

## **SOP - RD110**

## Menu Selection Protocol - External

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In order of priority (conditions higher on the list trump conditions below)

- 1. Pureed (if needed to accommodate tooth or mouth problems that make it difficult to chew or swallow)
- 2. Gluten-Free (celiac disease)
- 3. Renal (kidney disease or dialysis and has been told by doctor to follow a special diet)
- 4. Diabetes Friendly (diabetes)
- 5. Heart Friendly (heart disease or high cholesterol)
- 6. Lower Sodium (high blood pressure)
- 7. General Wellness

First delivery is always a variety pack, all other shipments can be customized via the menu that arrives in each cooler that's delivered.

For more information on menus visit: <a href="https://www.momsmeals.com/individuals-caregivers/self-pay/learn-about-our-menus/">https://www.momsmeals.com/individuals-caregivers/self-pay/learn-about-our-menus/</a>

## Please note the following:

- Vegetarian
  - o All menus above include vegetarian entrees.
  - Choosing the Vegetarian Menu would only be appropriate if no chronic conditions listed above are indicated by the client and the client only wants to have Vegetarian meals
- Cancer Support
  - High protein/calories
  - This menu would be appropriate if no chronic conditions listed above are indicated by the client and higher protein and/or calories is indicated by the client's health condition
- Shelf Stable
  - If client indicates that they do <u>not</u> have enough space (in either a refrigerator or freezer) to store 14 meals/week and client is interested in shelf sable meals, the Shelf Stable Menu is appropriate <u>unless</u> one of the following applies:
    - Client is in need of pureed food
    - Client is managing one of the following health conditions:
      - Celiac Disease
      - Dialysis or need for Renal meals

**Note**: If there is not a menu that would meet the client's needs, based on the selection criteria above, please reach out to Amanda.Daines@Momsmeals.com for further guidance.