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- Consult the patient to determine preferences
 - Most keep a supply of frozen Kosher dishes on hand in disposable dishes.
 - Sometimes, food may be allowed to be brought in with the family
- 14  **Marriage**
- Smooth wedding ring
 - Wedding occurs under a chuppah
 - The kethuba is read
- Traditionally, marriages were arranged by a shadchan.
- Breaking of the glass
 - 52% of Jews today marry non-Jews
- 15  **Divorce (Get)**
- Among Orthodox Jews, only the male can divorce the wife
 - Rabbis typically require a period of time to allow for possible reconciliation before granting a get.
 - Among Reformed Jews, a get from the rabbi is not necessary—the civil decree is enough.
- 16  **Death and Mourning**
- 17  **Death**
- As a religion, Judaism places very little emphasis on death. The primary focus is on life in the here and now.
 - Concepts of immortality
- 18  **Mourning**
- No autopsy
 - Preparation of the body by volunteers from the local congregation
 - No embalming
 - Body is washed, dressed in a simple shroud and placed in a closed casket.
 - Someone stays with the body continually until burial as a sign of respect
 - Burial occurs ASAP, on the day of death, if feasible.
 - The Keriah ritual
- 19  **Shivah**
- A 7 day period of mourning after the burial.
- 20  **Holidays**
- 21  **All days are timed from sunset to sunset**
- 22  **The Jewish calendar follows the moon cycle of 354 days in one year.**
- 23  **Shabbat**
- The Sabbath
 - Designated by Moses as a day of rest
 - Celebrated with a family meal at sundown on Friday in which a woman lights the Shabbat candles and invites the Sabbath Queen into the house.
 - Observation varies according to group.
- 24  **Rosh Hoshana**
- Literally the “beginning of the year”
 - Early September (Tishri)
 - Aka “Day of Judgement”
- 25  **Yom Kippur**
- 10th day of Tishri
 - Day of fasting and reflecting on one’s sins and how they might be changed in the coming year.
 - Making up differences with others
- 26  **Sukkoth**
- 15-22nd day of Tishri

- "Holiday of huts" commemorating the Jews living in the desert in huts after their escape from slavery in Egypt

27  **Chanukah (Hanukah)**

- "Holiday of lights"
- Commemorates the liberation of the Jews from Greeks
- Traditionally a minor holiday

28  **Pessach (Passover)**

- A freedom festival commemorating deliverance from slavery in Egypt.
- Lasts 8 days
- 14th day of Adar
- No leavened bread or grain may be eaten
- Most important night: the Seder

29  **Anti-Semitism in the United States**