

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
JOAN KNECHEL CANCER CENTER
RADIATION SAFETY**

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SCOPE

All Radiation Therapists and Nuclear Medicine Technologists shall perform in accordance with radiation protection procedures in the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center *Radiation Safety Manual and Procedures*.

PURPOSE

To follow the policy on Radiation Safety.

DEFINITIONS

Clinical Staff – Radiation Oncologist, RN, Therapists & Physicists

POLICY

The Joan Knechel Cancer Center follows the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Diagnostic Imaging Policy & Procedure noted in policy number 7650.320.

PROCEDURES

- I. A member of the Cancer Center shall attend the monthly Radiation Safety meeting.
- II. All clinical staff shall wear radiation safety badges during working hours and the turn the badges in at the end of each quarter upon receipt of a new replacement badge.
- III. The Center receives a report within 30 days of the badges submitted by individual therapist with a record of radiation level. The report is reviewed by the Radiation Safety Officer for any further action to be taken.
- IV. Physicists shall follow procedures on preventive maintenance on the Linac.