PRC BEST PRACTICES

Food Service

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SURVEY QUESTION

Food Service: Overall, how would you rate the food that was delivered to your room?

Food Service: Thinking of timeliness, temperature, and accuracy; overall, would you rate the food service as?

Response Options are:

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

IDEAS:

- Train cooks and clinical dieticians to round on patients. Using a monthly schedule, cooks and dieticians perform rounding to provide education and resources related to healthier alternatives to improve the patient's lifestyle.
- Recognize new moms with a treat of sparkling cider delivered in plastic wine glasses along with a note of congratulations. A food services member makes the special delivery to the new mom.
- Catering associates conduct hospitality visits during all three meals to ensure patients received everything they needed at the time of service.
- Allow nurses to call catering associates directly by using an internal phone system. This allows the nurse to talk directly to the catering associate who was accountable for a patient's nutritional needs/preferences.
- Deliver a complimentary newspaper daily with breakfast.
- Remove trays from patient rooms promptly after the meal.

TO TRACK YOUR PATIENT PERCEPTION SCORES ON THIS QUESTION:

Visit <u>www.prceasyview.com</u> for data updates.

PRC's "EasyView to You" feature can email your desired reporting view of the scores to you on a schedule of your preference. For assistance contact PRC's PRCEasyView[®] Support Team at 1-800-547-9584.

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