



Title 22 Dietary Dept. Standards



Does Your Dietary Dept. Measure Up to Title 22 Standards?

Dietary deficiencies are often cited in the CDPH Title 22 surveys. In 2009, of the seven top cited Title 22 deficient practices, over half were related to dietary. The dietary staff focus their efforts on the big areas of nutritional care (F-325) and food safety (F-371) but may be overlooking the fine details of Title 22 such as:

- ✓ **72503(a)(3)(6)(7) — Required Postings: Current menu**
- ✓ **72337 — Dietetic Manual, Diet manual reviewed annually and revised every five years.**
- ✓ **72351(b) — Dietary Staff qualified DSS.**

How does your dietary department measure up to Title 22?

Take this quick quiz and find out!

- 1. What menus are required to be posted in a public view area in the skilled nursing facility?**
 - a. Current week and following week
 - b. Four weeks of the cycle
 - c. All weeks of the cycle
 - d. Modified diets
 - e. a & d
- 2. What is required to be posted in the dietary department?**
 - a. Job descriptions
 - b. Work schedules by job titles
 - c. Monthly work schedules
 - d. Weekly time schedules by job title
 - e. b & d
- 3. What is required to be included on the resident's profile card?**
 - a. Diagnosis
 - b. Weight
 - c. Height
 - d. Relevant medications
 - e. b & c
- 4. How long does the menu as served have to be kept on file?**
 - a. 1 year
 - b. 90 days
 - c. 30 days
 - d. 180 days
 - e. 2 weeks
- 5. What is required to be dispensed directly into the container from which the resident drinks?**
 - a. Ice water
 - b. Milk
 - c. Unpasteurized juice
 - d. Hot beverages
 - e. a & d
- 6. The Diet Manual must be signed by the dietitian, patient care policy committee, reviewed annually and revised how often?**
 - a. Annually
 - b. Every 2 years
 - c. Every 4 years
 - d. Every 5 years
 - e. Only when changes are made

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ANSWERS TO THE TITLE 22 QUIZ

1. e
2. e
3. a
4. c
5. b
6. d

How will your dietary department do in your next survey?

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