**BASIC RESPONSIBILITY**

Licensed Nurse, Dietary and Nursing Assistants

**PURPOSE**

1. To ensure that each resident that is prescribed thickened liquids receives the correct consistency

**PROCEDURE**

1. The type of consistency may be represented by a picture (examples below)
2. Pictures representing each liquid consistency may be attached to the table place seating, mobility devices (wheelchair, walker, etc.), at the resident’s door and/or above the bed
3. Keys used to equate the pictures with the correct liquid consistency will be posted at the nurse’s stations and in the dining rooms
4. Each new employee will be educated about the protocol upon orientation



### NECTAR CONSISTENCY



## HONEY CONSISTENCY

 

## PUDDING CONSISTENCY



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