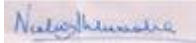

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POLICY ON PATIENT FOOD FROM OUTSIDE

1. **PURPOSE-** To provide policy for bringing food from outside hospital to patients.
2. **SCOPE-** Hospital wide
3. **DEFINITION-**
Nil
4. **RESPONSIBILITY –**
Clinical Staff
5. **POLICY-**
The hospital policy specifies that Patients can only consume food provided by the hospital unless approved by dietician
6. **PROCEDURE**
 - a) Hospital provides a variety of high quality, safe & nutritious food & drinks to patients in hospital. Great care is taken to provide food, which is right for the needs of individual patients.
 - b) Choices suitable for all special dietary requirements whether medical, religious, conscientious or personal are available. Diet is part of the essential care of the patient & if it is not right may not recover as quickly.
 - c) Patient is provided food only from the hospital after consultation with dietician. No one is allowed to have food from outside hospital or homemade food.
 - d) If in any case, patient needs to have food from outside hospital, permission needs to take from dietician and their approval, food can be given to patients.
7. **IMPLEMENTATION –**
By all clinical staff
8. **POLICY CROSS LINKAGES-**
Nil

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