Name of Policy:	**Potassium Containing Salt Substitutes**	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER CONFIDENT. COMMUNITY. CARE.
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(A) Policy Statement

Food and Nutrition Services will not provide potassium-containing salt substitutes to patients.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To decrease potential diet/drug interactions and to decrease risk to patient intolerance of increased levels of potassium in their diet.

(C) Procedure

1. Food and Nutrition Services does not provide potassium-containing salt substitutes.

2. Patients on sodium-restricted diets automatically receive herb-seasoning packets in lieu of salt.

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