

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 22.3
TITLE: LIQUID PROTEIN DIETS

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(e)(9) and (g)(28)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

January 23, 1984

II. DESCRIPTION

Protein sparing fast diets using predigested protein.

III. POLICY

Nonsurgical treatment of obesity, morbid obesity, dietary control or weight control is not covered. Therefore, any charges associated with the liquid protein diet are not covered which includes the cost of the predigested protein, physician's visits and any testing performed in relation to the diet.

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Treatment of complications as a result of the diet are subject to the regulatory provisions on complications from noncovered treatment.

END OF POLICY