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s 72335. Dietetic Service -Food Service.

(a) The dietetic service shall provide food of the quality and quantity to meet each patient's needs in accordance with the physicians' orders and to meet "The Recommended Daily Dietary Allowance," the most current edition, adopted by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, and the following:

(1) Not less than 3 meals shall be served daily and with not more than a 14-hour span between the last meal and the first meal of the following day.

(2) Between-meal feeding shall be provided as required by the diet order. Bedtime nourishments shall be offered to all patients unless contraindicated

Note: Authority cited: Sections 208(a) and 1275, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1276, Health and Safety Code.