


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Alternative Patient Menu Selection (Special Request)</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-104-323 <b>Department:</b> Food & Nutrition <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Experience Officer (CXO) <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Director, Food & Nutrition <b>Scope:</b> Food & Nutrition	 <p><b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER</b></p> <p>CONFIDENT. COMMUNITY. CARE.</p>
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**(A) Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Food and Nutrition Services Department to offer patients alternative menu selections in addition to the regular menu.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To develop a mechanism which respects patient food preferences and provides alternative menu items to meet the special needs of patients.

**(C) Procedure**

Alternative menu items available will be provided to patients as requested (within diet prescriptions).

Attempts will be made to accommodate patient's religious and cultural food preferences.

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