

HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Administrative Policy and Procedure

SECTION: PATIENT CARE SERVICES

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TITLE: HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS MANAGED AS SENTINEL EVENTS

PURPOSE

To specify the requirement to manage, as a sentinel event, all cases of unanticipated death or major permanent loss associated with hospital acquired infections.

SCOPE

All cases meeting criteria specified above.

POLICY

All cases of unanticipated death or major permanent loss associated with hospital acquired infections will be managed as a sentinel event as outlined in Administrative Policy AD96C.

REFERENCES

Administrative Policy AD96C; Sentinel Events
Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal 7B

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