

HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Administrative Policy and Procedure

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TITLE: DRUGS & DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ON CAMPUS

POLICY

Hackettstown Regional Medical Center is committed to providing a safe patient care environment. Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia are not allowed on hospital campus. If they are known to be present or found on a patient, the local police will be notified.

PROCEDURE

1. If a patient or family member reports the presence of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on their person or in their possession, notify security.
2. If suspected illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia are noted on a patient, notify security.
3. Do not remove the suspected drugs or paraphernalia.
4. Report to security what was seen upon their arrival.
5. Security will contact local police.

DOCUMENTATION

Complete an incident report and forward to Risk Management.