

# Physician Education Express



## New Dysphagia Diet Orders

**Audience:** Physicians, Residents, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Nurses  
**Education Level-** **Yellow**

November, 2020

### Transition Schedule:

We would like to alert physicians practicing downtown to be aware of this change so they can adjust dysphagia diet orders appropriately for patients that transfer for other IU Health facilities to downtown between now and March 12.

Facility	Date
Riley	08/18/20
West, Saxony, North, Tipton	10/15/20
Bloomington, Bedford, Paoli, Ball Blackford, Jay	11/17/20
Arnett, White, Frankfort	01/12/21
Methodist, University	03/12/21

### Diet Orders Cross Walk:

Diet Orders being used at outlying facilities (ISR, ECR, SCR, Riley, WCR scheduled for 1/12/ 21)	Current Cerner Dysphagia Diet Orders available at the MH and UH (AAHC scheduled to transition 3/12/21)
Dysphagia Diet Liquidized IDDSI food 3	N/A
Dysphagia Pureed IDDSI Food 4	Dysphagia Pureed Diet
Dysphagia Diet Minced and Moist IDDSI Food 5	Dysphagia Mechanically Altered
Dysphagia Diet Soft and Bite Sized IDDSI Food 6	Dysphagia Advanced Diet
Dysphagia Diet Easy to Chew IDDSI Food 7	Mechanical Soft Diet
Dysphagia Diet Regular IDDSI Food 7	Regular Diet

### Special Instruction for Physicians:

In addition to being aware of the diet order cross walk, we would also like to instruct physicians to order a speech consult for any patient transferring in on one of these diet.

### Highlights

All IU Health Facilities will Transfer to new Dysphagia Diet Orders by 03/12/2021

### Additional Instructions for Physicians

- Physicians are instructed to order a speech consult for any patient transferring in on any one of these diets