**Dietary Staff Competency Checklist: Diet and Food Textures**

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| **Skill Area** | **Evaluation****(Check One)** | **Method of Evaluation****(Check One)**D = Skills DemonstrationO = Performance ObservationW = Written TestV = Verbal Test | **Verification** **(Initials/Date)** |
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| **Competency****Demonstrated/****Meets** **Standards** | **Needs Additional Training** |
| **D** | **O** | **W** | **V** |
| **Dietary Competency Checklist- Diet/Food Texture** | Demonstrates preparation of diet and food textures according to ordered diet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Describes preparation and serving diets (examples include):* Regular
* Easy to Chew
* Soft & Bite Sized
* Minced & Moist
* Pureed
* Liquidised[[1]](#footnote-1)

\*\*Please ensure facility diets listed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verbalizes process to providing snacks, nourishments and liquids or supplies for proper diet/food texture for foods/fluids in between meals and with medication pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates proper thickening of liquids per manufacturer’s recommendations for liquids that are not provided pre-thickened |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Describes process for diet/food texture order changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Describes the importance of serving foods and fluids at the appropriate temperature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other (Describe)**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**\*I certify that I have received orientation in the above-mentioned areas.**

**\*Employee:**

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**Initials Signature Date**

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**References**

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