

# Interview Questions

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When interviewing a Spanish-speaking individual, remember that Hispanics treat the elderly with the utmost respect. You may need to address the individual as **Mr./Mrs./Miss**, or *Señor/Señora/Señorita*. In the Spanish culture, family usually brings great emotional strength and support in time of need. You may encounter several family members in an interview or visiting the patient at the hospital. You may need to ask a family member questions regarding food preparation. Remember that some words defined in this booklet may have a different definition depending on which geographical region your patient/client is from. Below you will find a series of questions you may ask when interviewing your patient/client for nutritional information.

## ◀ Interview Entrevista (ehn-treh-bees-tah)

Introduction	<i>presentación</i> (preh-sehn-tah-see-OHN)
Hi	<i>hola</i> (oh-lah)
How are you today?	<i>¿Cómo está usted hoy?</i> (KOH-moh ehs-TAH oos-tehd oy)

My name is _____.	<i>Mi nombre es _____.</i> (mee nohm-breh ehs)
I am _____.	<i>Yo soy _____.</i> (yoh soy)
the dietitian	<i>el/la dietista</i> (ehl/lah dee-eh-tees-tah)
the nutritionist	<i>el/la nutricionista</i> (ehl/lah noo-tree-see-oh-nees-tah)
the diet technician	<i>el técnico en nutrición</i> (ehl TECK-nee-koh ehn noo-tree-see-OHN)
from the nutrition department	<i>del departamento de nutrición</i> (dehl deh-pahr-tah-mehn-toh deh noo-tree-see-OHN)
the diet aide	<i>el/la asistente en nutrición</i> (ehl/lah ah-sees-tehn-teh ehn noo-tree-see-OHN)
I am here ...	<i>Yo estoy aquí ...</i> (yoh ehs-toy ah-KEE)
because the doctor ordered a consult	<i>porque el médico ordenó una consulta</i> (pohr-keh ehl MEH-dee-koh ohr-deh-NOH oo-nah kohn-sool-tah)
because the nurse asked me to see you	<i>porque el enfermero/la enfermera me pidió que le vea</i> (pohr-keh ehl ehn-fehr-meh-roh/lah ehn-fehr-meh-rah meh pee-dee-OH keh leh veh-ah)

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for your food selection	<i>para su selección de alimentos</i> (pah-rah soo seh-leck-see-OHN deh ah-lee-mehn-tohs)
to pick up your tray	<i>para recoger su bandeja</i> (pah-rah reh-koh-hehr soo bahn-deh-hah)
for your diet education	<i>para educar(lo/la) sobre su dieta</i> (pah-rah eh-doo-kahr-(loh/lah) soh-breh soo dee-eh-tah)
Do you have any questions?	<i>¿Tiene alguna pregunta?</i> (tee-ehn-eh ahl-goo-nah preh-goon-tah)
We are here to help you.	<i>Estamos aquí para ayudarle.</i> (ehs-tah-mohs ah-KEE pah-rah ah-yoo-dahr-leh)
Please call if you need help.	<i>Por favor llame si necesita ayuda.</i> (pohr fah-bohr yah-meh see neh-seh-see-tah ah-yoo-dah)
You can reach me at _____.	<i>Me puede localizar en _____.</i> (meh poo-eh-deh loh-kah-lee-sahr ehn)

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