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I. **PURPOSE:** To establish the use of the Nutritional Services' [Therapeutic Diet Manual](#) as the document governing the provision of therapeutic diets for inmates in the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS).

II. **DESCRIPTION:** This Manual is compiled and distributed by Central Office Nutritional Services' Registered Dietitians with the approval of the Executive Staff and supersedes the Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Manual.

Local adaptations to or departures from the provisions of this Manual may be made only with the written approval of the Director of Nutritional Services.

Key areas addressed in the Manual are listed below:

- Nutrition Professional Staff
- Therapeutic Diet Prescription
- Therapeutic Diet Request Review & Renewal
- Therapeutic Diet Meal Attendance
- Therapeutic Diet Change or Cancellation
- NYS DOCCS Statewide Menus Available
- Therapeutic Diet Descriptions
- Food Allergies
- Medical Nutritional Supplements
- Educational Material Access