

4655.8500 DIETARY SERVICE.

Subpart 1. **Dietary consultation requirements.** If the facility accepts or retains individuals in need of medically prescribed therapeutic diets, regularly scheduled dietary consultation shall be provided by a qualified dietitian or nutritionist at least four hours each month unless the dietary supervisor qualifies.

Subp. 2. **Therapeutic diets.** All therapeutic diets shall be prepared as ordered in writing by the attending physician.

Subp. 3. **Availability of diet manuals.** There shall be current diet manuals readily available in the kitchen.

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