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|  SPECIAL MEALS  | NO. |
| Policy: Residents may receive a general diet on holidays and special occasions. It is recommended that residents on therapeutic diets have an order stating, “At holidays, special facility celebrations and outings, resident may be served the regular menu, wavering their modified diet.”Procedure: 1. Texture modifications will be served as per physician order.
2. Residents who wish to follow their therapeutic diet order will have appropriate foods provided.
3. Examples of holidays on which residents (except those on texture modified diets) may receive a general diet are:
* New Year’s Day
* President’s Day
* Valentine’s Day
* St. Patrick’s Day
* Easter
* Memorial Day
* Mother’s Day
* Father’s Day
* Fourth of July
* Labor Day
* Columbus Day
* Thanksgiving
* Christmas
* Resident’s birthday
* Annual Resident Council Picnic
* Annual Thanksgiving Dinner with families
* Special “theme” meals and Socials
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