Nutrition Focused Physical Exam (NFPE) Checklist

Signature of Dietitian: N	/lanager :	
Signature	Signature	
Criteria & Evaluation	Demonstrated	Comments
 Mark with an X or v if examined 	NFPE Skills	
 Indicate N/A , if appropriate 		
1.Demonstrated ability to explain NFPE to the		
patient(i.e., Reason for visit and content of visit		
2. Utilized PPE , as needed,-including washing hands		
3. Utilizes Script , as needed		
4. Demonstrate NFPE Skills		
SUBCUTANEOUS FAT Exam		
Orbital region; Orbital fat pads		
Facial region: Buccal Fat pads		
Upper arm Region : Triceps		
Thoracic /Lumbar Region: Ribs /Mid-axillary line		
MUSCLE Exam		
Temples Region : Temporalis		
Clavicle Region : Pectoralis		
Shoulder Region: Deltoid		
Scapula region:Trapezius,Suprasspinatus,Infraspinatus		
Dorsal Hand Region: Interosseous		
Thigh/Patellar Region: Quadriceps		
Calf Region: Gastrocnemius		
MICRONUTRIENT Exam		
Hair		
Eyes		
Mouth(Oral Mucosa)		
Lips Gums		
Tongue Nails		
Skin		
Demonstrates use of the penlight		
FLUID ACCUMULATION Exam		
Upper Body		
Lower Body/ Extremities		
Sacral(non –ambulatory)		
FUNCTIONAL STATUS Exam		
Demonstrate use of Hand Grip Strength		
OTHER:		
5. Identifies degree of malnutrition , etiology, and		
Provides supportive data		
Performed by :		