79689 Dietary Service Therapeutic Diets

(a)

Therapeutic diets shall be provided as ordered by the attending licensed healthcare practitioner acting within the scope of his or her professional licensure and shall be planned by a registered dietitian. Therapeutic diets shall be prepared and served with supervision or consultation from a registered dietitian.

(b)

Dietary service staff who prepare and serve therapeutic diets shall have received in-service training on the dietary standards and food groups and therapeutic diets and shall have sufficient knowledge of food values to make appropriate substitutions.