

Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Inc. Nursing Manual	DIVISION: Nursing CATEGORY: Hospice Residence	POLICY NO: 1-R-16
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POLICY:

Families and caregivers are invited to prepare special foods for their loved one at home. These foods may be brought to the Hospice and stored in the refrigerator in the patient's room. The microwave in the patient's room may be used to heat any/all special foods for the resident/family to share. Families/caregivers will not be allowed to prepare food in the Season's kitchen. Coffee and snacks will be prepared by the staff/volunteers and will be available in the patient's room and nursing station refrigerator for all patients/families/caregivers throughout the day.

PROCEDURE:

Families and caregivers will receive an orientation concerning the policy for special foods upon admission of the patient to the Hospice.

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