



## Diet Supplement



### Questions & Answers

- 1. Q. What documentation is required for recipients applying for a diet supplement?**
  - A.** To be eligible for a diet supplement, recipients must provide written confirmation of the need for the diet supplement from a *medical practitioner*, *nurse practitioner* or from a *dietitian* who is registered with the College of Dietitians of British Columbia. This information should include the specific medical condition, the diet required, and the expected duration of need. Prior to requesting new documentation, review the recipient's file to see if the provincial Ministry of Social Development already has sufficient medical information on file to confirm eligibility for a diet supplement.
  
- 2. Q. A recipient submits documentation requesting a diet supplement and attaches a *medical practitioner or nurse practitioner's* bill for a form fee. Does the Administering Authority cover this?**
  - A.** No. the Administering Authority is not responsible for any fees associated with documentation required for diet supplements.
  
- 3. Q. How is a supplement issued for the purchase of a blender?**
  - A.** A blender payment may be authorized on a one-time basis on the Budget and Decision form under basic needs. A copy of the Budget and Decision form should be added to the recipient's file to document that a blender was issued.

