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Simplified Diet Manual

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Hospitals and long-term care facilities in every state and many foreign countries use the Simplified Diet Manual to assist them in planning nutritious, appealing, and cost-effective meals that are modified to meet the dietary requirements of individuals with special health needs. While reflecting the dynamic nature of the field of nutrition, the Tenth Edition of the Simplified Diet Manual retains its basic purpose: providing easy-to-understand, fundamental nutrition guidelines for normal and therapeutic diets. The concise, user-friendly format of this useful resource helps dietitians and foodservice managers succeed in their vital role in maintaining nutritional health and well-being of clients in long-term care facilities, hospitals, and outpatient service centers. Changes to the Tenth Edition of the Simplified Diet Manual are many and include:

Revision of the Guidelines for Diet Planning based on Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005 and USDA’s MyPyramid
Update on Meeting Nutritional Needs of Older People, referencing the American Dietetic Association’s position: Liberalization of the Diet Prescription for Older Adults
Inclusion of National Dysphagia Diet tables (© 2002, American Dietetic Association)
Addition of the Bariatric/Gastric Bypass Diet
Addition of the Modified Renal Diet
Addition of Food Allergies and Intolerances
Revision of Exchange Lists for Meal Planning (© 2003, American Dietetic Association)
Inclusion of study guide questions at the end of each chapter for training foodservice employees in health care facilities that are served by a registered dietitian or dietary consultant.

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“Well organized and easy to use. The Simplified Diet Manual contains a wealth of diet and menu planning information making it the ideal resource for general diets for all ages to dysphagia and liberalized diets for older adults.” Carlene Russell, MS RD LD FADA, Iowa Department of Elder Affairs "The Simplified Diet Manual is kept up-to-date with its timely revisions. The therapeutic diets are scientifically based as well researched through the collaborative effort of registered dietitians. The Simplified Diet Manual challenges the practitioner working with older adults to carefully balance medical nutrition therapy with quality of life issues to achieve optimal nutrition outcomes.”

“Perhaps one of the most valuable additions to this book is the study guide questions at the end of each chapter, enabling the training of foodservice employees.” Heather Gabb, Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Volume 20, Issue 5, p. 495, October 2007


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Our dietician recommended this book. It was in great shape. Hardly looked like it had been used. Perfect for what I needed. The price was right:)

great
We had ordered the Simplified Diet 10th Edition, The State of Iowa requires us to have one. We received it in a very timely manner. We didn't open it until last week to find out it was the 6th edition. I realize we should've inspected the book when we received it. My dietary supervisor makes out our menus a month ahead so we didn't need it until the end of October. Last week she ordered the 10th edition which should arrive Nov. 2-3.

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