

Dysphagia Patients Diet Order BPA

In an effort to reduce sub-optimal diet orders for known dysphagia patients, a new alert has been put in place that will warn the ordering clinician that the patient has dysphagia.

Try it out

When restarting or changing diet orders providers and nurses have tools to assist in placing the optimal diet order.

- Go to Chart Review > Other Orders tab, and filter by prior diet orders. This shows orders from the current and previous encounters
- Review prior diet orders when expanding the diet order composer window (left pane view is limited to orders from the current admission)

A new decision support tool has been created to help make a dysphagia diagnosis visible. When a diet order with regular food texture and/or thin liquids is ordered and the patient has dysphagia (or similar diagnosis) documented in either the Problem List or the Medical History, the following BPA window will open.

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Patient Safety (1)	*	
(!) Patient has a documented history of dysphagia. Please modify diet texture and/or fluid consistency as appropriate.		
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- 1. Expand the diet order to review and modify Food Texture and Fluid Consistency as appropriate.
- 2. If there were prior diet orders for the current admission, you can review them in the left pane of the order composer.

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Current Diet Order Comment (From admission, onward) Start Ordered 04/09/21 0000 DIET NPO 04/08/21 1504 EXCEPT FOR MEDS AFTER MIDNIGHT	Frequency: START NOW ♀ Start Now Start@Breakfast Start@Lunch Start@Dinner After Midnight Starting: 4/9/2021 1 Today Tomorrow At: 1409 ○ First Occurrence: Today 1409 Scheduled Times ≈ 04/09/21 1409
Previous Diet Orders This Admission (From admission, onward) Start 04/08/21 1505 DIET CLEAR 04/08/21 1504 LIQUID START NOW,	Process *** Diet frequency start times, Breakfast is 0700, Lunch is 1200, Dinner at 1700. Midnight is 2359*** Inst: Food Texture: Regular P Regular Easy to Chew (Mechanical Soft) Semi-Soft (Dysphagia 2) Puree Slick Puree Fluid Consistency: Thin Liquids P Think Pudding Thick
Canceled Question: Fluid Consistency: Answer: Thin Liquids 04/08/21 0700 DET NPO 04/08/21 0655	Fluid P No Fluid on Trays Less than 1 Liter Less than 1.5 Liters Restrictions 2 Liters 2 Liters Dairy P Non-Dairy Lactose Free Caffeine P No Caffeine
START NOW, Status: Canceled	Restrictions: P Low Fiber High Fiber High Soluble Fiber Modifications: Diet P ⇒ ↓ Sector Text E + ⇒ ↓ = Diet P ⇒ ↓ Sector Text E + ⇒ ↓ = = Cmnts: Image: Sector Sector Sector Sector = =