

Publication Report  
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### **Diet Manual**

The complete revision of the Diet Manual for 2005 was finished in March. The preorders have been filled. The revision accomplished several goals:

1. All sections of the manual are now consistent in style and font.
2. All abbreviations used are consistent throughout.
3. The entire document is now all on one CD.

In addition to the format revisions, the following sections were revised for content:

Nutrition through the Life Cycle, Texture Modifications, Nutrition Assessment and Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition.

The procedure for Diet Manual Revision was updated and sent to Shelia for inclusion in the Policy and Procedure Manual.

Several issues need to be addressed at this time:

1. A request for the manual electronically by Forrest General Hospital. (See attached letter from them.) I would recommend that we work with FGH and their computer personnel to make this available.
2. Revision schedule for upcoming years. Since we decided to try to revise on a three year basis there are a number of section that need to be revised. We need to prioritize these. (See attached schedule of section revisions.)

### **Take 5 Newsletter**

Information was given to exhibitors at MDA Meeting letting them know that we accept advertising in the MDA Newsletter.

The next issue will go out this month so send your information to me by email if possible. Please note the new email address: [kathydugas@aol.com](mailto:kathydugas@aol.com)

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