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| CORRECTIONAL MANAGED<br>HEALTH CARE<br>POLICY MANUAL | Effective Date: 11/19/2018               | NUMBER: E-39.2 |
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| <b>ALTERNATIVE MEAL SERVICE</b>                      |  |                |

**PURPOSE:**

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

**POLICY:**

- I. Correctional staff may place an inmate on food loaf restriction in accordance with SM-01.29 *Inmate Management Restrictions* when the inmate 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 inmates;
  - 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 inmate’s dietary requirements. Annually, the food loaf recipe will be evaluated by a registered or licensed dietician. Inmates 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 inmates 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 inmate has requested a meat-free menu plan.
  
- IV. If an inmate refuses to eat one food loaf meal, correctional staff will begin monitoring the inmate for a possible hunger strike. After the inmate has refused to eat three consecutive food loaf meals, the shift supervisor will notify medical staff. The inmate will then be monitored by medical staff in accordance with the Correctional Managed Health Care (CMHC) Policy G-53.3 *Management of Inmate Hunger Strikes*.

References:

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