
 - Have an anticipated life expectancy of more than a year (patients in palliative, hospice, or comfort care cannot be accommodated)
 - Have sufficient supports and ability to adhere to program protocols
4. To participate, individuals must have visited their primary care doctor or specialist in the past 12 months
 Has the individual visited a primary care doctor or specialist in the past 12 months? Yes No (if no, individual does not qualify)
5. To participate, the individual must be a frequent utilizer of the health care system. Check which category applies. If neither applies, individual does not qualify
 - Has had 2 inpatient, in addition to the current inpatient stay, in the last 6 months
 - Has had 1 inpatient and 1 emergency room, in addition to current stay, in the last 6 months
 - Has had six or more hospital admissions within the last 12 months **(individuals will be accepted on a case-by-case basis)**

Section 4: Primary Health Care Provider Information

Primary Health Care Provider: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Section 5: Signatures

Referral Name: I certify that the information reported in this document is true, accurate and has been verified

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

I authorize my medical provider/ referring party to release information about my medical condition to Project Angel Food as a necessary part of my medical treatment, and prevention of complications.

Patient Consent to Release Information

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Medical Subscriber # _____ active for at least 12 months **Y N** Phone: _____

Patient Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Consentimiento del Paciente para Divulgar Información

Autorizo a mi proveedor médico / parte remitente a divulgar información sobre mi afección médica a Project Angel Food como parte necesaria de mi tratamiento médico y prevención de complicaciones.

Nombre de Paciente: _____ Fecha de nacimiento: ____ / ____ / ____

Número de MediCal _____ Activo durante al menos 12 meses **Y N** teléfono: _____

Domicilio: _____ Ciudad: _____ Código: _____

Firma: _____ Fecha: ____ / ____ / ____