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## **PURPOSE:**

- 1. To record the food wastage or plate wastes of patients daily by weighing them every meal.
- To check whether the food wastage or plate wastes are due to portion-size, palatability of the food or the patient's condition, this includes their appetite and needs.

### **SCOPE:**

Applies to all Dietary Department Staffs

#### **RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

Dietitians, Food Service Worker and Janitor

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- 1. All patients' food wastage shall be segregated to edible and non-edible.
  - 1.1. Edible food wastage is uneaten cooked rice, oatmeal, viands, congee, bread & bakery products and vegetables.
  - 1.2. Non-edible food wastage is fruit peels, chicken, pork and fish bones.
- 2. Records and logs the food wastage of patients.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. The Food Service Workers segregate the food wastage of the patient to edible and non-edible into separate waste bins.
- 2. The janitor on duty writes down the edible and non-edible food wastage in kilos by using the weighing scale.
- 3. The janitor gives the logbook to the dietitian on duty.
- 4. The dietitian records the food wastage.



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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
1. Segregates the food wastage of the patient to edible and non-edible into separate waste bins.	Food Service Worker	
2. Writes down the edible and non-edible food wastage in kilos by using the weighing scale.		
3. Gives the logbook to the dietitian on duty.	Janitor-on-duty	
4. Records the food wastage.		



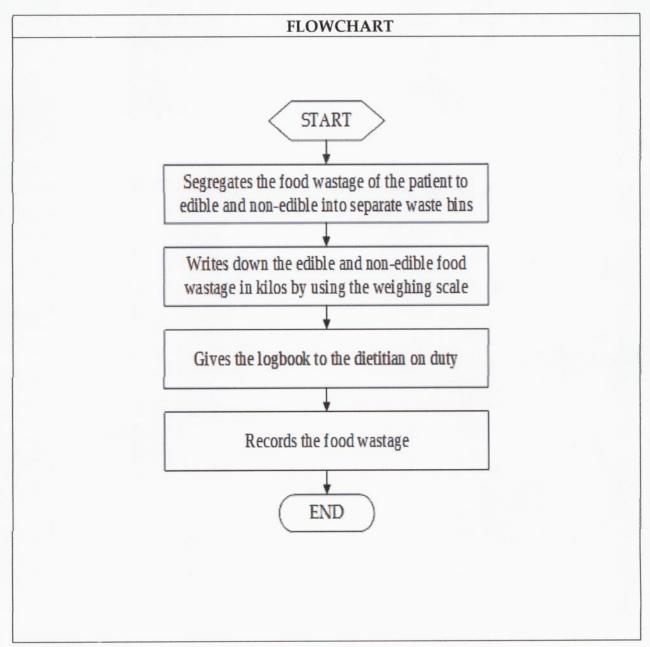
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