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Section 27.0 Dietetic Services

27.12 Foods shall be prepared by methods that conserve nutritive value, flavor and appearance, and shall be prepared and served at proper temperatures and in a form to meet individual needs. Food substitutes of similar nutritive value shall be offered when residents refuse foods served for good reason.

a) A file of tested recipes, adjusted to appropriate yield, shall be maintained and utilized corresponding to items on the menu.

b) House diets shall be appropriately seasoned.

c) There shall be a supply of staple foods for a minimum of seven (7) days and of perishable foods for a minimum of two days in the facility.

27.13 Food shall be attractively served on dinnerware of good quality, such as ceramic, plastic or other materials that are durable and aesthetically pleasing.

27.14 A dining room shall be available for those residents or residents who wish to participate in group dining in accordance with section 46.1 herein.

27.15 Self-help feeding devices shall be available to those residents who need them to maintain maximum independence in the activities of daily living.

27.16 A facility contracting for food service shall require as part of the contract, that the contractor comply with the provisions of the regulations herein.