



Tufts Medical Center -(GME)	Subject: Resident On-Call Meals	File Under: Policy # GME 112
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SCOPE/PURPOSE:

This policy provides hospital-wide minimum standards and procedures for subsidizing meals for Residents and Fellows (Trainees) who are required to stay in the Tufts Medical Center overnight for on-call duty; or who have been on duty a full day who must remain in the hospital additional hours past 7 PM, but who leave later in the evening; residents who normally take night call from home who are called back to the hospital for patient care duties and remain overnight. This policy is effective July 1, 2002.

APPLICATION:

This policy applies to all Trainees in an ACGME-accredited GME program sponsored by the Tufts Medical Center.

This policy does not apply when the Trainees rotate from home, to an affiliated hospital, or for trainees who rotate in from another teaching hospital (except when that Trainee is the primary on-call resident).

This policy does not apply to medical students.

This policy does not apply to Residents who are assigned to night float duty.

Any additional meal subsidization costs provided by programs will be incurred by the respective department.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Program's published on-call schedule will determine the number of eligible Trainees per night.

On-call Meal Voucher eligibility:

- On-call, in-house 24 hour shift (weekdays/weekends/holidays) - 3 vouchers
- On home-call, returned for patient care and remained overnight – 1 voucher
- In-house past 7 PM beyond regular schedule but did not stay overnight – 2 vouchers

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