

DIETETIC SERVICES

Dietetic Services (Condition of Participation)

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SNF (405.1125)

 MET NOT MET

The facility provides a hygienic dietetic service that meets the daily nutritional needs of patients, ensures that special dietary needs are met, and provides palatable and attractive meals. A facility that has a contract with an outside food management company may be found to be in compliance with this condition provided the facility and/or company meets the standards listed herein.

A. Staffing

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SNF (405.1125(a)) (Standard)

 MET NOT MET

1. Overall supervisory responsibility for the dietetic service is assigned to a full-time qualified dietetic service supervisor.

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2. If the dietetic service supervisor is not a qualified dietitian, the dietetic service supervisor functions with frequent, regularly scheduled consultation from a person so qualified. (§405.1101(e).)

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3. In addition, the facility employs sufficient supportive personnel competent to carry out the functions of the dietetic service.

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4. If consultant dietetic services are used, the consultant's visits are at appropriate times, and of sufficient duration and frequency to provide continuing liaison with medical and nursing staffs, advice to the administrator, resident counseling, guidance to the supervisor and staff of the dietetic service, approval of all menus, and participation in the development or revisions of dietetic policies and procedures. (See §405.1121(i).)