

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 11/19/2018	NUMBER: E-39.2
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PURPOSE:

To describe the procedure for the implementation of food loaf restriction.

POLICY:

- I. Correctional staff may place an offender on food loaf restriction in accordance with SM-01.29 *Offender Management Restrictions* when the offender exhibits any of the following misconduct:
 - a) Refuses to return, or destroys, a food tray, cup, or utensils;
 - b) Throws food, food tray, cup, utensils, or other substances including human waste;
 - c) Spits on or at staff members or other offenders;
 - d) Refuses to return uneaten food;
 - e) Refuses to allow closure of the food tray slot; or
 - f) Destroys or tampers with the food tray slot or locking mechanism.

- II. The calculation of the length of the restriction is determined by correctional staff and is described in the previously referenced policy.

- III. The food loaf will be nutritionally adequate, and meet the offender’s dietary requirements. Annually, the food loaf recipe will be evaluated by a registered or licensed dietician. Offenders on a therapeutic diet, other than gluten restricted or clear liquid, may be placed on food loaf restriction. For medical snacks, half of the food loaf will be provided. For offenders on a hypercaloric diet, two food loaves will be given at each meal. The food loaf will not contain pork and may be made meat-free if the offender has requested a meat-free menu plan.

- IV. If an offender refuses to eat one food loaf meal, correctional staff will begin monitoring the offender for a possible hunger strike. After the offender has refused to eat three consecutive food loaf meals, the shift supervisor will notify medical staff. The offender will then be monitored by medical staff in accordance with the Correctional Managed Health Care (CMHC) Policy G-53.3 *Management of Offender Hunger Strikes*.

References:

- ACA Standard 5-4B-0019
- ACA Standard 5-4A-4264
- AD-03.80 Implementation of Offender Management Status
- CMHC Policy G-53.3 Management of Offender Hunger Strikes