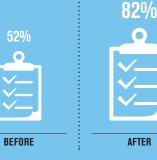
Bolder communication helps diagnose malnutrition

Patients meeting criteria for malnutrition who are then diagnosed with it



WHAT THEY DO

To improve the identification and diagnosis of hospital patients who are clinically malnourished so they can receive treatment, this Roseville, Ca., unit-based team:

- uses key phrases in their patient assessments and bolds the recommended diagnosis, to better catch the physician's attention
- » sends messages with the dietitian's evaluation and recommendation directly to physician
- verbally communicates with physicians when clinical dietitians see they are available



