

# Mechanical Soft Consistent Carb

General Recommendations:
For women: 3-4 carbohydrates at each meal

For men: 4-5 carbohydrates at each meal

Take a moment to look through our menu. To place your order, dial 6255

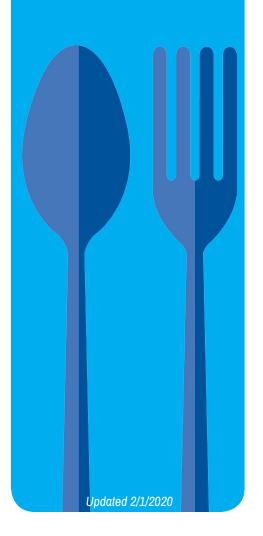
We are available to take orders from 7 AM - 5 PM daily.

Your nursing staff is available to assist you with menu selections during your stay.

Please allow up to 45 minutes for your meal to be delivered.

There is a limit of one guest tray per meal per room.

Your 100% satisfaction is our number one goal. If, for any reason, our meal service does not meet your expectations, please call the Dietary Manager at extension 3206 and let us know how we can better serve you, our guest.



## Step 1

## Begin by making your beverage choice.

## Beverages:

Choose a drink

- Coffee (Reg. or Decaf)
- → Hot Tea (Reg. or Decaf)
- □ Lced Tea(Unsweet)
- Variety Pop (Diet)
- ▶ Apple Juice (1)
- □ Grape Juice (1)
- ► Milk (1)(Skim, 2%, Skim Choc.(2)) ► Cranberry Juice (1)
  - Prune Juice(Hot/Cold)(1)
- (Sugarfree) (1)
- ▶ V-8 Juice
- ▶ Water

## Step 2

Guests are encouraged to choose breakfast OR lunch/dinner items. However, all items are available to order at any time of the day. (Breakfast is served all day and lunch/dinner items can be ordered for breakfast.)

## **Breakfast:**

Choose 1 item from each section.

## OR

Go to the next page and make selections.

### **Entrées:**

- ► French Toast (1 slice = 1)
- $\triangleright$  Pancake (2 4" round cakes = 2)
- Eggs (fried, poached, scrambled, or boiled)
- Omelet (choice of cheese, ham, mushroom, or combo)

### Sides:

- Sausage (ground)
- → Hash Browns (1)

### **Breads:**

➤ Toast (white/wheat) (1)

#### Fruit:

- ► Fresh Fruit (1 each) (½ banana)
- Canned Fruit (1 each) (applesauce, fruit mix, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges)

#### **Cereals:**

- → Oatmeal (1)
- Cheerios (1)
- Corn Flakes (1)

## Step 2 continued

## **Build A Sandwich**

## **Bread:**

## **Toppings:**

## Sandwiches: (finely chopped)

- → Hamburger Bun (2) → American
- Dinner Roll (1)
- Bread Stick (1)
- ▶ White Bread (1)
- ▶ Wheat Bread (1)
- - Cheese
- □ Grilled Chicken 
   □ Turkey
- ▶ Hamburger
- - □ Grilled Cheese

## Choose one of the following:

**Build A Sandwich** 

## OR

Choose 1 item from Main Dishes

## **AND**

Side dish (All above options include 1 side dish.)

## **Main Dishes**

#### Entrées: (finely chopped)

- Parmesan Herb Tilapia (1)
- Potato Crusted Cod (1)

### Pasta:

- ⊳ Macaroni & Cheese (3)
- meat sauce (3)
- ▶ Chicken Alfredo (3)

## Soup:

⊳ Potato (1)

and Jelly

▶ Ham

- Noodle (1)
- → Tomato (1)
- ▶ Garden Vegetable (1)
- ▶ Beef Broth

## Side Dishes (cooked tender)

- ▶ Mashed Potatoes (1)
- → Gravy (2 Tbsp)
- → Hash Browns (1)
- California Blend (chopped)
- ▶ Oven Brown Potatoes (1)
- Cottage Cheese

- ▶ Broccoli (chopped)
- Carrots
- ⊳ Peas (1)

## Step 3

### Choose any condiments you would like for your meal.

- Syrup (sugar-free)
- ▶ Peanut Butter
- Jelly (sugar-free)
- ▶ Honey
- ⊳ Sour Cream
- ▶ Ketchup
- ▶ Mustard
- ▶ BBO Sauce
- ▶ Margarine
- Mayonnaise
- ▶ Miracle Whip

- ⊳ Splenda

- ▶ Mrs. Dash Seasoning
- ▶ Parmesan Cheese
- ⊳ Salt/Pepper

## Salad Dressing:

- ► French (Regular)
- ▶ Italian (Regular)
- ▶ Raspberry Vinaigrette

## Step 4

Choose 1 dessert to go with your meal.

#### **Desserts:**

- ► Ice Cream(vanilla, chocolate, strawberry) (1)
- Sherbet (orange, rainbow) (2)
- ► Angel Food Cake (2)

#### **Snacks:**

- Sugar-Free Jell-O (orange, strawberry)
- ► Italian Ice (strawberry, lemon) (1)
- ► Lite Yogurt (assorted) (1)

## About Your Diet

This diet is the basis for helping control blood sugar for people with diabetes. Eating a consistent amount of carbohydrates at each meal aids in controlling the amount of glucose (sugar) in the blood stream. One carbohydrate choice contains an average of 15 grams of carbohydrates. For most individuals in the hospital, nutritional needs can be met by choosing 3-5 of the carbohydrates at each meal. All ground meat will have either gravy or sauce to keep it moist to ease the chewing and swallowing.

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