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THERAPEUTIC DIETS ADMINISTRATION
"COST-EFFECTIVE, STABLE, USER-FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT OF SPECIAL DIETS & DIET LABELS"
Windows Xp , 7 ,8 compatible   - all older versions should be replaced

OBJECTIVES

- Reduce: - **administration costs per patient** on a therapeutic diet
              - **administration time** of managing & co-ordinating therapeutic diets
              - **time, labour, food stock and stationery costs**

- Meet time constraints (Eg lunch labels are easily produced just before serving)

- Improved accuracy & control within the food service unit (i.e. of patient numbers, stock, portioning of therapeutic diets & supplements, records of therapeutic diets, statistics etc.)
- Cater for the administration needs of more than one kitchen within a hospital (eg Bara)
- Win – win system for everybody –
   Patient's dietary needs are met within budgetary constraints

Not all hospital will use all the features
as we cater for all hospitals regardless of size

PROGRAM FEATURES   compiled XBASE

The program consists of 215 programs and 5 bat jobs divided into 7 ADMIN MENUS
This Windows 7 system is Text based NOT GUI - mouse not used - too slow !
The program is currently operating in many hospitals
(Staff transfers and training is therefore easier as they may know this system)

Aglab6   6 LABEL INPUT SYSTEM
Ahlab3   3 LABEL INPUT SYSTEM
Astats   STOCK REPORTS/LISTS AND STATISTICS   DAILY MONTHLY
Amaint   FILE MANTENANCE   AND   HOSPITAL PARAMETERS
Alists   LISTS OF DIETS, WARDS, TROLLEY LISTS
Aration   RATION SYSTEM
Amenu   MENU LINK TO MEAL PLANNER
Arestor   RESTORE PROGRAMS :A   :C :E :F :G H:I :J:
Abackup   BACKUP   PROGRAMS
Akalaf   SPECIALIST PROGRAMS FOR SPECIFIC HOSPITALS
Aenter   Clerical worker fast ENTRY OF DAILY PATIENTS

- Special and "normal" diet information is entered
   (i.e. all label information – for all hot and cold food, as well as drinks)
- All ward information is entered
- Patient details are then entered & updated daily (dependent on bed diet lists)
- Daily diet labels are then printed PER PATIENT, PER MEAL in many combinations

- Prints on labels paper , cards A4 paper
  BED NUMBERS PER WARD ARE ALLOWED ON THE NEW VERSION
  Daily reports as required: Example s   - Ward bed diet lists
  -how long   patients have been on a diet – trolley check lists –diet maintenance
   - automatic error checking- Kitchen area activities – and many more

- Recall a patient that has inadvertently been deleted or is back eg renal patients
- Daily, weekly and monthly statistics
- Links to Meal Management systems
- File maintenance system: i.e.   - Built-in programs that survive power failures
                                               - Built-in error recovery facilities
- Back-up and Restore Systems   onto hard disk / memory stick
                            (backing up the data is compulsory)
- Additional programs   may   also   be   added to suit the user / specific institution

THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN IN USAGE & DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1989
During 2009 , 2010,2011 these programs were completely re written
During 2012 & 2013 further modifications were made

- **Training involves on-site training of one user until the systems are fully operational – It is important that these programs are supervised**
- **CEU points for dieticians MAY soon be available**
- **Telephonic support is also offered.**
- **Most queries are resolved telephonically.**
- **All programs have a user-guide/manual.**
- **Programs operate best on parallel printer, letter-quality, continuous feed, label-printers, Eg Epson or Oki (136 columns). – reliable**
- **The systems are not network-dependent, i.e. they are stand-alone systems.**
- **System may be linked – bridged to any other system using .txt files**
- **Have been tested is hospital strike conditions eg Bara – Garankuwa**
- **Are geared for severe emergencies – national disasters eg mines or fire**
- **Program Management undertakes to support their software. Any hardware or network-related problems must be supported by the suppliers of these.**
- **There is NO MONTHLY MAINTENANCE FEE.**
- **There is NO ANNUAL   LICENSING FEE.**
- **Callout fees are market related and an order number would be required**

*** Please contact us at PROGRAM MANAGEMENT for further information.*