Registered Dietitian Order Writing Policy and Procedure

Any Care Facility

Consistent with federal regulation F808, it is the policy of Any Care Facility that the attending physician may delegate the task of writing diet orders and other nutrition related orders to the registered dietitian nutritionist. Idaho State Board of Medicine licensure laws also allow delegated order writing privileges.

Any Care Facility has determined that the registered dietitian/licensed dietitian is permitted to order the following with delegation from the physician:

* Oral supplements and enteral feeding
* Measurement of height and weight
* Modification to and/or addition of diet restrictions and consistencies
* Initiation or discontinuation of fluid restrictions
* Calorie counts
* Change in diet consistency in consultation with speech therapy if/when warranted
* Nutrition related labs
* Vitamin and mineral supplements

References:

 [CMS Operations manual](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107ap_pp_guidelines_ltcf.pdf)

 [Idaho State Board of Medicine Dietitian Licensure Board](https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=DIE)

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