



**CRU Clinical Research Dietitian and Other Dietary Services  
Services, Estimates and Scheduling**  
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- A. Consultation with the CRU Clinical Research Dietitian is required. The request for Clinical Research Dietitian services must be included in the [CRU Consult form](#).**
- B. Scope of Services for Investigator-Initiated Studies (federally-funded and other non-industry-funded studies):**
1. Clinical Research Dietitian services provided at no cost
  2. Services include:
    - a. Dietary assessment (food records, food frequency questionnaire, etc.)
    - b. Nutrition education
    - c. Research diet development
    - d. Study specific meals
- C. Scope of Services for Industry Studies:**
1. Clinical Research Dietitian services provided at fee-for service rates
    - a. Consultation with Clinical Research Dietitian required before estimates can be provided
    - b. Note that Clinical Research Dietitian billable time includes any study team meetings, the actual time seeing the participant as well as preparation and follow-up (paperwork, reviewing medical records or files, etc.), and directing research interns who might help with some services
    - c. Cost estimate for Clinical Research Dietitian charges will be provided to the study after consultation meeting
    - d. Dietary study charges also include a per-tray charge for research or study specific meal set-up, which will be in the estimate.
    - e. Any changes after the estimate, such as add-on visits, etc, will result in additional charges to the study budget.
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    - c. Research diet development
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**Other Important Details:**

- **Scheduling:** Advanced discussions with the CRU Clinical Research Dietitian are required. Services depend on the availability of the Clinical Research Dietitian or pre-set ups for times Clinical Research Dietitian is away. CRU does not have a backup Clinical Research Dietitian.
- **Tracking of Service:** CRU Clinical Research Dietitian tracks usage in 15-minute increments, reports usage to CRU protocol manager (for billing).
- **Billing:** CRU protocol manager charges the protocol's study account (no less than quarterly).
- **IRB Applications:** If study-required CRU Clinical Research Dietitian services involve interaction with subjects, the CRU Clinical Research Dietitian may need to be listed in the application (please confirm with IRB staff).

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