

HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Administrative Policy and Procedure

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PURPOSE

To respect each person's right to privacy except in circumstances where an invasion of such privacy is crucial to treatment.

CONTENT

1. All semi-private patients will have a curtain drawn when treatments are being performed or personal privacy is requested.
2. When treatment, which exposes the patient, is in progress, privacy will be provided.
3. All personnel will knock on closed doors and await response before entering.
4. Blankets/sheets will be placed on all patients being transported either by wheelchair or stretcher.
5. When possible, patient will be taken to a private area to discuss those issues personal in nature.