**Purpose**

To provide residents dining choices.

# **Procedure**

1. Residents may choose open dining for breakfast or come at a predetermined time. Open dining is available for no less than a 2-hour period where residents can come when they choose or order breakfast items from their room.
2. Residents may opt to eat in their room or in the dining room.
3. Menu alternatives are offered at every meal.
4. Snacks and drinks are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
5. This policy is communicated to residents and family members during the admission process.
6. This policy is communicated to staff during orientation.