
8. Dietary Considerations

_____ (*facility name*) realizes it is essential to plan for the dietary considerations of a crisis or disaster situation that may require facility evacuation or long-term Sheltering in Place without the support of outside resources (food, water, and food service supplies.)

A disaster menu shall be developed and this emergency menu shall be updated regularly based on the needs of the residents. **A Sample Menu is found in Appendix J.**

The menu shall be created based on the following points:

- Vulnerabilities that may exist if the crisis or disaster situation occurs near the end of a delivery cycle
- Identification of minimal resources needed to provide food and water service (gas, electricity, refrigeration, lighting in kitchen, etc.)

A minimum of food and water to last for seven days shall be maintained at the facility in a specific location. This minimal amount of food and water should be determined based on the number of residents, employees, and visitors during a crisis of disaster situation

9. Pharmaceuticals Considerations

_____ (*facility name*) realizes it is essential to plan for the pharmaceutical considerations of a crisis or disaster situation that may require facility evacuation or long-term Shelter in Place (SIP) without the support of outside resources (medications and pharmacy supplies).

_____ (*facility name*) shall consider the following in securing and providing medications during an evacuation or Shelter in Place:

- Identify the amount of pharmaceuticals and supplies that would be needed during a SIP scenario in accordance with regulations and practical needs _____

- Identify any vulnerability that may exist if the crisis or disaster situation occurred near the end of a delivery cycle _____

- Identify ways to adjust the delivery cycles to better ensure available supplies of pharmaceuticals and supplies in a consistent manner for emergency purposes _____

- Identify the minimal resources needed to provide medication distribution (minimal lighting, record keeping, tracking, etc.) during an evacuation or SIP _____

Identify all areas in the facility where additional emergency pharmaceutical resources can be stored in accordance with regulations.